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**Get Ready** -- We're in for a great day! You can be in the parade! Theme: "Children, Seldovia's Top Priority" Honored Old Crab is Elaine Giles | [Get in the Parade!](#)

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**New!** Elvis is coming to Seldovia!- Jason Brown from Juneau, Alaska will entertain us in Elvis Style!

This outdoor concert also features Terri McCoy/Dave Millen and Paul Gerardi who were here for the Music Festival.

**New!** Rubber Duckie Race in small boat harbor - starting parallel to Linwood Bar and ending on Float E - [Get your ticket now!](#) Buttons are also on sale at the local businesses.

### Top Stories

## Those Kings are Fabulous!

by Tom Glover

It's that time of year and Seldovians are enjoying another beautiful run of King salmon. Grab you pole and head to the slough !



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With the cold weather and the salmon run being late, snagging should be interesting when it starts on June 24. For those of you who are familiar with snagging, bring your hard hats and combat gear!

**City Awards Bids for Initial Harbor Materials Orders**

*by Tom Glover*

During Special City Council Meetings on June 16 and June 22, 2006, three different sets of bids were opened and awarded for some of the materials needed to renovate Seldovia's harbor. Due to rapidly escalating prices of copper, steel and aluminum, the decision was made to preorder some of the materials as soon as possible even though work has not started on the harbor. Prices for copper were rising so fast that bidders would only guarantee the prices for two days. In one case last week, prices for the copper alone increase more than \$7,000 in 24 hours!

The following bids were awarded (unanimous) - all are FOB Seldovia, to be delivered to Seldovia by September 15, 2006:

<b>Gangway Ramp 6' x 92', aluminum, unpainted</b>	
Mantle Industries, Inc, Blaine, Washington	\$122,930
Topper Industries, Battle Ground, Washington	\$131,971
J&S Services, Fairbanks, Alaska - WINNER	\$112,650

<b>Copper power cables, 11 types</b>	
Crescent Electric Supply, Anchorage, Alaska	\$103,892
Puffin Electric, Homer Alaska - WINNER	\$99,592

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<b>6,000 feet, 12" Diameter x 3/8" thick steel pipe for pilings</b>	
Richards Pipe & Steel, Pacific, Washington - WINNER	\$342,000
SteelFab, Anchorage, Alaska	\$439,876
J&S Services, Fairbanks, Alaska	\$383,940

Additionally, bid packages were received for the Small Boat Harbor Light /Electrical Pedestals but that bid will not be awarded until a technical review of product specifications is completed by the City engineers.

**Team Hollywood was a Hit!** *by Alene Hidecker*

Team Hollywood is a celebrity basketball team that has a rotating roster of players that have a variety of backgrounds in the NBA, WBNA, Harlem Globetrotters, college basketball champions, professional streetball, television, movies and even modeling.



Shot taken just after the Slam Dunk Champion exploded the backboard

Team Hollywood President Peter Adams embraces and operates the team using Christian principles. Team Hollywood uses the love of the game to spread goodwill, promote strong character values and inspire the nations youth and entertain families. Their main goal is to be one of the main reasons kids make the right choice to resist temptations.

President Peter Adams and Team Captain Clay Johnson first came to Seldovia, Alaska in March of 2006 to give a Basketball Clinic for the students of our public school, Susan B. English. There was an immediate bond between these two gentlemen and the community of Seldovia. Their visit here to Seldovia developed the desire to have the whole team come back and play real streetball against our small town team.



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And yes, they did! The Father's Day Game was more excitement than our school backboard could take as Jeff "Windchill" Coffman, Washington State Slam Dunk Champion exploded the backboard with a slamdunk that sent the crowd cheering to it's feet. Seldovians and guests were having so much fun at the end the fourth quarter that they requested a fifth quarter and that's when the shot that we will all remember took place. Our unrehearsed hometown team had some remarkable plays and even better attitudes as they took their lessons from this highly polished team. Who could expect anything but fun, competition and comradeship when the other team's captain is non other than Clay Johnson. Johnson is a member of the Los Angles Lakers 1982 NBA championship winning team. They battled "Windchill" Coffman, professional actor and streetballer Pretty Boy Jason, from the movie Coach Carter, Latino Heat, professional actor and streetballer and professional streetballers, Brandon Seldom Seen and Rainmaker.

After the game the players signed autographs and visited with the crowd. The Seldovia Village Tribe sponsored the event. They also provided refreshments for the "Meet and Greet" after the game.



Team Hollywood and the community of Seldovia once again scored more than just points in a game. I watched Team Hollywood and the teens with some of their parents laugh and talk and go 4-wheeling on the beach. I was sitting next to Latino Heat as he swat at a mosquito, smiled and said, "I want to bring my family to visit. I never saw such a beautiful place with such nice people." In my personal experience most people say something similar but not with such reverence. Thank you Latino and thank you all. You are all true gentlemen of the sport.





