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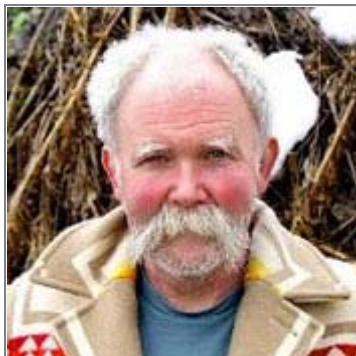
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2 Cents Worth

Along with the summer heat and the salmonberries comes an annual arrival in Seldovia: the biting flies. Have you noticed these fragile, fierce little buggers? This week, the Seldovia Gazette asked:

How do the biting flies compare this summer to past summers?

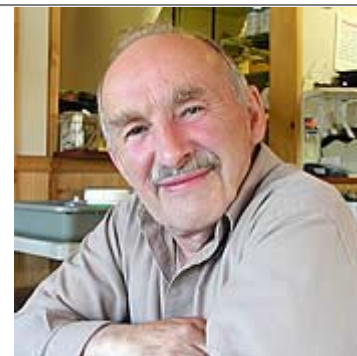


"The fly infestation is absolutely horrible this year. I would say they are 35% worse."

Doug Perrin

"They seem to be a little worse this year. They come and go with the weather. The old timers use to say that if there were lots of flies it was going to be a poor moose season."

Lou Collier



"I think they were worse last year. It has to do with the heat. If the timeline is the same as last year they should be just about done."

Jeff Snedgen

"They're medium-bad. I think they come from Texas."

Aidan Philpot



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.

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:

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