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Special Insert - July 4, 2005 Festival Information

News Release from the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce -- 4th of July in Seldovia

Come join us for a fun filled day on the 4 th. The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce is hosting a day long celebration with its theme this year being: "A Dog's Day in Seldovia." It is freedom that rings with being allowed to celebrate and have fun! The day is a party of the best kind. We start with a Blueberry Pancake Breakfast at 7:00; a 5K Salmon Shuffle Foot Race at 9:00 AM (you get a free T-Shirt); and a Grand Parade at 11:00 AM.

Enter your Dog for one of these prizes: Smallest Dog, Largest Dog, Prettiest Dog, Ugliest Dog, Most Patriotic Dog, Look Alike Owner/Dog, Most Creative Dog! Note: All dogs must be on a leash! Our Honored Old Crab chosen this year is legislature lobbyist, Joe Hayes, who has supported Seldovia for many years. Joe Hayes will be auctioned off for a Seldovian lunch in the annual celebrations. In addition, the Chamber is recognizing Sherry Bess for her work with the Homer Animal Shelter. Seldovians have obtained many animals from the Homer Animal Shelter and appreciate her efforts. We will also be having a free concert downtown in front of the Harbor Master's Building. The Top of the World Chorus (20 ladies) will be singing and the Highlanders (a 12 person bagpipe and drum group) will be coming from Anchorage. In addition, we welcome back the Chiles Family Celtic Dancers and a new person to Seldovia, Paul Gerardi, folk singer. The concert is scheduled to take one hour. Then the games begin! Games for all ages and prizes. At 3:30 PM the Rubber Duckie Race commences in the Slough. Starting to the north this year and finishing at the Slough Bridge. Winner takes \$1500 if all raffle tickets are sold, so buy your tickets early as we sell out fast. We also have Canoe Jousting and Kayak Races at 4:00 PM and finish the day with an adult Baseball game at 5:00 PM. If that isn't enough, we also have a pie and cake auction and Craft Booths will be open. Whew! Now, if you are not from Seldovia, you can hop on the M/V Tustumena at 11:00 AM and ride over, or take one of the many carriers listed on the Transportation page of <http://www.seldovia.com> The M/V Tustumena (Call 234-7868) is also offering overnight lodging in the event you cannot find a place to lodge in Seldovia. It will be returning to Homer on the 4 th of July. Complete schedule of all events is posted on the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce's website: <http://www.xyz.net/~seldovia/> We have a great 4th with good food to buy and eat, tons of fun and many activities and we would love to share it with you! So, come away with us and have a howling good day!

Buy your Rubber Duckie tickes early, they are going fast and there are only 500 tickets!
Buttons (\$3.00) are available in local stores now and T-Shirts (\$20) will be available on July 4
Enjoy the fun, enter your dog in the parade!
For additional information contact Mary Glover at 234-7525 or MaryG@seldovia.com

Enter your Dog in Contest in Parade or Grandstands: (Remember all Dogs must be on a Leash) Smallest Dog, Largest Dog, Prettiest Dog, Ugliest Dog, Most Patriotic Dog, Look Alike Owner/Dog, Most Creative Costume Dog

Parade Prizes: Floats or decorated vehicles; Bikes and Wheeled Toys, Adult Walkers, Youth Walkers, Best Dressed Babies (age 2 and under), Judges Choice

4th of July Celebration 2005 - Theme "A Dog's Day in Seldovia"

Sponsored by the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce

?? Contact Mary Glover 234-7525- 4th of July Coordinator

Time Starts	Event	Names in this field = Event Leaders	Where Event is Held or Starts
7:00 AM	Blueberry Pancake Breakfast	Mike/Mary Webber	Firehall
9:00 AM	Adult 5K Salmon Shuffle Foot Race; get free T-Shirt	Peggy Boscacci	Main St. near the Sweet-n-Clean
11:00 AM	Parade down Main St. (same route as last year)	Dede Higman	Persons/dogs in parade line up at the Seldovia Fuel & Lube at 10:30 AM
11:30AM	Food Booths Opening	Darlene Crawford Tent Set Up - Rod Hiltz	East Harbor Parking Lot
11:30 AM	Craft Booths Opening	Cheryl Reynolds	Harbor Parking Lot near Harbor Master Building Craft Booths
11:30 AM	All Grandstand Celebrations Raising of the Flag/National Anthem by the Top of the World Choir, Honoring Joe Hayes, "OLD CRAB 2005" Citizen of the Year + other awards Special Award to Sherry Bess from Homer Animal Shelter; Old Crab Auction and Pie Auction	Vivian Rojas Mickelson and Mary Glover Grandstand set up - John Gaegel	Harbor Parking Lot near Harbor Master Building
12:00	Lunch Time		Food Tents set up in East Harbor Lot
1:30 PM	Concerts: Top of the World Chorus , Highlander	Mary Glover	Harbor Parking Lot near Harbor Master Building

	Bag Pipes, Chiles Family Celtic Dancers and Paul Gerardi		
2:30 PM	Games, Adult	Peggy Clonninger	Main St in front of Sweet-n-Clean
2:30 PM	Games, Kids	Paul Chissus	Grass Lot belonging to Rhonda Haynes-Harborview Drive
2:30 PM	Spam Contest	Sue Hecks	East Harbor Lot
open	Dunk Tank	Burt Family	next to Harbor Masters House
2:30 PM	Baby Play Area	Rene Haller	near Craft Booths
2:30 PM	Small Child Fishing Station	Sunni Hiltz	near Craft Booths
3:30 PM	Rubber Duckie Race in the Seldovia Slough	Tom Glover	Look for start at the north side of bridge
4:15 PM	Canoe Jousting	Mark Janes	Boat Haul Out near Herring Bay Mercantile
4:15	Kayak Races	Kirby Corwin	Boat Haul Out near Herring Bay Mercantile
5:30	Baseball Game	Scott Haller	SBE School Ball Field
<p>The M/V Tustumena will be coming into Seldovia on the 3rd of July and departing on the 4th of July. If you are having trouble finding lodging in Seldovia, you might want to reserve a berth on the ship. The M/V Tustumena will be departing Homer at 12:00 noon July 3, and departing Seldovia 1:00 pm on July 4th. Call 234-7868 for reservations. Also see Lodging and Transportation links on Seldovia.com</p>			

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