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The frame of a traditional skin boat sits on a rack in Savoonga. Skin boats are still utilized for whaling, as they are quieter in the water. Aluminum boats are used for halibut fishing.

Savoonga fishermen look forward to commercial halibut fishing season

For more than 20 years, commercial halibut fishermen have set out in their Lund boats to harvest halibut two to three miles offshore of St. Lawrence Island. Orville Toolie remembers when the fishery started in 1994. "Those were memorable years," he said with a smile. "Most of the fishermen in those days were elders." Toolie's own father-in-law and uncles delivered halibut to Norton Sound Seafood

Products (NSSP) and since the beginning, Toolie has worked as the NSSP Plant Manager in Savoonga. As the plant manager, he oversees the operations and maintains the plant, doing everything from carpentry and welding to working the forklift to deliver halibut to the airlines for shipment to Nome. Halibut caught on the island are brought to the Savoonga NSSP plant already gutted by

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Above: A painted sign more than 15 years old hangs outside the NSSP office in Savoonga.

the fishermen. The heads are removed by a small staff of processors, who then load the fish in totes or wet-lock boxes for shipment.

The halibut fishery is dually managed by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC). Quota and Acquisitions Manager Simon Kinneen says the 2015 quota was set in January and the Norton Sound halibut quota remains steady from last year at 53,694 pounds. NSSP will begin purchasing halibut from Savoonga fishermen July 1st and from Nome fishermen once the Norton Sound

red king crab quota has been reached and processing finished. Last year NSSP paid \$4.75 per pound for halibut and the price is expected to remain the same or rise for the 2015 season. NSSP Operations Manager Middy Johnson says the halibut is mainly sold to Alaskan markets, including the North Slope Borough and Bering Strait School Districts where students eat Norton Sound halibut in school lunches. In the big city, Norton Sound halibut is sold at New Sagaya's and is served at Anchorage restaurants. Humpy's, Glacier Brewhouse, Simon & Seaforts and Sea Galley all serve

Norton Sound halibut. The fish caught at St. Lawrence Island is also served at Humpy's satellite location on the Big Island in Kona.

Preston Rookok is one of the handlining halibut fishermen. He is the captain of a four-member crew in his vessel *Jo Jo*. From a very young age, Rookok was raised to provide for his family from the waters surrounding his community and he's happy to supplement his subsistence lifestyle with the income he earns as a commercial fisherman. He says commercial halibut fishing is a natural fit for many on St. Lawrence Island. "The water is as much a part of our home as the land that provides the foundation for our houses." He and his family harvest walrus, seal, bowhead whale, a variety of birds, a variety of ocean fauna, and ocean invertebrates like Sea Peaches.

Rookok and his crew will head out from Savoonga later this summer in his Lund boat to handline for halibut. Last year 18 vessels took part in the fishery. At the May fishermen's meeting, 18 fishermen showed interest and this number is expected to grow once the fishery opens.

Below: Small, riveted skiffs are used for hunting and fishing purposes on St. Lawrence Island. Each time the hunters and fishermen return, they must pull their boats ashore to keep them from being battered by the bountiful, yet unforgiving Bering Sea.

