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We've added a new **Photo and PhotoStory Archive** section to the Gazette website. This has been a much requested item over the past several months and we think you will like what we have worked out. Scroll down the left column and you will see the two new sections and their links.

## Top Stories

### Christmas light winners

by Tom & Mary Glover

*Season's Greetings to everyone!*

A big thank you to Homer Electric Association for the Residential prizes, winners will see the credit on their December electric bill. Thanks also to the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce for the Business prize.



First Prize Residential - \$150  
Alvin & Roberta Swick



First Prize Business - \$150  
Herring Bay Mercantile

## Marketplace

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▶ <a href="#">Basketball &amp; School News</a>

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Second Prize Residential - \$100  
Doug & Kathy Giles



Third Prize Residential - \$50  
Dick & Lisa Yingling



Honorable Mention - Residential  
Gladys Yuth



Honorable Mention - Residential  
Susan Carlough



Honorable Mention - Residential  
Hugh & Sally Smith



Community Christmas Tree  
Seldovia Chamber of Commerce

Honorable Mention - Residential  
Bobbie Sweatt

Honorable Mention - Residential  
Juan & Priscilla Botero



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Honorable Mention - Business  
Bear Paw B&B



Honorable Mention - Business  
Yesterday's



## New Crabber in the Harbor!

*by Tom Glover*

Gordon and Carlena Giles are the proud owners of a new commercial fishing boat to replace the Alliance. The boats name is the Guardian and it was registered out of Kodiak, Alaska. We'll run a Spotlight story on the Guardian in a week or two.



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## Special Notices

### Susan B. English Pool Schedule 2005-2006

Lap Swim 8:30 – 9:30am: Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Lap Swim 3:30 – 4:30pm: Monday & Wednesday

Saturday Open Swim: 3:00 – 4:30pm

50+ Ladies Exercise Swim: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Swims above are SBE sponsored. A fee is required (see below).

(Accommodation for senior citizens can be made for those unable to pay, ask Pool Manager)

Adults \$4.00 • Students \$3.00

Punch cards are available:

Adult \$18.00/6 swims • Students \$16.00/8 swims

Seldovia Village Sponsored Swims • NO Fee charged at SVT Swims

Open Swim- Student Swims

Tuesday 3:15 – 5:00pm and Friday 6:30 – 8:30pm

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## Tidbits . . .

**Yes, the Swick's had a beautiful Christmas light display, but we thought they should get a special award for the light display on their horses' stable!  
(I guess if you live in a one horse town, that one horse really gets pampered!)**



### City Manager's Corner

by Kurt Reynertson

#### Managers Report for the period covering December 15 - December 21

Merry Christmas. Not Happy Holiday, not Seasons Greetings, but rather Merry Christmas. Not very politically correct, but then this is another reason we live in Seldovia. So, Merry Christmas. For those that take offence at this, please go tell someone else. I truly could not care less.

By the way, the first day of winter was Wednesday, but based upon the weather we have been having, it feels more like spring. I, for one, am looking forward to a little more winter like weather.

I have just received word that our grant offer letter to accomplish the engineering for our water system from Village Safe Water has finally been released. This is approximately 3 months past when we expected it to be offered. Engineering for the water system will probably begin in January. Some of the priorities for the engineering include replacing the transmission line between the reservoir and the altitude building, baffling the existing water storage tank, installing a filtration system, and replacing water distribution lines as necessary. There are some other priorities but these are the major ones. A filtration system for our water (as opposed to filtration by avoidance which we currently operate under) is becoming necessary because of new government regulations and testing requirements.

The work on the City dock has been completed (the re-wrap and re-strap of the piles). Further, we now have operational navigation lights on the City dock. These are good things.

Welcome to our newest vessel the Guardian, a 99 foot "bow picker". As most of you know, the Guardian belongs to Gordon Giles and we are all glad that he has chosen to keep the tradition alive. There is a planned dedication ceremony in the new future for the Guardian. Keep your ears open for the date. I believe it will be in January.

The City offices will be closed on Friday as well as Monday in observance of

the Christmas holiday. Merry Christmas.

**Seldovia Police Report** by *A.W. Anderson, Chief of Police*

**>> Repeat Story <<**

Police were notified on two separate occasions regarding dogs running at large in the City. The owners of the animals were contacted and verbal warnings were given. More and more dogs are seen running at large around town and we will be responding to these problems. Please see to it your dog is kept up and is not allowed to run on the streets.

A report of a power pole broken off by falling trees in the vicinity of 9.7 mile, Jakolof Bay Road was received and Police responded to find power lines within 12' – 14' of the roadway. The road was blocked to all traffic until HEA personnel arrived in a helicopter and insured the electricity was off and cleared the roadway of the wires.

A call was received that a man had fallen in his driveway and could not get up. Upon responding Police found the man to be intoxicated and having difficulty in standing on the icy driveway. He was assisted into his residence and checked for injuries prior to the Police leaving the area. A cut on the side of his face was of concern to the Officer but the subject refused any medical assistance.

The driver of a vehicle involved in a one vehicle roll over in the area of 1.2 mile, Jakolof Bay Road, called to report the accident. No injuries were sustained. Investigation concluded that the icy roadway and speed contributed to the accident. The driver received a citation for "Basic Speed", driving too fast for road conditions, and a citation for "Failure to Wear a Seat Belt". The passenger of the vehicle also received a citation for "Failure to Wear a Seat Belt". The vehicle was righted and removed from the ditch. A Vehicle Accident Report was filled out and filed with the State of Alaska.

100 – 120 gallons of furnace oil was reportedly stolen within the last 10 days from a vacant residence in the Barabara Heights Subdivision. The caller stated the oil was checked on 12/4 and, at that time, the drum was between 1/3 and 1/2 full of oil. The home is kept heated and the loss could have been devastating had the home not been checked. Anyone having any information in this, or other thefts of this nature, is asked to contact the Police Department.

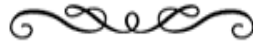
Since the last report the Police have Notarized 3 documents, responded to 5 requests for assistance, delivered one emergency message, conducted three security checks on vacant residences and gave two verbal warnings to motorist with equipment violations.

With road conditions being icy and frost heaves prevalent, we are asking people to slow down and take a little extra time getting to their destination. Even though a speed limit may be posted in an area, a person has to consider the conditions they are driving in and adjust their speed accordingly. This saves lives, time and embarrassing situations for all involved, not to mention the damage done to the equipment involved.

Remember, drinking and driving don't mix so if you plan to party over the

holidays make arrangements for transportation and leave your vehicle parked insuring our safety as well as others in our community.

I would like to take this time to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.



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