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Next Event in Town! Crazy Crow Concert at the Seldovia Rowing Club
July 8th at 8:00 PM - "Blues by Nancy Anderson "
(July 7th: Performers could not come on the 7th)

Top Stories

Seldovia's July 4, 2006 Festival

by *Mary Glover*

Lots of sun, lots of fun and and food for everyone!

We had another wonderful 4th of July and a beautiful sunny day with one of the biggest parades for Seldovia! What a grand sight it was to see Police Chief Andy Anderson's police car lead the long parade spanning from the Hot Herring all the way down to the Main St. Market! Carrying the American Flag was Mike Webber with Pete Wilber carrying the Alaskan Flag. (It is a tradition for the Veterans of our community to carry the flags.) Thank you Mike and Pete and all Seldovians for making the 4th of July such a terrific day! The day went off without a glitch.

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We commenced the ceremonies with the singing of the National Anthem by Terri McCoy, who sang like an angel. She was accompanied by Dave Millen on the guitar. It was truly beautiful as Mike and Pete held the flags up. And another Seldovia tradition was the community participation in the Pledge of Allegiance. During the Grandstand Celebrations Captain Bill Hopkins, brother of Seldovian Jim Hopkins, came up on the stands. Captain Hopkins grew up in Seldovia and the Chamber wants to formally thank him and his crew for his participation in this year's 4th of July Celebrations.



(Note to the crew of the Kennicott: [click here to download the full size image of this photo - 1.4mb jpg](#))

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The Alaska Marine Highway System greatly accommodated the needs of Seldovia by providing transportation, overnight births, participating in our parade, and a wonderful dinner on the M/V Kennicott on July 3rd. Formal thanks goes to Vern Craig, Marketing Director of the AMHS, for coordinating with our City Offices to make this possible. After Mayor Dick Wyland's formal Welcome of the Day, Captain Hopkins and Mayor Wyland had kind words to say about our Honored Old Crab Elaine Giles. Elaine Giles was then officially presented with the Old Crab Necklace (made by Sharon Bond) and the Old Crab Plaque 2006 presented by Chamber President Mary Glover on behalf of the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce. Afterwards, the awards were presented to Andy Smirich, Citizen of the Year; Joy Smith, Youth of the Year; and the Tide Pool Cafe, Business of the Year.

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Here is a report of the results for the day:

Pancake Breakfast – Thanks goes to Lisa O’Leary, Coordinator



This was the first time in many years that Mike and Mary Webber did not coordinate the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast. (Thank you Webbers for your many years of service to the community in the past.) Even though Lisa O’Leary (EMS Chief) and her family just returned from a month long vacation they jumped into their boots and pulled off a fantastic Seldovia blueberry pancake breakfast! The pancakes were delicious and it was very well attended. Our Honored Old Crab for 2006 Elaine Giles was again at the ticket table. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used for the Seldovia Fire and EMS Department.

5 K Salmon Shuffle Race – Thanks goes to Peggy Boscacci, Coordinator



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Corrections

▶ None this week

This year there were 71 registered runners.

The best times were:

1st Mens - Sam Tilly Time: 0: 19:23
 2nd Mens - Jesse Baker Time: 0: 20:24
 3 rd Mens - Feliciano Otero Time: 0: 20:56

1 st Womens - Meredith Remigino Time: 0: 20:32
 2 nd Womens - Emily Chenel Time: 0: 22:43
 3 rd Womens - Laura Dixon Time: 0:24:54

Red Lantern - June Barton Time: 1:05:41

Parade – Thanks to Dede Higman, Coordinator



We Seldovians know to look for Dede's direction on the 4th when it is Parade time. Dede gets the walkers, the floats and all the rest ready to go around 11:00 AM and the fun begins. Seldovia has one of the best hometown parades—all kinds of cute kids, decorated bikes, wonderful costumes, beautiful babies, decorated dogs, and floats. Look in the photo story on the 4th for some of the pictures. It was also a treat have the crew and Captain Hopkins from the M/V Kennicott join us in the Parade with their huge float and walkers.

