



BERING STRAITS AGLUKTUK

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BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION

Shareholder Spotlight

Lincoln wins Gold Medal

On Monday, March 7th, Paul Lincoln of White Mountain returned home a champion from the National Nordic Junior Olympics in Ishpeming, Michigan. Paul won a Gold Medal as a member of the Alaska Junior II Team which placed first in the 7.5 Kilometer Relay Cross Country Ski Race. His time in the race was an impressive 23:38.08.

In other Junior Olympic races, Paul skied to a fifth place win in the mixed relay. In this race the 15-year-old attained the fastest Junior II time at 16:09.05.

In the 7.5 kilometer Individual Race, Paul placed 6th with a finishing time of 23:59.07.

There were ten cross country ski teams from throughout the United States represented at the National Nordic Junior Olympics. In Paul's age group of 14 to 16 year olds there were 43 competitors. Over 230 participants were involved in the week long ski event held February 27th through March 5th.

A freshman at White Mountain High School, Paul is the first Alaska Native and the first person from the Bering Straits Region to earn a spot on the Alaska Junior Olympic team.

Several Nome Businesses and area village corporations raised

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CROSS COUNTRY SKI CHAMPION—Junior Olympic Gold Medal winner Paul Lincoln of White Mountain is given a warm welcome by his grandparents Jennie and Joe Kowchee at Nome Airport.

BSNC Board meets in Nome

BSNC Board Meeting Highlights

by Doris Kalo'ke, Administrative Assistant

The BSNC Board met in Nome on February 11, 1983.

Marty Potter, BSNC Accountant presented the financial report. She reported to the board that the financial position of the regional corporation is looking better than it did a year ago.

Dan Fondell, Vice President of Lands and Resources stated that BSNC has received proposals from several mining companies for exploration agreements on specific targets. These proposals are now being reviewed. He also stated that plans are underway to exchange lands near Stebbins with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife for land in the Pikmiktalik area which Stebbins was unable to select originally. BSNC is also evaluating several other land exchanges.

A resolution supporting the Nome Port Facility was ratified by the board. The resolution supported that funds be placed in the Governor's 1983 budget to construct the Nome Port Facility.

President Johnson introduced a letter from Sitnasuak Native



BSNC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET—Left to right: Chairman Louie O'Connor, Comptroller Marty Potter, President Charlie Johnson, Dick Davis, Administrative Assistant Doris Kalo'ke, Treasurer, Blanche Walters and board members Vernon Olson and Frances Degnan.

Corporation regarding the information of a resource development company to develop rock and gravel and other potential minerals within Sitnasuak conveyed lands. The purpose of the company would be to negotiate exploration

and mineral development proposals and sales of rock and gravel. Consensus from the board was given to President Johnson to pursue negotiations with Sitnasuak.

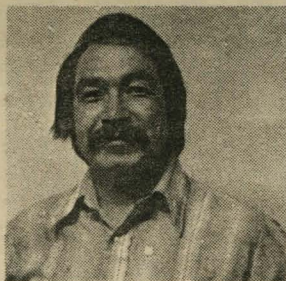
President Johnson stated that he had met with Gambell, Savoonga and Elim Native Corporations

to discuss joint and common grounds on land management. A motion was passed approving an agreement with Gambell, Savoonga and Elim stating that they will let each other know about land development plans, work closer together on land matters, and have Gambell, Savoonga and Elim involved in BSNC village matters.

John Tetpon, Vice President of Village Affairs, stated that the Community and Regional Affairs has awarded a contract to Kawerak, Inc. to develop a Bering Straits Regional Strategic Plan. A Steering Committee is now being formed for this regional plan.

Mr. Tetpon informed the board that the Village Corporation Boards met on January 19-20, 1983 in the first regionwide board meeting. He stated that this was one of the best meetings that has happened in the Bering Straits region according to the feedback received from the villages. Some of the items discussed were the Bering Straits Five Year Plan, the 7(i) agreement, village gravel policy, joint venture agreements, and restructuring of the BSNC board. It was the consensus of the Village

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From the
**President's
Desk**

By Charles Johnson
President of BSNC

STATE OF THE CORPORATION

As you can see from the unaudited 12 month financial statement of BSNC, we have cut our losses in half in comparison with the same 12 months of 1981. Were it not for interest expenses on old debts we would be reporting a profit on this period of \$736,546.

