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### Gone In The Blink Of An Eye

by Rosanna McInnes

*Colon cancer, the silent killer . . .*



A man who loved me succumbed to Colon Cancer on Friday, July 21, 2006. Colon Cancer is one of the deadliest forms of cancer in America, second only to lung cancer. Each year more than 150,000 people are diagnosed with Colon Cancer and more than 60,000 die of it. This means that more people die of Colon Cancer than of AIDS and Breast Cancer combined each year! Colon Cancer can develop for many years without symptoms, as was the case for Keith. The disease is 90% treatable if detected early so the best way to beat the

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disease is to get screened. Tests that can detect early stages of Colon Cancer include, stool blood tests, flexible sigmoidoscopies, colonoscopies, and barium enemas. Medicare covers each of those tests for individuals over the age of 50. This May, the Alaska Legislature passed HB 393 that requires insurance companies to cover screenings for Colon Cancer for anyone over the age of 50 and for high-risk individuals (family history or other high risk indicators) less than 50 years old. The legislation will take effect on January 1, 2007. I urge you all to speak to your doctor about screening. It could save your life and make a profound difference in the lives of your family and loved ones. I miss you Keith.

For more information on Colon Cancer here are some helpful links:

- [American Cancer Society](#)
- [NCCR \(Katie Couric's Foundation\)](#)
- [Alaska Legislature Text HB 393](#)

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## City Council Meeting - August 3 *by Tamara Blodgett*

The City Council convened together with the following members present: Tom Glover, Tom Keesecker, Walter McInnes and Gerry Patrick; Councilman Gain and Councilwoman Boscacci had excused absences. Mayor Dick Wyland presided, City Manager Kurt Reynertson was in attendance and City Clerk Ronda Haynes took minutes.

### School

▶ [SBE Graduation 2006!](#)  
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### Committee and Advisory Reports

SOS has nothing new to report but plans for a tentative meeting next week.

**17B Trails** has nothing new to report presently.

**Arts Council** has nothing new to report at this time.

**Chamber of Commerce** has their regularly scheduled meeting at the Glover's house at noon on August 3rd. Tonia Lawrence will be the guest speaker at this chamber meeting. She will be speaking about a new business she and her partner have started called The Alaska Educational Tour.

### Notices & Newsletters

▶ [The Seldovia Visitor 2006, Seldovia Chamber of Commerce. Click here to download PDF \(6mb\)](#)

▶ [Representative Paul Seaton June 15 Special Session Newsletter](#)

▶ [Senator Gary Stevens May 10 Newsletter](#)

▶ [Comprehensive Plan Public Final August 10, 2005 \(pdf\)](#)

▶ [Amended FY05 Seldovia](#)

**Parks and Recreation** was represented by Sandy Murray who noted that the City Manager has received a request to leave the restroom facilities as they are with only refurbishment (Reynertson has formally addressed this). Laurel Hilts will be in charge of heading up the Seafarer's Memorial Park endeavor. It looks positive for the railroad ties that are needed to finish the embankment for LollipopPark will be coming in this month.

### Old Business

#### Ordinance 07-01, Creation of Port Authority and Referendum Election

This ordinance is for the creation and adoption of a Title 29 Port Authority for the City of Seldovia. The creation of Port Authority will greatly enhance and

[City Budget 7-8-2005 \(pdf\)](#)[▶ Boys and Girls Club March 2005 Calendar](#)[▶ Boys and Girls Club Newsletter \(pdf\)](#)[▶ Harbor Survey Priority Results \(pdf\)](#)

facilitate the future transportation needs of Seldovia. Jim Van Altvorst came to speak and educate the attending Public and the City Council on the need for Port Authority in Seldovia. Additionally, City Manager Kurt Reynertson emphasized that formation of Port Authority is a completely independent action from the Kachemak Bay Ferry Project. Whether or not the KBFP goes through, has no effect on instituting Port Authority in Seldovia. They work independently from each other but would work well together if PA were adopted in Seldovia.

Please see *“Port Authority in Seldovia”* article for in-depth details.

*Action:* No action required.

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This was an information-only discussion. Currently, the City is in the “bid-process” stage to move forward with securing a contractor for the Small Boat Harbor Renovations. The closing date for these bids is 8-31-06.