The winners for the parade were:

1st Prize Float – Sailboat
 2nd Prize Float – Fiddle, Banjo/ Turner Family Float
 3rd Prize Float – Kids Playing or Dream

Bikes and Wheeled Toys

1st Prize – Sponge Bob
 2nd Prize – Kid with Eagle
 3rd Prize – Kid with Tricycle with hanging hats

Adult Walker

1st Prize Float – Scuba Diver
 2nd Prize Float – Clown
 3rd Prize Float – Skateboarder

Youth Walkers

1st Prize – Cowboy
 2nd Prize – Sparkler Head
 3rd Prize – Clogger

Best Dressed Babies

United We Stand Baby – Baby Faith Waterberry
American Flag Shorts Baby – Baby A.J. Smircich

Judges' Choice Adult – Scottish Ambassadors

Judges' Choice Child – Bubble Girl

Best Decorated Dogs –Australian Shepherd with Balloons and a Black Poodle

Spam Carving Contest: Thanks to Darlene Crawford for coordinating.



1st Place - M/V Kennicott by the Winner Kennicott Crew- (this may have taken 28 -30 cans of Spam)



2nd Place - Winner David Wilkinson was first prize winner last year, and People's choice the year before (we didn't have that this year -- didn't know about that..)



3rd Place - Winner Wesley Wheeler who was in town. Father is Chris Wheeler and mother is Elaine Taddei.

Then we moved on into the Grandstand Celebrations which included **Pie & Cake Auction:** Thanks to Mary Fitzgerald, Coordinator and Thanks also to Vivian Rojas Mickelson, Emcee and Auctioneer of the Day.



A total of \$420 was raised for the Chamber in the auction of pies and cakes.

Many thanks to all the Seldovia hands who prepared these wonderful baked goods to make this such a successful event.

Craft Booths – Coordinator Cheryl Reynolds



We had about six local artists with their crafts ranging from watercolor art, jewelry, pottery, woodcarvings, napkins, and other goods to be sold in the craft

booths. People gathered early in the day to take a look at all the merchandise. It was quite festive. In addition to the crafts, the Seldovia Genealogy Society had a booth and the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce had a booth. Thanks to Laurel Hiltz for managing the Chamber's booth and to Missy Corradi and Mary Webber for selling Rubber Duckie Tickets on the 4th.

Food Booths – Coordinator Darlene Crawford



At lunchtime the food booths were open and the crowd could buy hot dogs, brats, and various other eats and just sit on the picnic tables and enjoy the beauty of the harbor. Thanks also to Rod Hiltz for his help in setting up this area so that it is compliant with all the regulations.

Toddler Area – Coordinator Charity Winters

There was a toddler area set up by Charity Winters where the youngsters could play with the plastic balls and get a free stuffed animal. Then we had an enterprising youth, Owen Phillip, 12 year old from Anchorage set up toss game.

Concert Time, Coordinator Mary Glover



After lunch, beginning at 1:00 PM the concert began. The concert started with Irish music by Terri McCoy and Dave Millen. One could see the people in the audience singing along with some of the better know Irish tunes and the toes were tapping. It was just delightful. Then came Paul Girardi who sang again this year having sung for us at the 2005 July 4th celebrations. Paul sang some of the traditional 4th of July songs like “ America the Beautiful” and other wonderful and familiar songs. It was great! Then, Seldovia was graced with Jason Brown, an Elvis Presley impersonator from Juneau, Alaska, a.k.a. The

Alaskan Elvis. He sang all the favorite Elvis songs that the generation who remembered Elvis just loves. Then he gave away his scarves to various women in the true Elvis style while singing the love songs. I might add that Elvis did an impromptu performance out of the goodness of his heart for the crew of the Kennicott on July 3rd while aboard the Kennicott because he found out that the crew would be departing concert time in Seldovia. (Note: Terri McCoy, Dave Millen and Paul Girardi were performers at the 2006 Seldovia Summer Music Festival in Seldovia.)