Our gains were largely from the profitable sale of real estate that BSNC had invested in Anchorage and Fairbanks. We still have some real estate to sell which will improve our position.

The development of our resources is critical to our profitable future. Our Five Year Plan emphasizes the profitable development of our resources as long as it is consistent with our culture and lifestyle needs.

We have successfully negotiated one mining agreement for exploration and development on regional corporation land that we have high hopes for. We are currently negotiating with two other companies on village lands for exploration agreements.

Perhaps our biggest income producer for the next few years will be gravel for roads and airports. We worked hard during the 7(i) negotiations to take out the requirements to share sand and gravel with other regional corporations. The next step, now that all regional corporations have agreed, is to ask Congress to amend the act making sand, gravel and stone a non-shareable resource. Then we can go ahead and develop that resource with our village corporations.

While we are looking forward and planning for development, we still have some old lingering problems to solve such as: What are we to do with the village debt? How are we going to pay off the bank stock on which we still owe \$2 million?

We still have a long way to go but I feel that your corporation has regained its direction and has made great strides in reestablishing its credibility as the economic vehicle we originally hoped it would be.

WILL FORM

BSNC IS REQUESTING THAT ALL STOCKHOLDERS FILL OUT THE WILL FORM FOUND ON THE BACK OF YOUR STOCK CERTIFICATE. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE IT NOTARIZED AND IF THERE IS NO NOTARY AVAILABLE YOU MAY HAVE THE POSTMASTER STAMP IT OR TWO WITNESSES MAY SIGN. UPON COMPLETION SEND TO THE NOME OFFICE AND A PHOTO-COPY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR STOCK CERTIFICATE AT HOME PLEASE WRITE AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

Letter To The Editor

Speak out . . .

Greetings:

During the week of January 24-28, 1983 I attended the National Congress of American Indian conference in Washington, DC. I attended the press conference at the Department of Interior in which Secretary of Interior Watt and Governor Bill Sheffield were interviewed. The topic was OCS sale No. 57 or the Norton Sound lease sale. As a member of the Bering Straits Native Corporation I find it appalling that Watt chose to

override the wishes of the people and those of the Governor. It is my belief that Governor Sheffield expressed and is committed to the concerns of the Alaska Natives, it was apparent during the interview. Our problem is that our concerns are not being met at the National level and the problem must be dealt with at that level.

Best wishes and see you when the geese fly.

Sincerely,
June Degnan
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Bering Straits
Agluktuk

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BSNC Financial Statement

Submitted by Blanche Walters, Treasurer, Bering Straits Native Corporation

At the 1982 Annual Meeting of BSNC, the shareholders voted to move the Annual Meeting of BSNC from May to November. As a result the BSNC Annual Report will not be published until October 1983.

At the February 11, 1983 BSNC Board of Directors Meeting it was decided to publish a comparable 12 month Balance Sheet and Statement of Operations in Agluktuk in order to give the stockholders an idea of where the corporation is at financially.

The information presented here for 1982 has been prepared by BSNC management and has not been audited by the independent accountants, Ernst & Whinney.

Our financial statement for the November 1983 Annual Meeting will be audited.