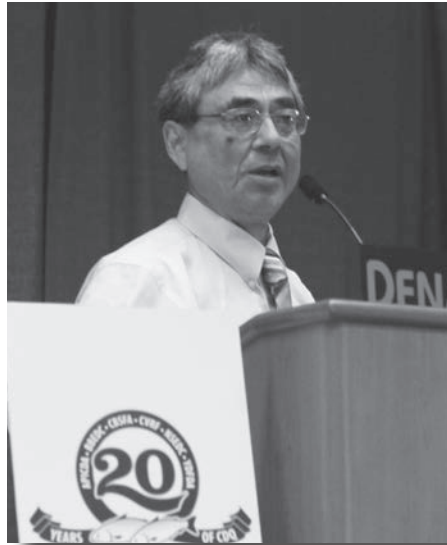


After 22 years, Jerry Ivanoff retires from NSEDC

Education, Employment & Training Director to hunt and fish like his father

As the Education, Employment & Training Director since NSEDC's inception in 1992, Jerry Ivanoff has been instrumental in developing and growing the program. In May, Jerry Ivanoff resigned and retired from the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation after 22 years with the company. "Jerry served NSEDC from its very start," NSEDC Board Chairman Dan Harrelson said. "He directed our efforts to train, educate and employ the residents of our region." Jerry also served as the NSEDC Corporate Secretary for more than 20 years, voted to the position by the NSEDC Board of Directors.

NSEDC President and CEO Janis Ivanoff has worked with Jerry for 17 years. "His enthusiasm and personal approach to his work has led to literally millions of dollars in wages coming home to the residents of the Norton Sound," Ivanoff said. "He's guided our residents to work both within our region and in the Bering Sea fisheries." As director of the NSEDC scholarship program, his efforts have also allowed scores of residents to obtain skills and credentials that have led to more promising and fulfilling work. Since his work began with NSEDC in 1992, the scholarship program has distributed nearly \$8 million to Norton Sound residents seeking secondary and vocational education. A majority of top-level NSEDC and regional organization employees from the Norton Sound were beneficiaries of the scholarships given by NSEDC and the EET department that Jerry led from the beginning. "Every semester I attended school, I knew I could count on NSEDC for



EET Director Jerry Ivanoff is honored for his years of service at the 20-year CDQ celebration in Anchorage.

support," Kawerak President Melanie Bahnke said. "Jerry's vision and dedication to the residents of the region made an impact on my career and countless others who received scholarships." Bahnke holds a Master's Degree in Rural Development from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Tomas Paniataaq is Captain of NSEDC's newest tender vessel, the *Paul C. Johnson*. Paniataaq is just one of the hundreds of individuals who have been through training set up through Jerry and the EET department. "Without Jerry's leadership and encouragement, I would not be the *Paul C. Johnson* Captain today," Paniataaq said. "The EET department connected me to training in Seward. This is my fourth year as a vessel crewman, and today I'm proud to be at the helm of the most beautiful vessel in the region."

In his parting words to the board at the May meeting, Jerry said he looks forward to hunting and fishing like his father, Ralph Ivanoff. His father was the oldest Norton Sound commercial fisherman last year at 92 years old. Board members voiced their best wishes and words of thanks for Jerry's service, commenting on his work and dedication to the people in the region.

Jerry will continue to live in Unalakleet with his wife, Brenda, and their young daughter, Jillian. He plans on commercial fishing this summer out of Unalakleet in his vessel, the *Love Boat*.

The NSEDC staff and board thanks Jerry Ivanoff for his many years of service as the Education, Employment & Training Director.

Jerry Ivanoff hunts for ugruk and seal every spring. Here he is preparing an ugruk and beluga to share with the community.



Commercial Fishing Regulations

Norton Sound fishermen exempt from certain U.S. Coast Guard regulations

The U.S. Coast Guard established safety and equipment requirements for the commercial fishing industry through the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010 and the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2012.

In consultation with the Coast Guard, NSEDC requested and received the following exemptions for Norton Sound commercial fishermen:

- The rule requiring EPIRBs (emergency position-indicating radio beacons) for commercial fishing vessels operating beyond three miles from shore.
- The rule which requires salmon skiffs to carry immersion suits for each person onboard.