Wow! There's more! **Children's Games** – Coordinator Paul Chissus



About 69 or more children participated (ages 6-11). The games played were the "Underwater race." In this race, the children would have to place a paper cup on their head. The paper cup had holes in the bottom and was then filled with water. Then they had to run to the finish before all the water leaked out!

Second game was the "Rubber Race." This race was where the participants had to put on the oversized rubber boots and rubber rain jacket and run. Needless to say it was hard to run in those boots, but what great fun! Next came a "4-Way Tug-a-War" and the last game was an egg toss. Thanks to Ronda Haynes again this year to allow these games to be played on her grass lot. What fun, you can see the delight in the children's faces.

Now the **Adult Games**. Adult Games – Coordinator Alene Hidecker



This was Alene's first year of coordinating this event and she did a wonderful job. The adults had a blast! First event was a raw egg toss, followed by the "Dead Fish Pass" relay race. Yes, it really was real fish heads that were passed first over head and then under the legs in a relay race fashion. Then came the Hula Whoop contest and followed by a Tug-A-War. The Tug-A-War sized up with Seldovians vs. Outsiders and it was a close call, with Seldovia side eventually winning. What a trip!

Now comes the **Kayak Races** – Coordinator Tim Robinson and Lynn Corwin

1 st Place – Kyle Lints of Homer Time: 0: 02:47

2 nd Place – Jacob Dempsey of Sunshine Point Time: 0: 02:59

3 rd Place – Dano Miothe of Homer Time: 0: 03:00

The **Canoe Jousting** – Coordinator Mark Janes

1st Place – Brian Chartier and Evan Rojas Mickelson

2nd Place – Bob Meyer family

Mark Janes expressed his concern because there were not enough canoes for all the contestants who might want to play this game. Next year he stated he would like to get more canoes jousting at the same time to give more participants the opportunity to play.

Rubber Duckie Race – Coordinator Tom Glover



Due to the tides the Duckie Race was held in the Small Boat Harbor. However, the term, “race” was questionable as it was just about ebb time by the time the ducks got to the finish line. Only First Place Duck (#372) touched the finish float rope line. Tom Glover called the race finished at 7:00 PM when the ducks were no long moving forward. The duck order was then called out from shore and the following were the winners:

1st Place - \$1500 : Mary Ann Sullivan, Los Angeles (#372)

2nd Place - \$700 : Gary Milton, Seldovia (#373)

3rd Place - \$250 : Honeybee & Eric Nordenson, Seldovia (#200)

Last Place - \$50 : Sandee Elvsaa, Seldovia (#400)

What was interesting about the race is that Duck #372 was all by itself during the race, that it was not in the group of other duckies that hugged the shore. It finished a couple of feet ahead of the other pack of ducks. Then the race for the ducks #373 and #200 were very close together, with a clear distinction that #373 was in second place. What are the odds that consecutive numbers would be winners? Dave Millen, guitar performer for the day, told me that he thoroughly enjoyed the Duckie Race and plans to write a song about it... how the ducks (slowly) raced their way to the finish line! Helpers in this event included Rod & Sunni Hilt; Dan & Cameron Blodgett, and Mary Glover.

The final event of the day was the **Baseball Game**. I drove by the SBE School ballpark and witnessed a full game in progress with many spectators watching. It looked like a great way to finalize a wonderful day.

Thanks to Supporters for this 4th of July, either with prize donations or

special helps:

Alaska Tree Tops Lodge
Seldovia Fishing Adventures
Spenard Builders of Homer
Mad Fish Restaurant
Tide Pool Restaurant
Herring Bay Mercantile (Joni Reynertson)
Smokey Bay Air
Bruce Dimick - made the Mother of Marshmallo Guns
Yesterday's
Shoreline Gifts (Sharon Bond)

To the various businesses who hosted selling Buttons and Duckies:

Main St. Market
Herring Bay Mercantile
Yesterday's
Alaska Tree Top's Shop
Alaska Tribal Cache
Linwood Bar
Tide Pool Restaurant

Tent Set Up or Take Down People: Tom Glover, Mike Webber, Rod Hilts, Gordon Giles, Steve Kroll, Tobin & Tanya Spurklund, Mary Glover, Cheryl Reynolds, Steve Hanson, Andy Moloney.