Bering Straits Native Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheet
December 31, 1982 and 1981
(Unaudited)

ASSETS	1982	1981
Current:		
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 1,188,117	\$ 4,724,949
Accounts and Notes Receivable	285,254	113,505
Prepaid Expenses & Other	120	23,685
Net Realizable Value of Assets of Discontinued Operations		743,000
Total Current Assets	1,473,491	5,605,139
Investment in Alaska National Bank	3,095,630	3,095,630
Notes Receivable, less Current Portion	2,052,921	248,022
Property & Equipment, less Accumulated Depreciation	3,036,676	9,609,641
Resource Development Costs	1,101,983	1,101,983
Partial Value of Interest in Natural Resources	12,501,993	13,000,000
Other Assets	23,941	55,749
Total Assets	\$ 23,286,635	\$ 32,716,164

LIABILITIES		
Current:		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt.	\$ 2,299,119	\$ 2,492,060
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	794,222	877,983
Total Current Liabilities	3,093,341	3,370,043
Long-Term Debt, less Current Portion	3,157,917	11,648,529
Due Village Corporations, including Accrued Interest	10,341,720	9,338,184
	16,592,978	24,356,756

CAPITAL		
Contributed Capital	51,224,763	51,224,763
Accumulated Deficit	[44,531,106]	[42,865,355]
	6,693,657	8,359,408
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$23,286,635	\$32,716,164

BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION
Consolidated Statements of Operations
For the Years Ended December 31, 1982 and 1981
(Unaudited)

	1982	1981
Revenues:		
Investment Income	\$ 608,644	\$ 623,000
Leases and Rentals	479,326	952,000
Gravel Sales	122,482	
	1,210,452	1,575,000
Operating Expenses:		
Direct Rental Costs	299,748	723,000
General and Administrative	1,479,077	1,698,073
	1,778,825	2,421,073
Loss From Operations	[568,373]	[846,073]
Interest Expense		
Third Parties	[1,019,668]	[1,389,309]
Village Corporations	[1,382,629]	[1,275,837]
	[2,402,297]	[2,665,146]
Gain On Sales of Assets	1,305,494	27,970
Other Income and [Expense]	[575]	312,450
Net Loss	\$[1,665,751]	\$[3,170,799]

TELLER NATIVE CORPORATION
SHAREHOLDER NOTICE

Teller Native Corporation Shareholder Meeting will be held Saturday, May 7, 1983, 1 PM, at the Alaska National Guard Armory, Teller, Alaska.

Three (3) directors positions are up for election. Candidates for the three (3) positions on the Board of Directors should send their name and address and Nominee Information Questionnaire to Teller Native Corporation, Box 509, Teller, Alaska 99776 no later than March 29, 1983 to be included in the proxy packet mailed to each shareholder.

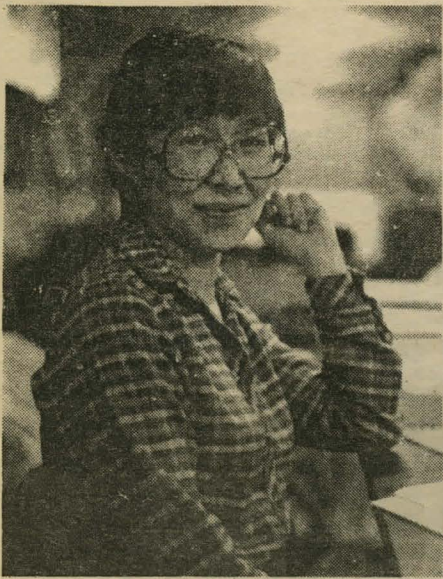
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIVE
CORPORATION
Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of White Mountain Native Corporation will be held Tuesday, April 26, 1983 at 5:30 p.m. in the White Mountain I.R.A. Hall in beautiful White Mountain, Alaska.

There will be an election of two (2) members of the Board of Directors.

There will be door prizes for shareholders present in person or by proxy. Also there will be a potluck immediately following the meeting.

In Focus



TESSIE PEOPLES

Board Member of the Month

"The Bering Straits Native Corporation has a good future. I really believe in it," reflects BSNC board member Tessie Peoples. "However, it will require a lot of work—it won't happen magically."

"In view of what BSNC has been through, it has certainly overcome and conquered the obstacles it had," she concludes.

Tessie Peoples was appointed to the BSNC Board of Directors in 1982. She serves as a member of the BSNC Land Committee.

A shareholder of Stebbins Native Corporation, Tessie is actively involved in the affairs of her village. In 1982, Tessie was elected as a board member on the Stebbins IRA Council. In that same year she was elected to the Advisory Education Committee for the Bering Straits School District.