The exemption applies to commercial fishing vessels, undocumented or registered with the State of Alaska, that are:

- Described as open skiffs
- Outboard powered
- 26 feet or less in length, or a skiff regardless of length if operated off the beach on St. Lawrence Island

If commercial fishermen using vessels that fall under these guidelines wish to operate under the exempted rule structure and not carry the immersion suits, they will need to comply with the following (complete, more detailed rules are on our website at www.nsedc.com. Fishermen are encouraged to read up on full requirements):

1. Fishermen must operate from one of NSEDC's member communities.
2. Each person onboard will, at all times, wear a properly sized, Coast Guard approved personal flotation device with reflective tape and Coast Guard approved PFD marker light.
3. Fishermen must operate in favorable weather conditions with winds less than 34 knots.
4. Fishermen must operate with four (4) or fewer people aboard. If the skiff displays a manufacturer's maximum capacity of fewer than four (4) persons, then that rated capacity is the maximum number of persons authorized.
5. At least one Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) will be carried on the vessel, securely attached to an individual and immediately available for use in an emergency.
6. The vessel must be equipped with a buoyant waterproof container or bag that contains the required visual distress signals and is stowed in a readily accessible location that will allow the crew easy access during an emergency or if the vessel is capsized.
7. The vessel must carry a copy of the U.S. Coast Guard letter that authorizes the exemption (a copy is available on our website at www.nsedc.com or from NSEDC/Norton Sound Seafood Products offices).

The Coast Guard's granting of the rule exemption does not prohibit commercial fishermen from following the regulations as originally written. To comply with federal law, all commercial fishermen must fully follow one set of rules or the other. Which set of rules are followed is decided by individual fishermen.

The Coast Guard may perform safety inspections in the region, most likely before the fishing season begins. NSEDC assists fishermen in complying with the regulations by making some of the necessary safety equipment available by preorder through NSSP's gear program. The items include flares, life rings, PFDs, water-activated lights for attachment to PFDs, PLBs (personal locator beacons), whistles, canned air, and dry bags and dry boxes for gear storage.

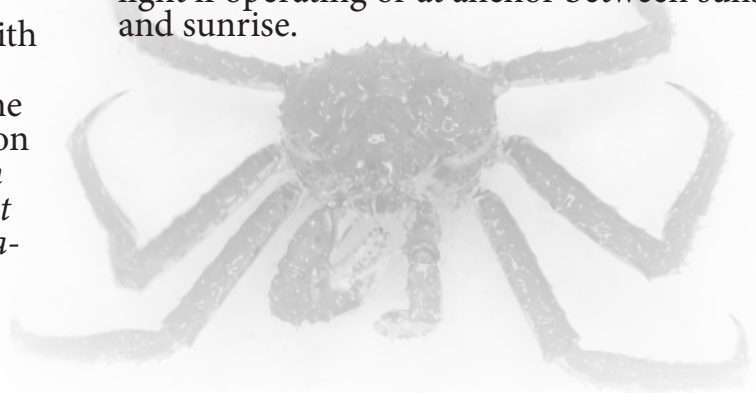


Fishermen following exempted rule:

Commercial fishermen choosing to follow the exempted rule must still follow the rest of the regulations outside the requirement to carry immersion suits.

The following is a Coast Guard summary of the federal safety requirements that would apply to salmon setnet skiffs (under 22 feet, carrying up to three people, and traveling within three miles of shore), without any exemptions.

- **AK Numbers:** Valid State Certificate of Number onboard the vessel. Block letters and numbers on the forward half of the vessel. (For example: AK 1234 AK. This is not the ADF&G number!)
- **PFDs/Immersion Suits:** Coast Guard-approved immersion suit. On rivers, a Coast Guard-approved Type I, II, III, or V PFD (lifejacket) is acceptable. They must be of the proper size for each individual, and stowed where readily accessible. They must each have a Coast Guard-approved PFD light, with batteries replaced annually. They must also be marked with the name of the vessel or the name of the owner or the name of the person assigned to wear it. *(Open-skiff fishermen in NSEDC member communities can be exempt from this rule if they follow additional regulations previously listed in this notice.)*
- **Throwable Flotation Device:** One Coast Guard-approved cushion (Type IV PFD) or ring life buoy for vessels more than 16 feet. It must be marked with vessel name and retro-reflective tape.
- **Distress Signals (Flares):** Three Coast Guard-approved flares must be on the vessel. All flares must be replaced by their expiration dates.
- **Sound Signal:** Means of making an efficient sound signal, for example, a whistle or canned air horn.
- **Injury Placard:** Posted where the crew can see it. Available from the Coast Guard.
- **Navigation Lights:** An all-around white light if operating or at anchor between sunset and sunrise.



