



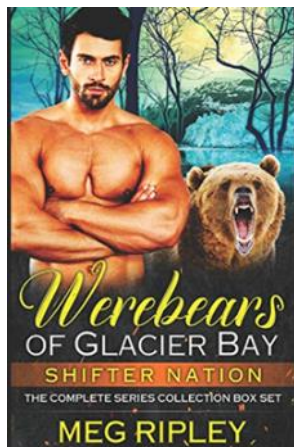
WHERE ALL THE WOMEN ARE STRONG (NOT REALLY)  
ALL THE MEN ARE GOOD-LOOKING (SORT OF)  
AND ALL OF THE CHILDREN'S CHEEKS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE.



## Neilson family defends attendance at ritzy “wine cave” fundraiser



The Neilson family of Gustavus, Alaska, recently found themselves in the hotseat when fellow Gustavians discovered they had attended a ritzy fundraiser for independent presidential candidate, Cooper Hurst, better known as the heartthrob star of the non-fiction book, “Werebears of Glacier Bay”. This literary classic captures reality in the majestic splendor of vast and wild Glacier Bay National Park, where life can be harsh and unpredictable one minute, and steamy and sizzly the next. The Neilsons believe that Hurst’s broad range of skills and strong, silent demeanor make him uniquely qualified to defeat Donald Trump in the next presidential election.



Part of the fundraising event took place in a so-called “wine cave”, where guests were served \$900-a-bottle wine under a chandelier of 1,500 Swarovski crystals.

An anonymous neighbor in Gustavus did not mince words when he heard that the Neilsons had attended the opulent event, “We thought the Neilsons were down-to-earth regular folks like us who only went to community potlucks, but clearly we have been fooled. Billionaires in wine caves like Janet and Sean Neilson should not pick the next president of the United States,” pausing to add, “...even if it’s clear that Hurst is significantly more qualified than our current president.”



## Entrepreneurial dad starts up “sled pool” to school

Gustavus may not have a school bus, but kids in this rural town have a new option for catching a ride to school in the winter time. Fun-loving dad Sean Neilson started up a group “sled pool” in which participants can hook their sleds into a tow rope tied to the back of his truck. An adult chaperone is provided to keep hot rodding to a minimum. The service is only available on days when there is



complete snow cover on the Gustavus road system. Students have found the service to be so fun that they have asked the Alaska Department of Transportation to hold off on plowing until after 9:00am (the start time for school). They are also fundraising for a snow-making machine so they can generate new snow to spray on the roads to extend the “sled pooling” season. Call 697-2140 to sign up for a ride.

## “America’s Got Talent” films Glacier Bay special

Tween singing sensation Téa Neilson wowed judges on America’s Got Talent with a soulful rendition of “Bohemian Rhapsody” during the filming of a Glacier Bay special last summer. Unfortunately, Neilson’s



back-up singer, younger brother Skyler, was unavailable on the day of the shoot, despite spending many hours practicing at home. However, the elder Neilson more than made up for his absence with a voice so powerful that the song was recorded without the use of electric microphones or amplifiers. The crew, who were initially wary of filming in the wilds of Alaska where bears and



wolves are common, quickly realized they had nothing to fear, as the sound of Neilson’s voice projected for miles, effectively scaring off any wild animals within a large radius of the filming location. Standing on a remote beach with her mother standing nearby for inspiration, Neilson belted out the lyrics, “Oh, Mama Mia, Mama Mia, Mama Mia, let me go!” over and over and over until everyone present on the set agreed they never ever wanted to hear the song ever again.

## Safety cones breed in front of Gustavus School



A hidden game camera set up near the Gustavus School has documented what many locals have suspected for months: Safety cones can reproduce. The cones have no problem locating mates, who are anything but cryptic. A spokesperson from the Alaska Department of Fish & Game said, “We believe this population of cones has exceeded carrying capacity for the environment surrounding the school. As a result, we will be instituting a culling program beginning in spring 2020.” Local sharpshooters Sean and Téa Neilson have been training for months in hopes of being selected to lead the culling operation.





## Trump Organization announces new ferry service in Alaska

After sweeping cuts to the Alaska Marine Highway System cut off ferry service to many Southeast Alaska communities, the Trump Organization announced a new business venture: daily high-speed ferry service to Juneau. Some see it as a last-ditch effort to gain popularity with rural voters in the run-up to the November 2020 election, while a whistleblower inside the organization claims that Trump colluded with Alaska Governor Dunleavy to orchestrate the take-over.

In July, Trump made an unannounced trip to Gustavus for the ferry's inaugural voyage. After docking, he held a press conference where he proclaimed, "I have the best ferries. They are the biggest ferries in the history of mankind. No one has bigger or better ferries. I love FERRIES. NO COLLUSION!!"



When critics later questioned how the fleet would perform in Southeast Alaska's windy, often turbulent winter seas, Trump tweeted, "I never understood wind." Then he proceeded to use a Sharpie on a map to draw a section denoting a "wind-free zone", that was previously unknown to locals. A few minutes later, he abruptly changed the subject to the color of his "tremendous" fleet of ferries, "They're like sort of white, but one is like an orange-white. It's my favorite color, orange." Just moments later, he bewildered followers with a seemingly random tweet, "#BestSharkEver", a phrase he reportedly overheard while in Gustavus.