*Action:* No action required.

**New Business****Acceptance of Legislative Grant 07-DC-259, Smolt Stocking**

This legislative grant is for another year of Silver Salmon stocking. Silver Salmon were stocked in Seldovia this last June and this grant has been submitted for acceptance by Council for a subsequent year.

*Action:* Unanimously approved.

**Acceptance of Legislative Grant 07-DC-258, Port & Economic Development Study**

This is a grant that is before the Council (30K) for the conceptual design for the “Old Cannery Property.” Michael L. Foster, the City’s engineer firm, will execute the design based on what the needs would be for that property’s future use/needs.

*Action:* Unanimously approved.

**Resolution 07-01, Participating in the AML/JIA Loss Control Program**

Participation in this program offers a discount in the City’s insurance bill. It promotes safety in the workplace. This will be The City of Seldovia’s second year in the program if passed.

*Action:* Unanimously approved.

**See City Manager’s Report below.**

**Next Meeting:** August 9, 2006

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**Corrections**

► [None this week](#)

**Meeting Adjourned:** time elapsed: 57 minutes, 20 seconds.

**Port Authority in Seldovia**

by *Tamara Blodgett*

*A terrific "tool" for transportation now and in the future...*

The first Public Hearing for obtaining Title 29 Port Authority here in Seldovia was held last night, at the regular Seldovia City Council Meeting. Guest speaker, Jim Van Altvorst was there to clarify and expound on the benefits Seldovia would realize from gaining Port Authority. There will be a second hearing on August 9th's next City Council Meeting. The City Council is currently going through the process of adopting Port Authority for Seldovia. The Kachemak Bay Ferry Project is funding the time that Val Altvorst and another consultant, Kent Miller, are assisting and working in concert with City Manager Kurt Reynertson. The Kachemak Bay Ferry Project is independent of gaining Port Authority. "The creation of Port Authority is the creation of a tool," Van Altvorst commented. The adoption of the Port Authority is not a commitment to "do anything." It deals specifically with transportation opportunities. PA is an exercise in the municipality's transportation powers. PA is a limited purpose public corporation. Port facility, operation of transportation services (such as the KBP). All that adopting PA does is advance economic development and diversity within the community. Van Altvorst emphasized that communities such as Seldovia struggle without transportation.

*Tried and tested...*

The actual Port Authority Ordinance provides the essential structure for the enabling ordinance. This ordinance follows the model that was used by the Inter-Island Ferry Authority that was established in 1997. The first ferry went into operation in 2000. This ordinance is based on the independent ferry service. Other cities that are thinking about Port Authority are Juneau , Skagway and Haines, among others.

*The perks of Port Authority for Seldovia...*

Port Authority is especially tailor-made for a city such as Seldovia. It is a limited purpose organization with its focus entirely on the specific project it chooses to enter in to. It shields the municipality against financial liability. This is very important for a city of our size. If the Port Authority gets into legal or financial difficulties, the City of Seldovia and its citizens are at absolutely no risk. It is a method for the community to execute transportation projects without legal and financial risk to the community. There is no taxing power with the Port Authority. There will be no taxes of any kind levied against the community. The Port Authority has to live within its means; lean and efficient. The PA would be operated through a locally appointed board of directors through a predetermined selection process dictated by the ordinance and selected by the City Council Members. A locally appointed board of directors is a huge bonus for the community. It translates that the board of directors that are making the decisions will be living in the community, engaged with what is happening locally and is responsive to the needs of the people. Furthermore, all plans/projects that are being considered by the board of directors would be brought before the City Council for their approval. The

board of directors would also submit an annual report for City Council review. The City can, if they so choose, determine to use their own auditors to audit the Authority. The Authority will be subject to public meetings. This transparency feature will allow the public to attend meetings and everything with all meetings on record. The Port Authority can apply for grants for some of its operations and facility development to support these projects. It will also be tax-exempt, enabling itself to borrow at a favorable rate. These savings will directly translate downward to the consumer (such as lower ticket price for transpiration on future vessel travel).

*Independent but vital...*

The Port Authority stands alone as a good tool for the community. Independent of the Kachemak Bay Ferry Project, the Port Authority is worthy of adoption for the future transportation needs of the community.