Full information on Coast Guard regulations for commercial fishermen can be found at www.nsedc.com. For further information on the Coast Guard regulations and exemptions, contact Russ Hazlett of the U.S. Coast Guard at (907) 428-4154. Questions on NSEDC's plans to procure safety equipment for fishermen can be directed to Middy Johnson, Norton Sound Seafood Products Manager, at (855) 232-3014 or middy@nsedc.com, or Karl Erickson, NSSP Vessel Manager, at (855) 232-3014 or karl@nsedc.com.

Nome-Beltz High School students release coho fry

Nome NSFR&D team works with fisheries biology class

After trudging through melting snow to walk down to Sunset Creek on a warm, spring day in April, the Nome-Beltz High School fisheries biology class released more than 100 coho salmon fry. The class raised the salmon from eggs supplied by NSEDC's Fisheries, Research & Development (NSFR&D) department. In the year-long course students learned what it takes to raise salmon eggs from the eyed-egg stage to become fry, ready for release in the wild. The students also learned skills necessary for working in the fisheries field - everything from applying for project permits to net mending.

Nome-Beltz science teacher Brian Marvin said it was most fun to watch the students care for the developing salmon. "The students truly cared for these little, living things, which was really awesome," he said. That care included monitoring temperature and oxygen levels every day, taking various water samples, and, of course, feeding the fry once they hatched. Marvin said

the eggs hatched right before Christmas, which the students really enjoyed seeing.

NSFR&D Fisheries Biologist Kevin Keith says coho eggs hatch in December and spend the winter living off their yolk sac in gravel. About the time the rivers start warming up, they've consumed their yolk sac and emerge from the gravel to look for food.

Most of the coho fry released at Sunset Creek will spend two full summers in the creek, eating and growing. Once they're three inches or so in length, the fry become smolt and transform from freshwater fish to saltwater fish and head out to the ocean. Remarkably, coho spend only one year in the ocean growing from three-inch smolt to the more than two-foot adults that we catch for our dinner plates every August. The fry released in Sunset Creek this April are expected to return to the creek in 2018. That summer, spawned coho will be harvested to determine the success of the release.



Above: The coho salmon fry are released into Sunset Creek.

The eggs for the release were harvested from the Snake River last fall. "It is very important that we're not moving eggs from one watershed to another," Kevin Keith said. "Sunset Creek is a tributary to the Snake River and so it is part of the same watershed." The NSFR&D Department and Nome Public Schools previously released fry in Anvil Creek. Science teacher Brian Marvin says the fisheries biology class will again be offered at Nome-Beltz for the 2015-16 school year.



NSEDC commits three-year funding to NACTEC

Board approves \$150,000 in funding for 2015, 2016, and 2017

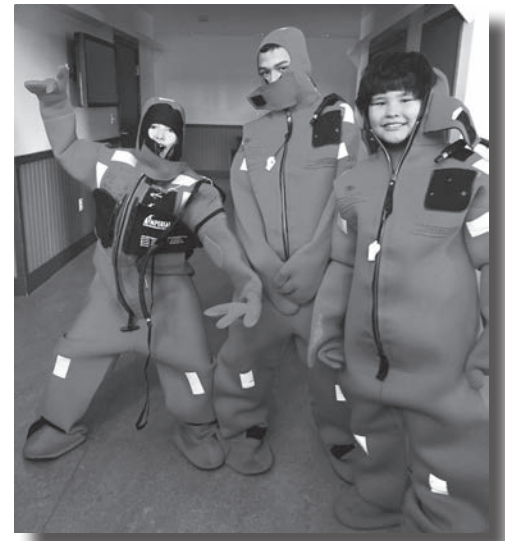
The NSEDC Board of Directors voted to annually contribute \$150,000 to the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC) for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