A source close to Trump reports that after visiting Gustavus, the president now has his eye on re-opening the shuttered Fairweather Golf Course and developing at least one fast-food franchise to satisfy his cravings during future trips to the remote town. As of press time, a shell company of Trump's had already clear-

cut a vacant lot near Four Corners, with plans to start construction on a McDonald's restaurant in spring 2020.

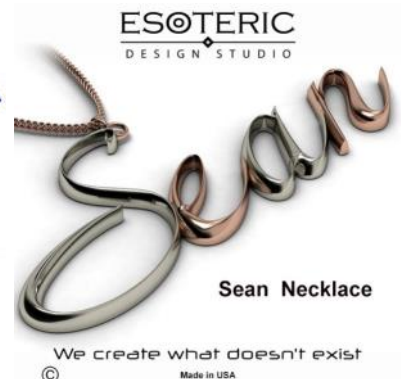


Gustavus resident Téa Neilson reads Trump's latest tweet in the heart of the President's supposed "wind-free zone".

## New Gustavus Facebook group

Sean Neilson announced that he is starting a new Facebook group called the "Seans of Gustavus". With a recent boom in the number of Seans residing in Gustavus, Neilson decided it was time the group needed its own social media platform. The new Facebook group will serve the dual purpose of enhancing networking among the numerous Seans who currently live in Gustavus, while also hoping to inspire more Seans to move to the area. Seans who spell their name differently will be admitted to the group for a nominal fee.

Neilson, recognizing the burning desire that many Gustavians have for more local fundraisers, promises a wide variety of "Sean bling" that will soon be for sale via the group's Facebook page. Pre-order your very own t-shirt, vintage belt buckle, or necklace today! Quantities are limited. T-shirts available in XS and XXL only.





## Rangers discover real reason behind abrupt retreat of glacier in Alaska

Although climate change is often blamed for the retreat of glaciers in Alaska, park rangers in Glacier Bay National Park recently discovered that an 8-year-old boy is responsible for the rapid retreat of at least one glacier in the iconic park. Photographs taken during an undercover operation show the young boy industriously throwing countless pieces of ice and rock at the face of Lamplugh Glacier. He was also



documented rapidly accelerating the pace of erosion at the glacier's terminal moraine through various high energy antics. "This one kid appears to be single-handedly responsible for disrupting the delicate balance at the glacier's terminus," remarked an NPS spokesperson, who added, "Geology is a painstakingly



slow process, but apparently not when 8-year-old boys are around." An investigation by park rangers is continuing to determine if the youth's actions are to blame for any other retreating glaciers in the park.



## Family welcomes home "Hero Dad" following his appointment as Chief of new U.S. Space Force



Sean Neilson will finally be putting his degree in aerospace engineering to use as the first Chief of Space Operations in the military's newest branch, the U.S. Space Force. When asked what qualifications he possessed to earn the highly coveted appointment, Neilson responded, "In addition to my degree, I live in Alaska, which is quite close to space. You can actually see it from my house if it isn't too cloudy. Plus, I've got more experience than other cabinet members. How qualified was Rick Perry at DoE? Or Ben Carson at HUD? And what about Hillary's e-mails?!?! Benghazi? Pizzagate?!?! You guys are all fake news anyway. I decline further comment." With that, the interview ended abruptly as Neilson and his adoring family departed the Gustavus airport terminal and climbed into a dusty 2000 Subaru Outback with Secret Service agents at their heels.



Neilson will supervise 16,000 Air Force active duty and civilian personnel. In the next 18 months, he is tasked with overseeing training, while also creating uniforms, logos, patches, awards, and an official song. His family assures critics that the multi-talented Neilson is well qualified for the challenges ahead.



## Family comes out of hibernation

A family in Southeast Alaska decided to hibernate last winter after they found an abandoned bear den that could comfortably sleep four people. Explains mom Janet Neilson, “The decision was really quite simple. With climate change, our winters are really lame now. There’s so little snow that it’s just gray and rainy all the time, so we decided to hibernate for the winter.” The family, who emerged in the spring a bit stiff but better rested than they had been in years, reported that it was a cozy way to pass the dark winter months. They continue to attribute their pasty white complexions to the prolonged amount of time they spent holed up in the underground den.



## New chef hired on the M/V SeaQuil

Last summer a new chef was hired on the M/V “SeaQuil”, a 27 ft micro-yacht based in Bartlett Cove, Alaska. The rising star replaces disgraced former head chef Sean Neilson, who was fired after repeated meals consisting entirely of barbecued meat and Doritos led to a growing number of negative reviews on Trip



Advisor. In a refreshing change of pace, Téa Neilson’s dishes rely heavily on locally harvested fresh berries. Keeping with family tradition, all meals continue to be served with a dash of flair. Her trademark specialty, a dessert she affectionately calls “Bear Poop”, features a juicy combination of hand-smashed strawberries, blueberries, and salmonberries. The resulting product bears a striking resemblance to the dish’s namesake but is far tastier. She hopes to begin marketing the dessert more broadly but has been advised to come up with a more palatable name for the delicacy.





...And that's the news from our world!  
We trust that 2020 will be similarly newsworthy!

**Happy Holidays & Happy New Year ~**



*with love from Janet, Sean, Téa, and Skyler*



Téa - 7th grade



Skyler - 3rd grade