Stage Set Up: John and Mikey Gaegel

This is my fifth year as Coordinator for the 4th of July and having done it for five years in a row, I wish to pass the gauntlet to someone else. It has really been fun, like organizing a huge party, but I am ready to let someone else take the leadership. If anyone reading this paper would like to step forward to take this job, then I would be willing to consult with them in putting on next year's 4th. The theme for next year's 4th of July is "Coming Home." As I understand it, plans from some families have already begun to make this a reunion week and revisit Seldovia. What a fun time July 4, 2007 is going to be, as I know July 4, 2006 was!



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Coast Guard Docks in Seldovia

During maneuvers on July 5, 2006, the Coast Guard cutter Hickory parked at the City Dock for awhile. The Hickory is a 225-foot sea going buoy tender based in Homer. The crew members from the Hickory are trained Coast Guard law enforcement officers and assist Alaska State Troopers to keep our waters safe during the holiday weekends. Here's a few pict's.



Landfill Fire on July 4

Never a dull moment in Seldovia . . .

Thanks Seldovia Fire Department!



Special Notices

Genealogy and Family History Workshop

Workshop Tuesday, July 11, 2:00 - 5:00 pm.
Genealogy and Family History Center

Workshop for anyone interested in finding ancestors. No previous experience necessary. Tips for experienced genealogists.

Located in the room under the Seldovia Public Library.

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Tidbits . . .

I wonder what the odds are of catching a bug on the lens of the Augustine volcano webcam ???



Photo courtesy of AVO and Pat Glover

City Manager's Corner

by Kurt Reynertson

Well, another 4th of July has come and gone. By all accounts this was yet another good one. It is good when a lot (a whole lot!) of people who do not necessarily know each other can get together, participate in events, games, food and shopping with little to no incidents at all. Good old fashion fun never goes out of style. And we had a lot of fun on the fourth! Many thanks to the Alaska Marine Highway System and especially the crew of the Kennicott for helping us make this 4th of July even better. Their participation in all the events and their willingness to host dinner and a party or two aboard ship was very well received. Good job Kennicott! Let's do it again!

Let's not forget the many hours of work put in by members of the Chamber of Commerce for making the fourth the fun that it was. A special thanks to Mary Glover for coordinating and working the entire event. This was her last year that she will be the chief coordinator. Hopefully someone(s) will step up and take on this work for next year.

And finally thank you Seldovia for making the fourth a special time. Everyone that participated in the different events, helped with the different events, played host or hostess, or just received the visitors with warm hearts deserves a big thank you.

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

Having been on vacation for the month of June there has been no Police Reports to keep the public aware of the goings on in the Seldovia area. I'm back and the following lists many of the matters we have been involved in since our last report, and while on vacation.

Police received a call that an intoxicated male was going to leave the boat harbor in his skiff with Homer being his destination. Police responded to the Linwood Bar to find the matter had already been handled by the City Manager. No further action taken by the Police Department.

Following the receipt of a "Writ of Assistance" from the Judge, Police assisted in the eviction of a man from his apartment. The man was aware of the eviction and was packed and ready to go upon arrival of the administration and the Police.

Following a report of a person burning brush in the outer area the man burning was contacted and asked that he extinguish the fire due to the dry and windy conditions. He extinguished the fire and told the Officer he would be more alert to the conditions in the future. He had started the fire prior to the wind picking up. No further action was taken by the Police.

A home owner on the Seldovia Slough reported the theft of 3 - 4 creosote piling from his dock area sometime during the winter months. He valued the theft at \$1000. Anyone having any information regarding the location of the piling is asked to contact the Police Department.

Vandalism occurred to a storage shed when the windows were broken out. Police talked to some youngsters in the area who were using sticks to kill weeds and told them of the complaint. The owner was notified and met with the youngsters and their parents and the matter was handled informally.

A black bear cub was reported to be up a tree in the area of the Swanhouse South B&B. The sow was not observed by the complainant and was not found when the Police covered the area. The cub was very small and stayed in the area for 5-6 days before moving on. No sightings have been observed for a number of days and the sow was never seen with the cub.