In 2013 and 2014, the NSEDC Board approved contributions to NACTEC for \$90,000 and \$170,000 that qualified for the Alaska Educational Tax Credit Program. The tax program provides a tax credit to businesses that make contributions that improve education in Alaska, and NSEDC applies these tax credits toward Fisheries Business and Landing taxes. With gifts to regional educational programs totaling \$170,000 or more for the years 2013 and 2014, the NSEDC Board voted to contribute \$150,000 to NACTEC each year for the next three years.

“This firm commitment from the NSEDC Board comes at a welcome time as the Legislature faces severe budgetary challenges,” NACTEC Director Doug Walrath said. “This continued commitment allows us to solidify a portion of our programs that would otherwise hang in the balance.”

NSEDC’s contribution helps allow NACTEC to continue workforce development training to prepare regional youth for entry into Alaska’s priority industries. Healthcare, construction, seafood harvesting and processing, transportation, hospitality and tourism, education, and natural resource development industries are all state priorities. NSEDC’s partnership with NACTEC provides the continuation of career

exploratory training in these sectors, and the opportunity to branch out with innovative vocational training offerings that engage students with opportunities otherwise unavailable across the Bering Strait region.



Right: NACTEC students get experience putting on immersion suits.

Unalakleet 8th graders win Project Citizen competition



Top, left to right: Nathan Ivanoff, Duncan Ivanoff, Dylan Ivanoff and Perry Corsetti. Bottom, left to right: Giaana Eckenweiler, Jasmine Henry, Summer Sagoonick, Evelyn Rochon, Karlee Katchatag and Alexandria Ivanoff

The only rural Alaska school competing at a statewide competition took first place in April for Project Citizen’s best presentation and best board. Eight students from Unalakleet’s 8th grade class competed in Fairbanks against students from Anchorage, Fairbanks and Eagle River. Giaana Eckenweiler is a Middle School teacher in Unalakleet and says Project Citizen aims to get 8th graders involved in crafting and changing public policy for the betterment of communities throughout the nation. “The students identify a problem they see in their com-

munity, identify public policy and propose a solution to fix the issue,” Eckenweiler said. The Unalakleet students created a set of water safety procedures that would allow them to participate in water activities and field trips out in the ocean. “They weren’t allowed for liability reasons, and their procedures will potentially change the district’s policy on ocean field trips,” Eckenweiler said. The 8th graders’ board will go to Washington, D.C. in July to be judged in the national competition. NSEDC funded their travel to the Project Citizen competition in Fairbanks.

Norton Sound Student Highlight



Meet Kira Eckenweiler

Ebullient, outgoing and to-the-point, one quickly realizes Kira Eckenweiler is a force. Her personality, along with her musical talent and drive for excellence has already landed the 22-year-old on stage for some key parts in the Anchorage opera scene. She was a vocal soloist for UAA's Symphony of Sounds in 2013, the lead in UAA Opera's "Elixir of Love" and most recently took to the stage in Anchorage Opera's "The Impresario". Kira hopes to sing opera for a living.

To reach her dreams, Kira will not return to her hometown of Unalakleet to work as an NSEDC fisheries technician this summer, as she has done the past two years, but will instead study opera in its birthplace. In Oberlin in Italy's Immerging Artist program in Arezzo, Kira will take voice lessons and perform in various opera scenes. "I'm excited to be with other people who are really into opera, too," she said.

A seemingly typical rural Alaskan kid who shot her first moose and shared it with the entire community in 2013, Kira is grateful for her parents and those who have encouraged her. "People at home are incredibly supportive and I definitely wouldn't be pursuing opera if it wasn't for the people at home who want us all to achieve big things," Kira said. She fell in love with the craft when she sang "Der Holle Rache" for a performance as a high school senior. When asked what she thinks about charting new territory as an opera singer from the small Norton Sound community, she simply responds with, "It's just something I enjoy. I just really enjoy singing opera."