Stebbins Native Corporation hired Tessie as General Manager in 1981. Her duties are to manage the affairs of the corporation and insure that the policies of the board are implemented.

"I take care of anything that affects Stebbins Native Corporation," says Tessie, "I keep an eye on everything from 7(i) to 12(b), to money making projects."

Born and raised in Stebbins by her parents, John and Winifred Nashoanuk, Tessie is the oldest of nine children. After graduating from Stebbins Elementary School, she attended Mt. Edgecumbe High School for two years. In 1967, Tessie graduated from St. Mary's High School.

Tessie has a rather impressive career in the social services field. While studying at UAF, she worked for the State Department of Health and Social Services as a trainee social worker. After five years of working for the State, she worked for Fairbanks Native Association (FNA).

At FNA, under a contract with BIA, Tessie supervised nine employees. "We provided a variety of welfare services," Tessie remembers, "including financial services, child welfare, an alternative recreation center for young adults and family counseling."

In 1978, Tessie left the FNA to serve as a child welfare consultant for the Tanana Chiefs.

Tessie's interests turned to business when she became employed with the Bethel AVCP as a Local Government Training Coordinator. In this position she provided training for city clerks and administrators. The expertise she gained throughout her career is now definitely regarded as an asset in her current involvement with BSNC and Stebbins.

Tessie has one daughter, Dana, age 10. "I love to go camping on the tundra at every chance or opportunity," she exclaims. "Stebbins is just fantastic. We enjoy good berry picking, fishing and boating."

"In closing I would like to say that I am looking forward to a good year for the people in our region," says Tessie thoughtfully. "There are so many things occurring in 1983, both economically and socially. The year has just begun."

Feature Employee

Keeping track

On March 1, 1982, Peggy Fagerstrom Hardy began working at BSNC as Assistant Stockholder Registrar. Peggy, along with Stockholder Registrar, Helen Bell, handles the daily routine of managing the BSNC stock for 7,895 stockholders. Peggy keeps stockholder correspondence and inheritance up to date.

"I really like my job. I never work on the same thing all day," says Peggy. "I get to meet a lot of interesting people."

A BSNC stockholder, Peggy was born and raised in Golovin. She attended Golovin Day School and graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School in 1971.

At the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, Peggy majored in Office Administration. "Sometimes soon I am going to finish up my degree. I am eight classes short of a Bachelor of Arts Degree," she explains.

In January of this year, Peggy was elected Vice President of Golovin Native Corporation. This is her first time on the Golovin board of directors. She is enthus-