*Cooperation breeds success ...*

The Seldovia Native Association is funding the Kachemak Bay Ferry Project that in turn is funding the time spent by Van Altvorst and Miller to present, assist and work with the City in adopting this ordinance. SVT and the City are combining their efforts to make sure that the stewardship of Seldovia is assured.

*Win-win for Seldovia ...*

Make your voice heard this fall in the election with Port Authority on the ballot. Get the details by attending the second and final public hearing on Port Authority on the 9th of August. Hope to see you there!

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## **Chamber of Commerce Meeting - August 3**

*by Mary Glover*

The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting was held at noon on August 3, 2006, and was well attended. The members enjoyed a great lunch, networked and processed the Chamber's business of the day.

This was Peggy Boscacci's last meeting with us, both as a friend and as a long time Chamber officer. Peggy Boscacci has consecutively served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Chamber since 2001. Peggy also served as Secretary/Treasurer at another time in the Chamber's history for a 3 year consecutive term. *[Note from President Glover: "Peggy has been my right hand Chamber person and has made my terms as President a much easier task with her diligent accounting and membership work. I cannot thank her enough for all her service to our community: serving the Chamber, serving on the Kenai Borough P&Z Commission, and serving as a City Council person. We truly are going to miss both Peggy and Ev as they begin their new adventure in the lower 48!"]*



Everette and Peggy Boscacci

The business discussed during the meeting:

- The first order of business was the presentation of By-laws Amendments. The members unanimously voted an increase in annual dues to \$75 for a business and \$80 for couples. The second amendment to the By-laws involved splitting the Secretary/Treasurer office into two offices and allowing the members to vote in the new term of officers and directors if the entire slate is running unopposed.
- The elections were held today rather than next month because Peggy Boscacci will be moving at the end of the month and her position would be vacant. The following officers and directors were elected for the 2006-2007 term: Mary Glover, President; Darlene Crawford, Vice-President; Paulie Carluccio, Secretary; Peggy Keesecker, Treasurer; Rod Hilts, Director; Tom Glover, Director; and Mike Webber, Director all by unanimous vote.
- Joni Reynertson gave an update on the cookbook project. The Chamber decided to reprint 400 of the historical cookbook that the Chamber has previously printed. January is the target date for the new "Coming Home Cookbook." Anyone who would like to submit a recipe for the new cookbook, please contact Joni.
- The Chamber is still selling T-Shirts from the 4th of July. We have around 100 T-Shirts left. Want a T-Shirt; the price is right!
- It was announced at the meeting that Liza Bieri has stepped forward to be the Chairman for next year's 4th of July. Liza will be assisted by Carole Myers.

Following lunch, the Chamber had three guest speakers for the day.



Tonia R. Lawrence, Alaska Educational Tours, LLC (left) and Kris Holderied, Kasitna Bay Research Center (right)

1) Tonia Lawrence from Anchorage is one of the owners and operators of the Alaska Educational Tours, LLC. Tonia is a partner with Dr. Jill Wheeler from Eagle River. Alaska Educational Tours is a "land tour company providing an extraordinary adventure and continuing education credit while promoting jobs and income for rural and Native Alaskans." At the current time, Alaska Educational Tours, LLC may operate out of Seldovia in the summer 2007 and will partner with the local businesses bringing professionals and students to Seldovia and utilizing the local resources within Seldovia. This new business has the appearance of a budding symbiotic relationship and the Chamber members look forward to working with Tonia Lawrence and Jill Wheeler.



Glenn Szymoniak, Assistant Superintendent of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

2) Glenn Szymoniak, Assistant Superintendent of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, stated that he would be presenting at SBE School to the community following this Chamber meeting. Glenn stated that he would be in and out of community and that he was a supporter the Alaskan bush schools.

3) Kris Holderied, Assistant Director of the [Kasitsna Bay Laboratory](#), gave a presentation about the programs that the center has recently accomplished and the projection for the next year at this great facility which is located on Jakolof Road. The Kasitsna Bay Laboratory is focused on creating new programs that will be financially sustaining while providing educational opportunities to its attendees.

We had a very informative and productive meeting within one hour's time.

