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Seldovia, AK

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2 Cents Worth:

Given the recent increases in the dollars per barrel of oil, this week, the Seldovia Gazette asked locals:

How do you think these increases in fuel costs are going to affect Seldovia?

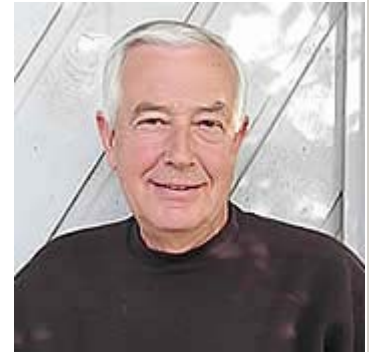


“Certainly not positively because of the difficulty, at best, to get to Seldovia, you have to either fly here or get here by boat and with the increase in fuel its going to be more expensive to come to our lovely city. Unfortunately, it will keep some people away.”

Kurt Reynertson

“Naturally is going to be an accumulative effect because everything you will see will go up... transportation going over here and shipping going over here, costs in coming to Alaska will go up. Anything that has to do with the manufacture steel, wood...shipping it to here, the increase cost of ferries. It will be felt by all!”

Jerry Swanson



“I think that people will truly start thinking about when they need to drive and when they need to walk.”

Lisa O'Leary

"Well, they are definately going to affect everything. It's going to hurt every industry related to tourism. If people can't get here, they aren't going to spend any money here. "

George Nathan



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 tomg@seldovia.com, by fax at 907-234-7526, or by mail at Seldovia Gazette, P.O. Box 97, Seldovia, Alaska 99663.

Back in the Saddle Again! Thanks to all of you, I am riding again.

Dear Friends and neighbors,

Thanks.

The amount of support that I have received from Seldovia since the time of my injury is remarkable. It is the type of response that I have come to expect from my hometown. People often speak of community, but the willingness to help and the generosity that I have experienced feels much more akin to that of an extended family.



Thank you again,

Daewon Mickelson

P.S. The “Back in the Saddle Again” benefit auction in Durango was a great success. Thanks to all of you for your contributions. My ride is a tribute to you all.