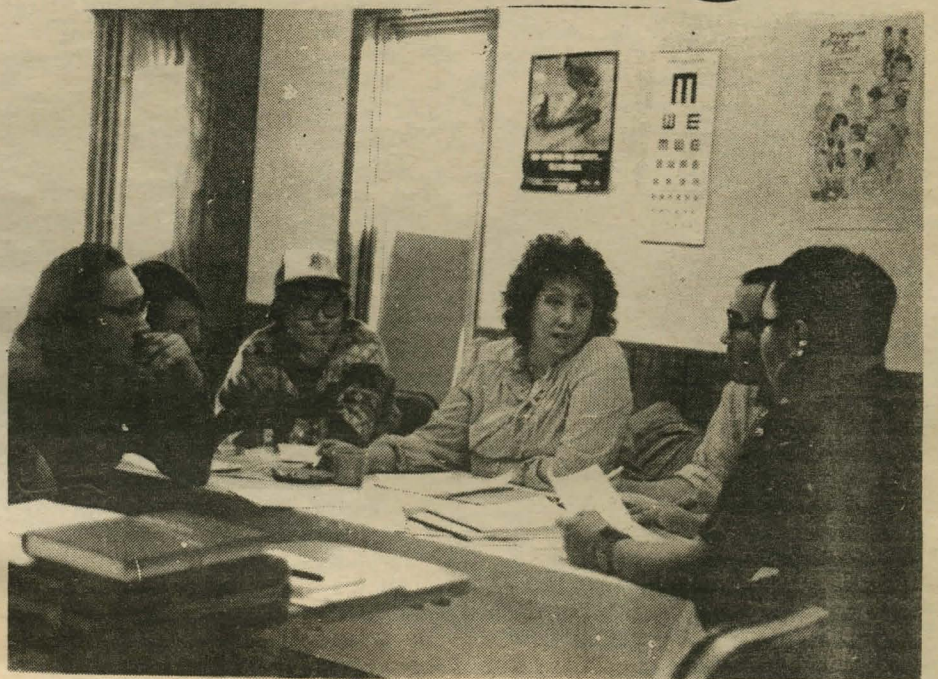
PEGGY FAGERSTROM HARDY

iastic about her position and is confident of the success of Golovin Native Corporation.

Peggy comes from a large family. Her parents, Floyd and Alice Fagerstrom raised eight children: Larry, Maggie, Peggy, Jackie, Ruthie, Myrtle, Irene and Charles.

In her spare time Peggy crochets afghans & pillows and especially enjoys cross country skiing.

On the road again



A LIVELY DISCUSSION—Teller Board Members at a recent meeting. Left to right—Frank Topsekok, Hank Octuk, Charlie Lee, Dorothy Isabell, Alvin Kayoukuk and Norman Menadelook. Not pictured is Marvin Okleasik.

"There have been rumors that the Teller Native Corporation is broke. Those rumors are not true, we are far from it," explains Dorothy Isabell, a veteran Teller board member of three years.

"In the past we have had management problems," she continued, "however, we are now on the road to clearing them up. We have a lot of good people in our corporation."

In a joint venture with Mary's Igloo Native Corporation, the Teller Native Corporation operated the Grantley Harbor Fair Trade and Save Store in Teller. The store supplied groceries and fuel to area residents. However, poor management forced the store to close after six years in 1978.

The fuel sales portion of the business survived however. Teller Native Corporation sells blazo, kerosene, stove oil and gasoline to the residents of Teller and Brevig Mission at competitive prices. Willis Kugzruk, with assistance from Chuck Okboak, are employed by the Corporation to run the business.

By the people's choice, the State Energy Assistance Program is administered through Teller Native Corporation. "The fuel business had been good this year," reports President Norman Menadelook. "As a result of the high demand, we ran out of fuel in December. We have been flying in more barrels of fuel since then. When the road opens we can truck it up from Nome."

Teller elected a new board of directors in January. Norman Menadelook was re-elected President. Frank Topsekok was elected Vice President while Alvin Kayoukuk was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Hank Octuk joined the Board of Directors as a member in addition to Dorothy Isabell, Charlie Lee and Marvin Okleasik.

Norman Menadelook and Alvin Kayoukuk run the daily office operations of Teller Native Corporation. Since the corporation is in



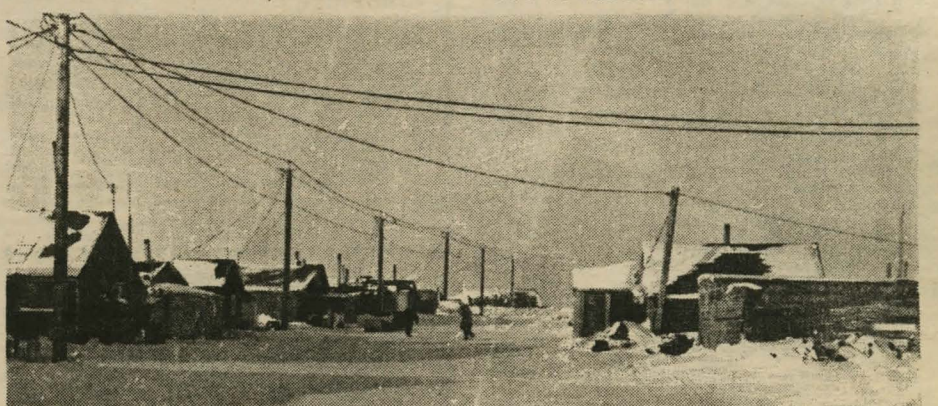
LITTLE BIG FOOT—Believe it or not, those big boots belong to Teller shareholder Jonathan Kakaruk who is only three years old.

need of office space, the Board of Directors has plans to either renovate an existing building or build a new office.