## Ten Thousand!

*Tamara Blodgett*

### *A snazzy dice game strikes Seldovia...*

A fun “new” dice game is revving up the local teen population here in Seldovia. Having started as a family game it has ballooned into a house-swapping, bi-monthly teen gaming event( food provided of course). Teens gather at participating houses every other Saturday to play a couple of hours of a game that is the great equalizer! Driven entirely by chance, nine or ninety-year- olds can win!



The game is played with six dice. The score values are predicated on certain number combinations. Those would be: triples, 4 pairs, 5 of a kind, a large straight, with ones and fives having their own values individually, with escalating values in large combinations. No one gets on the “board” until they reach 650 points and the winning score is whoever gets to “10,000” first. Large, casino type dice work best but don't be afraid to use those old Yahtzee dice you've had hanging around forever.

Also known by the name “Farkle” and sometimes by the French name Dix Millie. A great website to go to for the full set of rules is:

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/dice-play/Games/TenThousand.htm>

## Crafts Win 3rd Place at Chetwynd BC Chainsaw Carving Contest

*by Tom Glover*

Toby and Elaine Craft of Seldovia brought home the 3rd Place money for their carving at the Chetwynd, British Columbia Chainsaw Carving Championship. Photos courtesy of Toby and Elaine Craft. Carver Scott Hanson from Sterling, who recently competed in the Seldovia Chainsaw Carving Contest and won 1st Place, took 2nd Place in the Chetwynd Competition.



Toby & Elaine Craft  
3rd Place



Brian Ruth  
1st Place



Scott Hanson  
2nd Place





**Congratulations Toby and Elaine, Scott & Brian!**

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## Special Notices

### *News Release - Work Day begins on Lollipop Park in Seldovia*

June 24th at 9:00 AM there will commence a work day on Lollipop Park. Everyone is invited to come to downtown Seldovia and chip in and help. We will be organizing tasks and starting to work on the property to build a children's park. The location is next to the Crab Pot Grocery Store on Main St. The history behind Lollipop Park is that former citizen of Seldovia, Jack English, used to give the children lollipops when the children would come into his store. Then a park was constructed for the children and it was called "Jack English Lollipop Park." The plans for Lollipop Park have been in place for about 10 years. Problems with the construction of the retaining wall have been the reason for the delay in progress.

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## Tidbits . . .

**Gerry Patrick's green thumb is at it again, fixing up the flower boxes at the City Office while the Kennicott Ferry is docked.**



**City Manager's Corner***by Kurt Reynertson*

The new X-Ray machine for our clinic is almost a reality. HEA has supplied the required power to the clinic and the X-Ray technical installers are installing the new machine this week. The final hook-up of power will be accomplished in the very near future. This is a project that has been long in the making and it will be good to finally have it completed.

The new elevator for the Community Center has finally arrived. The next steps will include modifying the elevator shaft and installing the lift. This should be accomplished before the end of July. This is another long standing project that will be good to finally bring to a close.

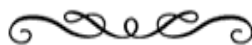
The City has received and awarded bids for material purchase for the small boat harbor renovation project. The City has acted as its own purchasing agent for the new gangway (which will be 35 feet longer than the existing one – making it easier to climb the gangway at low tide), all the power cable, all steel piles, and all new lighting pedestals. Our engineers estimated that by acting as our own purchasing agent for these major items the City will ultimately save significant grant money. This savings will allow us to go further with our renovation plans than what we could have if we had had the contractor be the purchasing agent. We still do not have enough money to do all that is needed to the harbor, so this action (acting as our own purchase agent) has helped. By acting as our own agent we assume risk, but because of the type of items that we have purchased I believe this risk is acceptable.

Once again there have been numerous reports of 4-wheelers on the walking trail between Outside Beach and the RV Park. This needs to stop immediately. The walking trail is just that....a walking trail. Campers and many locals do not appreciate having to dodge 4-wheelers and do not appreciate the walking trail being torn up. The City Maintenance crew has put up barricades at the top and the foot of the trail. These are placed there for a reason. Anyone caught removing these barricades or anyone caught riding their 4-wheelers up or down this walking trail will be ticketed. On this same subject, the roads in the RV Park are NOT a race track. I would expect people to use common sense while driving any vehicle in the Park.

Mr. Ernest Lillo will be the summer care-taker of the RV Park. His duties include insuring that the proper camping fee has been paid to the City as well as general oversight of activities at the Park (to include monitoring the walking trail and the RV Park road). Please show him proper respect and remember that he is acting as the on-site City representative.

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

>> No Report this week<<



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