Kira is an NSEDC scholarship recipient. She is studying Musical Vocal Performance at the University of Alaska Anchorage and plans to graduate next May. A graduate of Unalakleet High School, Kira also enjoys fishing, traveling, walking, hunting and playing basketball. She

encourages students to use their talents and study what they love. "It really is the best way we can give to this world," she said.



NSEDC scholarship recipient, Kira Eckenweiler

CACHE scholarship recipients receive care packages

NSEDC and other regional organizations send mid-semester boost to Norton Sound students

Nome resident and Nome-Beltz High School graduate Lauren Steiger is a student at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, studying to receive a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She received her bachelor of science degree in biochemistry from Eastern Oregon University last summer. Living more than 3,200 miles from her home community of Nome, Lauren was excited to receive a Priority Mail parcel in her campus mailbox this past March. "Inside were



NSEDC scholarship recipient, Lauren Steiger

snacks, chapstick, a thumbdrive, a noodle bowl which is always great, and \$10 worth of quarters for my laundry," she said.

In March, organizations that work together to provide the all-in-one CACHE application for regional scholarships, sent care packages to their scholarship recipients. More than 260 boxes were sent to universities, colleges and vocational centers throughout the country. "These are students building upon their talents," former NSEDC Education, Employment & Training Director Jerry Ivanoff said. "While all CACHE organizations are monetarily supporting the efforts of students from the region, the care packages reinforce our commitment to supporting their educational goals."

Steiger says regional scholarships have been monumental in helping her pay for school. "Honestly, without the funding, it would have been a lot more

difficult and I would have had to take out a lot more loans," she said. "It's been phenomenal to get that support." And of the care packages, Steiger says it means a lot knowing people in her home region are supporting her. "Even though I'm this far away, people want to see me achieve my goals and dreams."

Steiger plans to return to the Norton Sound region to work as a pharmacist. The box she received was a care package from regional organizations - Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC), Kawerak, Bering Straits Foundation, and Sitnasuak Foundation.

The NSEDC Board of Directors voted last December to increase the scholarship amount to \$2500. Students receiving a bachelor's degree in four years can receive \$20,000. The support continues for residents seeking education beyond a bachelor's degree program.

Scholarship Deadline

NSEDC provides \$2500 scholarships to Norton Sound residents enrolled at an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Completed scholarship applications for the fall semester must be received or postmarked by June 30th. Applications can be mailed or emailed to Charice Johnson at charice@nsedc.com.

More information and a scholarship application can be found on our website at www.nsedc.com. If you have any questions, call Charice Johnson at (800) 385-3190.

Former EET Director Jerry Ivanoff helps fill the CACHE scholarship recipient gift boxes for mailing in March.



Employee Update

Katie Peterson General Counsel



Katie Peterson was raised in White Mountain and was a part of the NSEDC team prior to attending Vermont Law School and earning her Juris Doctorate. Before guiding NSEDC in appropriate action and legal matters, Katie clerked for the Honorable Catherine M. Easter in Anchorage. Katie and

her husband Jason are raising their young daughter Juliet in Anchorage. They also have a teddy bear miniature golden-doodle named Lulu Alberta Morris-Peterson.

Megan Alvanna-Stimpfle Quota & Acquisitions Analyst



Megan Alvanna-Stimpfle returns to Alaska and her hometown of Nome after working for 5 years as a Legislative Assistant for Senator Lisa Murkowski in Washington, D.C. As the NSEDC Quota and Acquisitions Analyst, Megan is responsible for assisting the Quota and Acquisitions Manager in managing and

administering all quota activities and fishery acquisitions and investments. Megan looks forward to building a cabin just outside of Nome.

Kerilee Ivanoff Community Development Coordinator



Kerilee Ivanoff worked as a Community Benefits Specialist in the Anchorage office for a year and a half, and began her new role as Community Development Coordinator this spring in Unalakleet. Both from Unalakleet, Kerilee and her husband, Yuri, decided to raise their children in their hometown.

