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2 Cents Worth

On Wednesday, July 13th, nearly forty Seldovians showed up at a public meeting to voice their concerns over the DOT Airport Draft Environmental Assessment. Following the meeting, the Seldovia Gazette asked:

What is your greatest concern with the airport project at this point?



"That DOT would go ahead with the project for whatever reason, instead of listening to the voice of the community."

Ava Wilson

"We're talking about spending a lot of money for very little gain. Adding 53 feet to a safety area that isn't even part of the runway is ridiculous."

George Nathan



"If they are going to base the project on a few Islanders that might land here in the future, I'd ask what for. Why do we need to look at expansion when we can hardly maintain what we have?"

Bill Schorr

"No matter what they say, it's going to totally destroy the whole lagoon."

Jerry McNearney



Letters to the Editor

The Seldovia Gazette values freedom of speech. We welcome original, insightful letters from our readers on issues that are of concern to them. However, due to space considerations, please limit letters to 300 words. We also reserve the right to edit all letters for clarity, grammar, and taste. Letters must be signed and submitted by Tuesday at 5 pm in order to be printed in that week's press. We accept letters submitted by one of three ways: by email at damera@seldovia.com, by fax at 907-234-7526, or by

mail at Seldovia Gazette, P.O. Box 97, Seldovia, Alaska 99663.

Bible Chapel offers thanks

The Seldovia Bible Chapel would like to thank Hugh Smith, Doug Giles and Jim Hopkins for all their help, advice, time and use of equipment during the laying of the foundation for our new garage building. Your help was invaluable and we couldn't have done it with out you. We are blessed to have such friends.

Pastor Jonathan and Melanie Hoard
Seldovia, Alaska

Mickelsons ask for auction items to support son's recovery

Dear friends and neighbors,

As most of you know our son, Daewon, was hurt this past winter in a snowboarding accident. He is working hard toward his goal of walking again. We have learned that with a spinal cord injury recovery is slow. In the meantime, Daewon, with his positive attitude, is moving forward with living an active life while he heals.

He has become aware of a group of athletes who have continued active lives using adaptive sports equipment. Daewon would like to get back at being an active sports person again, as he was before the injury.

At this time Daewon's friends and neighbors in Durango, Colorado, are holding a fundraising event to help Daewon raise money to purchase a hand pedaled off-road bicycle made by ONE OFF Titanium. They are holding an auction along with other festivities on August 28th to help raise funds. I told Daewon I would ask people from Seldovia if they would like to donate to the auction event. He thought it would be a great idea to share with his Durango friends something from his childhood home.

If you would like to send something to Daewon for the auction I would be happy to ship it for you. Please include a description of the item, as I think it would be special for the recipient to learn something about Seldovia and its residents. If you would like to send your item directly to Daewon his address is:

Daewon Mickelson
1804 Ball Lane
Durango, CO 81301
Cell phone 970-946-1630

Sincerely,

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