Teller is participating in New York Life Financial Security Life Insurance Plan. In March, the Board of Directors will meet with consultants Tony Nakazawa and Howard Hillinger of Olympic Associates to develop a five year plan as part of BSNC's Village Investment Program.

With the assistance of Guy Martin, BSNC Village Land Manager, the Teller Native Corporation Board of Directors will reprioritize land selections under sections 12(b) and 12(a) of ANCSA. In compliance with these sections, Teller will begin to finalize the involved process of choosing what lands they feel are most valuable to the 272 shareholders of the corporation.

In light of all its efforts, Teller Native Corporation is truly on the road to success.



THE PEACE OF WINTER—A view of Teller's 2nd Street from the southwest.

WHERE ARE YOU? BSNC NEEDS
CURRENT ADDRESSES FOR THE
FOLLOWING STOCKHOLDERS:

- Sheila Roy Abloogalook
Charles Achayok, Jr.
Martha Adams
Cynthia Ann Ahwinona
Joe Alurac
Raymond John Amarok
Susie Patricia Anderson
Allan Attatayuk
Marion Baumel
James Allen Beaver
Roy Peter Beaver
Patrick Ollana Binford
Gregory James Bogojavlensky
Ruben Lewis Bowman
Phillip Thomas Bowman
Bruce Malcolm Buchanan
Sherry Lee Burns
Troy James Burns
Agnes Marie Butler
John Charles
Michael Duane Charles
Tracy Lee Cooper
Ruth Gladys Copley
Leota Ann Corso
Edward Michael Cowger
Bobbi Ann Craun
Kate Dorothy Craun
Donna Lynn Dill
Karen Laura Dill
Frances A. Dirks
Gerald Drake
Marion Ruth Eakon
Walter John Egelak
Geraldine Grace Ezukameow
Collins Alfred Gonangnan II
Myles Gonangnan II
Collins Alfred Gonangnan
Marion Gonangnan
Jacob Ronald Hanaka
Mary Hanson
Matthew James Hartwick
Susan Lori Hawk
Doris Helton
Marion Maxine Henry
Norbert Lee Herman
Sidney J. Herman
Thomas Sisk Herman
Ada June Herrmann
Julia Joanne Honeycutt
Larry W. Honeycutt
Marie Joan Honeycutt
Troy Lee Honeycutt
Wanda Jean Honeycutt
Alan Saul Hubbard
Richard Edmond Hudson
Victoria Margaret Hudson
Phillip Edward Hunter
Louise Janel A. Ireton
Glenn Steward Ivanoff Jr.
Allen Clifford Ivanoff
Jennifer Metro Johnson
Mitzie Anna Johnson
Clarissa A. Jones
Gregory Lee Katchatag
Helen Cheryl Katchatag
Sandra Elizabeth Katchatag
Christine Jean Killarzoac
Christine Koonuk
Michael Andrea Koweliuk
Vicki Lynn Kruse
Janice Eileen Kugzruk
Lydia Kugzruk
Brenda Jean Kulukhon
Dagan Thomas Kunnuk
Philip N. Kunuluk
Laura Jane Lagstrom
Neil Alan Lagstrom
Ryan Marshall Lant
John R. Lee
Lorraine Lupson
Randy Scott Martin Jr.
Irene Ann Martin
Claudia T. Mayokuk
Thomas Ootuk Mazoon
James Harvey III McAlair
Gary Paul McConnell
William Dean McConnell
Ronald McGuire
Douglas Melland Jr.
Frances Mendenhall
Richard Stanley Montgomery
Floyd Ootuk Nagozruk
Thomas Keelick Ootuk Jr.
Thomas Keelick Ootuk Sr.
Eileen Robin Ootuk
Penny Tayogook Ootuk
Timothy Kevin Ootuk
Anna Sharon Okboak
Shirley Ollon
Ronald Jay Olson
John Carl Oman
Reginald Lee Oman
Sheryl Elizabeth Oman
Paralee R. Oquillook
Freida Oquillook
Wallace Harold Otten
Janet Marie Oxereok
Victor Oxereok
Kenneth Ralph Paneok
Evelyn Kitty Pederson
Edward Pennyat Jr.
Robert Myrtle Peterson
Stella Polareoke
Ramona Prieto
Martha Pungowiyi
Ebba Ramos
Augusta Margaret Reimer
John Albert Reimer
Christopher Mark Rich
Anna Agnes Riley
Alden Roberts
Genevieve Bertha Rock
Gregg Calvin Rock
Vernon C. Rock
Gladys K. Rogers
William Charles Ryan
Misha Lee Sagonick
Emma Rhoda Sampson
Michael V. Samuelson
Wayne A. Samuelson
Gary B. Savetilik
Luther M. Savetilik
Sarah Scott
Justine Joy Seetot
Margret Rose Semaken
Rosalie Silook
Walter Simon Jr.
Michael Rodney Simon
Ann Marie Ahkolik Smith
Jacob Aranapanak Snowball
Margaret Agatha Snowball
Helen Snyder
Davis Asegeak Sockpick
Gary Martin Sockpick
Roy Sockpick
Thomas Anthony Sockpick
Cynthia Marie Steckdaub
Martin Eugene Steckdaub
Michael Ernest Steckdaub
Leona Mary Strohmeyer
Donald Takak Jr.
Darlene Tockto
Andrew A. Topkok
Helen E. Topkok
Clarence A. Traeger
Jacquelyn Lorraine Trigg
Raymond Henry Trigg
Antonia Marie Van Pelt
Mary Waghiyi
Paul Raymer Walker II
Edward Henry Walker Jr.
Zacklyne Frances Walker
Elizabeth V. Ward
Katherine Joan Watson
Meta Movae White
Lorraine R.A. Williams
Walter Dean Williams
Geraldine Esther Wilson
Rose Arlene Young
Patricia Sue Zimmerman