The bear sightings have been too numerous to list. One bear pulled items out of a shed in the East Addition, another destroyed a garbage can at a residence on Main Street on June 14th, another bear visited the Russian Trailer Park and surrounding neighbors, a large bear was observed in the garbage bin at your Police Chief's house and then visited the neighbor's home the next night and three reports of bears on decks of homes with paw prints on the window glass have been received. Police have responded to the City Landfill on 3 occasions to deter the presence of bears by using popper shells and wooden projectiles to sting the bears. In all the past years, even though we have had many bear problems, we have not had this large of numbers reported. Anymore it is rare

to see a sow with only one cub. They seem to be two or three on most of the reported sightings. I'm sure many of the in town bear sightings are going unreported. It is vitally important that we educate ourselves and our children in keeping garbage picked up and what to do when, and if, we do encounter a bear. Be very noisy and back away from the bear. "DO NOT RUN" as this will only encourage the bear to run after you. We will continue to respond to bear calls and we encourage people to report any sightings of bears in the area. Hopefully the salmon will start in the streams and the berries will ripen on the bushes to lure the bears out of town.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance following a 911 hang up call. Upon arrival Police found that no assault had taken place but alcohol had been the contributing factor in the dispute. The couple separated for the night and no further action was taken by the Police.

A lady was transported to her residence following an argument with her husband. She was afraid harm would come to her and requested Police accompany her to her home. Upon arrival it was found that no threat existed and that alcohol was the contributing factor in the dispute. No further action was taken by Police.

A report of vandalism at the Harmony Point Lodge, located up Seldovia Bay, was taken and Police responded to the location. The windows on the entry door to the Lodge had been broken, a counter had been pulled from the wall, numerous cleaning supplies and other objects were dumped in the middle of the kitchen floor and some liquid soap was poured out on the floor. A chair had been burned in a campfire in front of the Lodge and the investigation indicated two or more persons had been present when the damage occurred. Some batting boards had been broken on one of the bunk houses but could have possibly been done by a black bear. Anyone having any information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Police Department.

Police were called to assist the EMT's in responding to a 911 call of a 15 year old male being highly intoxicated and repeatedly throwing up. Due to the fear of alcohol poisoning, the boy was transported by ambulance to the airport and then medivaced to the Homer Hospital. Investigation into this matter continues. Those furnishing liquor to our youth are breaking the law and endangering the lives of our younger people. These suppliers do not even consider all the danger they are placing our youngsters in. The Police are in need of the public's assistance in dealing with this problem. We must stop this practice before we lose one or more of our teens. If you see an adult furnishing liquor to a minor, or you have information that will help, you need to step up and take some responsibility and report your observations. It's easy to ignore it and turn your back but our kids are in danger. Our teens have 4-wheelers, cars and trucks and they could be involved in a serious accident due to alcohol impairment. We have been very fortunate in the past regarding automobile accidents but this could change. If the adults of this town won't take steps to stop this practice it is only a matter of time before we all suffer the consequences. Your Police Department is made up of one Officer who works 40 hours per week. We are all responsible for the safety and well being of our kids. Help us put an end to this practice.

Two vehicles were reported parked on the edge of the airport runway so they could access the king salmon fishing area. They were contacted by the Police and told they were not authorized to be on the runway with their vehicles and were told to leave. After some discussion they did leave the airport area.

The valve stems were removed from the two front tires of a vehicle which was parked on Main Street and the owner found the problem following her getting off work. Having had an altercation with two persons earlier in the evening she felt she knew who could be responsible. Anyone having information in this vehicle tampering matter is asked to contact the Police.

A person visiting Seldovia over the Holiday reported his camo jacket with a knife inside was stolen off the Slough Bridge , where he had placed it while he fished. He and his friend witnessed a vehicle stop on the bridge and a person jump out, get the coat and jump back into the vehicle and leave. They said they know the vehicle that was used in the theft and they are hopeful the coat and a knife, which was in the coat pocket, will be returned without them having to pursue criminal charges in this matter. The owner of the coat stated he will forgo any charges upon the return of his coat and knife.