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## **Rep. Paul Seaton Special Session Newsletter - August 2, 2006**

*News Release*

Greetings from Juneau on this 19th day of our second legislative special session this year. The main purpose of this special session is to concentrate on a rewrite of the oil and gas tax system, and amendments to the Alaska Stranded Gas Act. The "call" for the special session has been expanded by the Governor to include extension of police powers to hold and secure the identity of witnesses to a crime, and an appropriation measure to fund a study of a gas spur line following the construction of a gas pipeline. I am unsure whether the House will act on either of these expanded agenda items. If the appropriation measure comes to the floor I anticipate a motion (which I will support) to add the vetoed "railbelt energy fund" distribution. Under that vetoed distribution the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority would have received \$12.5 million for the Homer Electric Association start-up of the Healy Clean Coal power plant and Seward would have received money for replacement electric generators.

[Click here to read the full newsletter \( 18k pdf\)](#)

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## **Special Notices**

### *2006 Election Calendar*

Elections in Alaska are just around the corner and the following are some of the deadlines:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
August 22	Primary Election Day, Polls 7am-8pm
October 8	Deadline for voters to register for the General Election
November 7	General Election Day, Polls 7am-8pm

- [Click here to view a more detailed summary calendar](#)
  - [Click here for complete information from the Alaska Division of Elections](#)
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### *Hansen - Becker Wedding*

Dean Hansen and Angela Becker were married June 30, 2006 at the Anchorage Courthouse by civil ceremony. Dean is the son of Lucille and Roy Hansen of Seldovia Alaska. Dean graduated from Susan B. English High School in Seldovia in 1978. Dean has three sons, Joshua, Douglas, Derek and

two daughters Georgia and Gwendolyn. Angela Becker is the daughter of Jean Becker of Indiana and Aaron Turner of Alabama. Angela has a 10 year old daughter, Tatijana.

The Hansen's can be contacted at 825 North Bliss Street, # 4 , Anchorage , AK 99508 , (907) 332-3224 or (907) 440-2664



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### *It's "that" time of year again . . . Property Tax*

If you need additional information from the assessors office, click the following link:

#### [Kenai Peninsula Borough Assessors Office](#)

The following pamphlet includes a brief summary of property taxes as they pertain to aircraft and watercraft (1.1meg pdf file):

#### [KPB Personal Property Tax](#)

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### Tidbits . . .

[Seldovia aerial photo circa 1951 . . .](#)



USGS EROS photo courtesy of Eric Mollberg

### City Manager's Corner

by Kurt Reynertson

- The elevator for the multi-purpose room is now installed and is operational. We are awaiting the inspectors to come and certify the elevator. They should be here the week of August 14.
- The break in the water transmission line from the reservoir to the storage tank has been repaired. We are now ready for the tank cleaners to come and clean the water tank. This should be accomplished by the end of the month.
- We met in workshop this week to discuss the small boat harbor renovation. The small boat harbor work is now being advertised with a closing date of August 31, 2006. Bid openings are scheduled for September 1, 2006. I suspect that there will be quite a few general contractors that will be interested in this project. To date we have spent a little more than \$910,000 on the harbor renovation. This includes engineering costs, purchased material (steel piles, gangway, electrical cable, lighting pedestals), administration costs, and the purchase and installation of the fish cleaning float. There is approximately \$83,000 left to be paid for engineering costs. This will leave us on the order of \$1.5 million for construction.
- We also met in workshop to discuss the Village Safe Water work (first phase of this work is to build a filtration plant). There were five (5) different alternatives the engineers looked at during the course of their engineering study. The five filtration alternatives include slow sand filter, rapid sand filter, pressure filter, diatomaceous earth filtration, and micro filtration. Each system has its detractors as well as advantages. At this point in time, due to several different reasons, rapid sand and micro filtrations have been removed from future considerations. We will need to tell the engineers our priority of filtration systems in the near future so that design work can continue. The time line for the design is approximately 6 to 8 months from the moment we make our priorities known. The engineers have developed a priority matrix which would be very helpful in establishing the City of Seldovia's best alternative. However, we need to be prepared to offer the engineers not only our top alternative but also our second alternative. Any alternative chosen must be approved by VSW as well as the State.