Kerilee and her family are enjoying fishing and hunting. They shared an ugruk and a seal with the community already this spring.

Niaomi Brunette Community Benefits Specialist



Niaomi Brunette joins the NSEDC team in our Anchorage office. Born and raised in Nome with family in Savoonga, Niaomi will assist the Community Benefits Department with coordinating and facilitating the many programs that benefit her home region.

Niaomi graduated from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado in May 2012 and enjoys softball, basketball, hockey, volleyball, and camping and fishing.

Join a great team, NSEDC is now hiring!

NSEDC is a great place to work while doing good things for our region! NSEDC offers competitive wages and an excellent benefits package. To find out more, contact Tyler Rhodes at **443-2477 (in Nome)** or **888-650-2477 (toll-free)** or by e-mail at **tyler@nsedc.com**. Job postings and applications are also available online at **www.nsedc.com/employment**

Full-time opportunities

Northern NSSP Office Manager (Nome)

This position is responsible for organizing and coordinating office operations and procedures, and day-to-day management of the retail store located at the Norton Sound Seafood Center.

Human Resources Director (Anchorage, Unalakleet, or Nome)

The Human Resources Director is responsible for coordinating and implementing services, policies and programs that provide an environment for productivity, quality work, goal attainment and ongoing development of a superior workforce.

Human Resources Specialist (Anchorage, Unalakleet, or Nome)

This position will assist in employee development, training logistics, opportunities and recordkeeping, and will provide support for supervisors and payroll with hiring paperwork.

2015 NSEDC SBI Application Period NOW Open!

Receive up to \$35,000 for your small business or small business plan

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) has opened the application period for the 2015 Small Business Initiative. In its eighth year, the program helps spur economic activity and job growth by supporting entrepreneurs in developing or expanding their businesses. Since 2008, NSEDC has awarded \$735,000 to 36 business ventures throughout the Norton Sound region. Through the competitive grant program, entrepreneurs can receive up to \$35,000 for business startups or expansions.

NSEDC opened the application period April 10 and will accept completed applications through July 15, 2015. The Small Business Initiative is open to residents of NSEDC member communities and applications can be found at www.nsedc.com, at NSEDC offices, or through NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons.

Once the application period closes, an independent panel of judges reviews the applications for a list of finalists. The finalists present their business plans to the panel, in person,

in late summer or early fall. The judges may award grants up to \$35,000 to each grant recipient, awarding \$105,000 in total. In 2014, 21 proposals were received with applicants narrowed down to six finalists. Four proposals were awarded funding, including a Nome car dealership, an ecotourism business

based in Teller and Nome, a repair shop in Brevig Mission and a café and coffee shop in Gambell.

Resources are available for those preparing an NSEDC Small Business Initiative application. Kawerak Inc.'s Community Planning and Development department provides assistance for applicants putting together their proposal before the competition. For more information on their services, contact Kawerak's Business Planning Specialist Alice Bioff toll-free at (877) 219-2599 or at 443-4366 in Nome.

For further information on the Small Business Initiative, contact Community Benefits Director Paul Ivanoff III at (907) 624-3190 or pivanoff@nsedc.com.



Is my idea eligible to compete for the SBI grant?

- The business must be physically located and operated in one of NSEDC's 15 member communities.
- The business concept must meet the definition of a business: *"The buying and selling of goods and services in order to make a profit."*
- Business concepts cannot be any type of commercial fishing venture. Permits, gear, crew, etc. will not be considered.
- Implementation of business idea must begin within 6 months, if awarded.

How do I apply?

- Visit NSEDC's website for the application and more information: www.nsedc.com.
- Contact NSEDC staff for more information:

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Applications must be mailed or delivered to the NSEDC Unalakleet office by July 15, 2015 at 4p.m. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Early submissions are encouraged.

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