Two pickup trucks were reported taken from the airport. Both had been parked on the airport apron in the area where the owners parked their aircrafts and could access them when visiting Seldovia. A search of the area quickly turned up one of the vehicles and it was determined the owner had given a neighbor permission to use the vehicle if he came to Seldovia. The other vehicle, a 1991 blue Chevrolet pickup with a blue canopy, was not found. A thorough search of the entire area failed to turn up the vehicle. However, the following day the vehicle was returned to the location where it had been parked and no damage had been observed. Some items of value were not taken from the vehicle and it seems someone just needed transportation. The owner was inconvenienced and upset when he couldn't find his vehicle. Anyone having information are encouraged to call the Police Department.

An airplane was observed parked on the Seldovia Slough side of the airport and Police contacted the Airport Manager to see if authorization had been given. Upon finding no authorization had been given the man was approached and told he could not park in that area and would have to move to the airport apron area. He was upset that he would have to pitch his tent in the graveled area on the apron and complained that DOT should have an area for camping at the airports in Alaska . Even though upset he agreed to move to the airport apron. No further action taken by the Police.

Police were asked to have three vehicles moved from the 14 day parking area at the Harbor so the tents and booths for the 4th of July could be erected. The Officer contacted the owners of the vehicles and they were moved.

A man was stopped for running a stop sign and driving erratically and it was found that his registration was expired on his vehicle and he could not show proof of insurance to the Officer. He was cited for running the stop sign and for failure to show proof of insurance and the vehicle was parked until it was properly licensed and proof of insurance is provided to the Officer. A verbal warning was given for the registration violation.

A 911 call resulted in Police responding to a domestic dispute between a man and his wife. Alcohol was the contributing factor in the dispute. No assault had taken place and the two involved agreed to separate for the night to avoid further problems. The Police took no further action and left the residence. Later in the night a second 911 call resulted in another response to the same location by the Police. The altercation was again verbal between the two and on this occasion it was decided the couple would separate for the night and not

be in the same household. As no assault had occurred the Police took no further action and left the residence.

The owner of a motorhome that was parked in the Ferry staging area was asked to camp at the RV Park and told that there is no camping in the City on public property. They agreed and left the area.

A sow bear and three cubs were observed in the area east of the Slough Bridge on Augustine Avenue . Numerous sightings of sows with one and two cubs have been reported as well in that area. Anyone walking in that area should be aware of the sightings.

Two sets of car keys have been turned in to the Police Department. They were lost over the Holiday . If you are missing your car keys call the Police Department. (NOTE: Many items lost are turned into the Police Department. Regardless of what you have lost you should call and ask if it has been turned in.)

A youngster on a blue and white dirt bike was stopped at the intersection of Seldovia Street and Alder Street and informed that the dirt bikes are not road legal and cannot be ridden on the streets. He apologized and pushed the motorbike back to the harbor parking lot where he parked it. No further action was taken by the Police.

Damage occurred to the 20 MPH School Zone sign located at the intersection of Winifred Avenue and English Drive when someone ran over it with a vehicle sometime during the night of 7/5/06 . Anyone having information regarding this accident is encouraged to contact the Police Department.

On the North end of the Outside Beach , on the trail leading to the RV Park, the administration has deemed it a foot trail only, not to be accessed by motorized vehicles. Someone has moved the logs and the sign designating it as a non motorized trail. Anyone accessing the area with a motorized vehicle could be cited for the violation and anyone destroying City property could also go before the Court.

Since last report the following services have been conducted: Transportation has been provided for 2 persons, 3 people have requested documents be Notarized, 7 black bear have been sealed, (A total of 21 black bears are known to have been taken this year so far), we have received 1 noise report, assisted 1 motorist, responded to assist in 3 EMS calls, assisted the City Maintenance Department in the launching of 8 boats, have warned two persons on 4-wheelers regarding their speeding, stopped and warned a person driving a vehicle for speeding and gave three warnings regarding registration violations on their motor vehicles. Not bad for being off on vacation, huh?