Lincoln

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approximately \$1,600 to cover Paul's travel, room and board expenses from White Mountain to Michigan. The community effort was spearheaded by Charlie Johnson, President of BSNC and Mike Metty, President of NWCC.

Charlie Johnson commented that "The people of Nome and the villages should be proud of the quick community response to send the outstanding young man to represent us in the National Junior Olympics."

Enroute to White Mountain from his victories in Michigan, Paul was met at the Nome Airport by several members of his family including his grandparents Joe and Jennie Kowchee and aunts Rose Kowchee and Bunny Larsen.

Paul was full of gratitude to all of his supporters, "I want to thank all my sponsors and also the people of White Mountain for encouraging me. I especially want to thank my Mom and Dad, Enid and Robert Lincoln."

Paul's future ski plans are to try out again for the Junior Olympic Games in 1984. "If I do not make the Olympics," smiles Paul,



GOING FOR THE GOLD—Bob Barnett of Alaska Airlines presents Paul Lincoln with a complimentary airfare between Nome and Anchorage. Charlie Johnson, President of BSNC led a fund raising campaign to pay for all of Paul's travel expenses for the Junior Olympic Games in Ishpeming, Michigan.

"then I will try to participate in the Arctic Winter Games."

Major contributors to Paul's trip expenses were as follows: Alaska Airlines, Bering Air, Arctic Native Brotherhood, Bank of the North, Nome Rotary, Kawerak, Teller Native Corporation, White Mountain Native Corpora-

tion, Alaska Commercial Company, Stop. Shop and Save, Northwest Community College, Nome Beltz Student Council, Bering Straits Native Corporation, Larsen Timbers & Vacek, Nome Native Community Enterprises, & Unalakleet Native Corporation.

