

# Mackie files as candidate for House District 2 seat

Jerry Mackie of Craig, a commercial fisherman and chairman of Shaan Seet Inc., has filed as a candidate for House District 2.

Mackie, a 27-year-old Democrat, will be challenging incumbent Rep. Peter Goll, D-Haines.

Mackie announced his candidacy during Sealaska Corp.'s annual meeting in Juneau on Nov. 4. Mackie is a seine boat owner and operator. He has served on the board of directors for Shaan Seet Inc. for eight years, four years as chairman.

Shaan Seet Inc. is the Native village corporation for the community of Craig whose businesses include timber operations, hotels, fisheries and property management.

Mackie represented Southeast

Alaska communities as a member of the Alaska Federation of Natives Board of Directors.

Last year he was elected chairman of the AFN Statewide Village Board. In his community, Mackie is the president of Craig/Klawock Little League Baseball, a member of the Southeast Alaska Seine Boat Owners and Operators Association, a member of the Craig Moose Lodge No. 1206, a member of the Klawock ANB Camp No. 9 and former Chief of the Craig Volunteer Fire Department.

Aaron Isaacs, mayor of Klawock, will serve as chairman of Mackie's campaign committee. Jeanie Russell of Craig will serve as campaign treasurer.