News from Xtratuf Estates

Where all the women are strong (not really) All the men are good-looking (sort of) And all of the children's cheeks are above average.

Looming fiscal cliff

Worries of going over the fiscal cliff have reached all the way to the youth of Alaska. When Gustavus resident Téa Neilson realized the fiscal doom awaiting her and her fellow Americans, she was struck with an eerily quiet and nearly catatonic



depression. It wasn't long, however, before a loud shriek from her brother forced her back to the harsh reality facing the nation.

Completely freaked out, she immediately began moving most of her securities into tax-sheltered offshore accounts as she tried to calm herself between bouts of hysterical sobbing. Neilson told

the AP that she "refuses to pay the socialist US Government a single penny on ANY of my income over \$250,000." mitigation Additional for voung measures Neilson include, but are not limited to, selling off of some her investment homes. off-



loading stocks, expanding charitable donations and establishing tax-sheltering gifts before the end of the year.

Pot proponent for The Last Frontier

When Skyler Neilson saw the election results come in from Washington and Colorado legalizing the recreational use of pot, the young boy decided to make the case for Alaska. "We've got all kinds of pot here! Why should Washington and Colorado have all the fun?!" he exclaimed. Neilson proceeded to amass as much pot as he could find to show those other states not only who has the best pot, but also who has the most. While he works on a ballot initiative for The Last Frontier, Neilson says he is keeping his stash safe in an undisclosed location in southeastern Alaska.

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Couch yoga studio opens in rural Alaska

A new yoga studio has opened in Gustavus, Alaska, featuring an innovative form of the popular discipline. The key objective of couch yoga, explains sibling founders Téa and Skyler Neilson, is to propagate a simplified form of yoga for the common man and woman. "We want to help people feel true



relaxation of body and mind and to learn how



simple daily yoga practices can help in gaining clarity of mind and strength of character." Free classes are offered every morning before nap time.

Free Super Saver Sibling Shipping

Téa Neilson finally enough had of sharing her toys with her younger brother and decided to ship him to the Amazon. "Sharing - what's in it for me?" she was heard muttering as she searched for



suitable box. After deciding that no additional padding would be necessary, she got him to the post office in time to be out of the house for Christmas.

Park ranger captivates cruise ship passengers

Sean Neilson has been honing his craft as a professional naturalist and interpreter for the National Park Service for 17 years. This past summer, he was at the top of his game explaining the nuances of climate change to an enthralled audience aboard the cruise ship Coral Princess. The



ship had been chartered by Exxon Mobile executives for their annual meeting and the passengers could not get enough of Neilson's insights. They rewarded him by offing him a cruise of his own aboard the Costa Concordia. Unfortunately for Neilson, NPS ethics rules prohibited him from accepting the generous gift.

Pre-preschooler lobbies Senator Murkowski for funding

Lisa Murkowski recently came to Gustavus to inspect the city's hydroelectric facility, but was ambushed by the dashing Skyler Neilson. Young



Skyler took the Senator on a tour of the Gustavus Community Preschool, showing her the sweatshop, the honey bucket, the polluted well and the Superfund site/playground. His argument was so compelling that Murkowski promised, on the spot, to fully fund the preschool, at least through his graduation in 2016. Federal funding for the project is pending congressional approval which is expected sometime in late 2019.

Toddler endorses bourbon and coffee

While most youngsters are busy with their sippy cups full of milk or juice, Skyler Neilson of

Gustavus, Alaska concentrates on bourbon and coffee. He has a jolt or two of black coffee in the morning to get himself going, and then right before nap time, enjoys a nip of the Kentucky brown. Coming out



it before ip of the ming out of the nap isn't always easy, so another spot of coffee is in order in the at



in order in the afternoon. In the evening, the whole family joins in for some Jim Beam at bed time, just to take the edge off.

Young boy declares Ford dirt the tastiest

After toddling up to dozens of different truck tires in Gustavus, Skyler Neilson taste-tested every dirty tire he could find. The bigger the tire, the bigger the draw. There was clay on the Nissan, mud on the

Subaru, pebbles on the Chevy, and squirrel on the Toyota, but could none compare to the sand on the Ford. "I really liked the texture and the finish it was the ideal combination of minerals and flavor that my growing body craved." The aspiring entrepreneur is considering



bottling the sand and selling it as an organic nutritional supplement for children.

Wardrobe malfunctions plague aspiring pop singer

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Téa Neilson to star in "The Hunger Games 2" movie

Sequel film will chronicle girl's round-the-clock quest for snacks. See page E-6 for details.

Fashion Tips for 2013

Full story on page B-2



Binky collector featured in next episode of "Hoarders" TV show

Toddler insists he does not have a problem; he was just saving them for the apocalypse.

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...And that's the news from our world. We hope 2013 proves to be as newsworthy!

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year ~

with love from Janet, Sean, Téa & Skyler













Our new boat! Captain in training in foreground (note official maritime uniform.)



Skyler with his amazing birthmom, Tiaya.