Village Land News

By Guv Martin, Village Land Manager

The following is a report on the activities of the BSNC Land Department during the month of February, 1983.

Land status meetings were held in Shaktoolik on February 3rd and Teller on February 17th. Some of the concerns being acted upon are as follows: 12(b) Agreement, Trespass, the lands under the water ways, Land Committees, Historical Sites, Holdback lands, Land Workshops education on Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Native Allotments and 14(c). Land status maps were issued.

On February 15th there was a Bering Land Bridge Meeting in Shishmaref. In attendance at the meeting were representatives from the National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Shishmaref, Brevig Mission, Kawerak, Inc., and Bering Straits Native Corporation.

Superintendent Larry Rose of the National Park Service (NPS) gave a brief history of NPS. In

addition, he gave a presentation on "The Draft Management Statement" for the Bering Land Bridge. Mr. Rose explained that the comment period was extended to the first of March, 1983.

The thirty day extension of the comment period came about as a result of the combined efforts of Caleb Pungowivi, President of Kawerak, Inc.; Charlie Johnson, President of BSNC Bill Barr, President of Shishmaref Native Corporation and Larry Rose of the National Park Service.

The concerns discussed at the Bering Land Bridge Meeting were hunting and fishing, plant life, reindeer and caribou, migratory fowl and birds, mining, cabins and tent frames, native allotments within the Bering Land Bridge and historical sites.

The date of the hearing for the Bering Land Bridge is unknown at press time.

On February 22nd, a meeting was held at the Shishmaref City Office to discuss the new propos-

ed airport for Shishmaref. The meeting was attended by Shishmaref City Council, Shishmaref Native Corporation, Department of Transportation/Public Facilities, C.R.N.A., and Bering Straits Native Corporation.

Discussion items included grant date October \$2.6 million - size 2,200 ft., material site, surface material (asphalt 6 inches) fish and meat racks, loose sand weather, hydro sealing, 400 foot movement to the West, lease and quit claim deed, city dump, birds, air photos, local hire and land for a clear zone from D.N.R. The ownership of the existing airport (Federal) was also discussed. D.O.T. and Shishmaref will have another meeting when the D.O.T. has more information.

"Village Land News" is a monthly feature of AGLUKTUK. If you have any questions on land issues, address them to Dan Fondell, Vice President of Lands & Resources, BSNC, Box 1008, Nome, Alaska 99762.

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Corporation Boards to meet at least once a year. The Stebbins Native Corporation has invited the boards to meet at Stebbins next year.

John Tetpon has stated that strategic business plans for 7 village corporations have been completed. Two more villages are scheduled for March 1983 and three more to be scheduled for a later date. These strategic business plans define what the village corporations will do within the next 3-5 years rather than operating on a day to day basis.

Construction of a new office building for BSNC was discussed. The board gave authorization to BSNC administration to seek proposals from local contractors. These proposals will be presented to the full board at their next meeting for approval.

POSITION OPENING

City Clerk for the City of Diomedea, Alaska. Salary \$1,500/Month. Interested applicants should contact Mayor John Iyapana at 686-0001.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS OR HAVE CHANGED YOUR NAME, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM. (IF IT IS A NAME CHANGE PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE) AND SEND TO:

BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 1008
NOME, AK 99762 or CALL 907-443-5252.

NAME _____

NEW NAME _____

I.D. NO. _____ SS# _____

STREET OR BOX NO. _____ APT. NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(LIST OTHER STOCKHOLDERS MOVING TO SAME ADDRESS (SPOUSE, CHILDREN)) _____

IF YOU KNOW OF A SHAREHOLDER WHO IS DECEASED, PLEASE WRITE US FOR AN INHERITANCE QUESTIONNAIRE & AFFIDAVIT AND LIST THE NAME OF THE DECEASED SHAREHOLDER _____

PERSON REQUESTING FORM _____

ADDRESS: _____

Notice from Bureau of Land Management

There will be a Public Meeting in Nome on Thursday, April 7, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Nome City Council

Chambers concerning the opening up of federal lands in the Norton Sound area to oil and gas leasing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.