- I had the opportunity to visit the Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA) in South East Alaska a couple of weeks ago. It was a very informative trip and I came away with an opinion that with the right boat, the right terminal, and the right operator a daily ferry would in fact be feasible for Kachemak Bay . The operative words are “the right boat, the right terminal, and the right operator”. I also came away from the trip appreciating that a Port Authority, whether or not a Kachemak Bay Ferry system is ever implemented or not, is of prime importance to Seldovia. It is a very important “tool” that the City would have at its disposal to help any and all transportation related projects and initiatives. Because transportation logistics are of prime importance to any community, and especially to Seldovia, a Port Authority would be an important tool that would enable Seldovia to set its own direction. Additionally, assuming a Port Authority were approved by the voters the Board of Directors of the Port Authority could provide strong project guidance for any transportation related system to include the possible Kachemak Bay Ferry.

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

A report was taken that a man was so intoxicated that he had to have assistance in getting into his apartment and the complainant was concerned where the person had been consuming alcohol in such amounts that he could not function on his own.

A report of shots being fired at the Outside Beach Park during the early morning hours was received. Investigation into the matter did not reveal the source of the gunshots but Police did have contact with persons suspected as being involved. There is no shooting of firearms in the Outside Beach Park or RV area.

A report of 15-20 gallons of fuel being taken from a piece of construction equipment while it was parked in the Barabara Heights Subdivision was taken. The cap was left off the fuel tank and the screen was also out of the tank. No suspects have been developed in the case.

A seagull with a badly broken wing was caught and destroyed by the Police Department after a report was taken of the bird suffering in the harbor area.

A report of two juveniles being shot with a BB gun by another juvenile was investigated. The assault case was referred to the Office of Children’s Services (OCS) for adjudication.

Spruce limbs being dumped at the Outside Beach were reported and the article in the last Seldovia Gazette resulted in the limbs being picked up and disposed of. There is “NO DUMPING OF LIMBS OR WOOD MATERIALS” at the Outside Beach Park. If you are going to have a camp fire bring you wood with you. Violators will be cited for “LITTERING” and the matter will be taken before the Court.

A telephonic hearing relating to the extension of a Temporary Restraining Order, (TRO), was conducted at the Police Department and the Judge continued the decision until a later date due to other Court matters concerning those involved.

A Walkie-Talkie was turned in at the Police Department that was lost during the 4th of July activities in the area where the canoe jousting was conducted. If you lost the radio come by the PD and describe it to the Officer.

A report of a black bear damaging a cooler after pulling it from under a camper at the RV Park was taken. No meat products were being kept in the cooler but the vegetables that were inside must have been enough of an enticement.

After receiving reports of a dog howling and barking all day long, the owner was located and told of the problem. It was suggested that a muzzle or shock collar be utilized to alleviate the problem. The owner assured the Officer he would do what ever was necessary to avoid problems in the future.

Police were contacted by a local resident who needed assistance in regaining her property from a home where she had been residing. The Officer assisted and the property was returned to the lady.

The Office of Children Services of Texas requested the Police attempt to locate the Grandparents of some children who needed placement after they were removed from their parents. A through search of the area concluded the Grandparents were not in, or around, Seldovia. The Texas OCS was notified and a suggestion was made that the Soldotna area be checked.

A Suzuki motorcycle that was reported stolen in 2005 was recovered and stored until the owner is back home from fishing.

After receiving numerous complaints regarding the two wild turkeys digging up yards and defecating on sidewalks and porches, the Police attempted to catch the birds for relocation. One of the turkeys was caught and relocated to the Jakolof Bay area. The other will be transported to the same area and reunited with his friend if and when it can be caught.

A visitor reported the loss of a cell phone in the Red Mountain area. If anyone does find the phone the owner would be very pleased to regain his property. Please drop it be the Police Department if it is found.

Police conducted a death investigation after a report that Keith Baker had passed away. His remains were transported to the Peninsula Memorial Chapel where cremation was conducted. Keith was business man here as well as a dear friend and associate and he will be greatly missed. Our heart felt condolences go out to the family and the many friends of Keith Baker.

A report that a dog was howling and barking in the vicinity of Fish Creek was taken and the Police responded to the area. Upon arrival the dog was no longer heard and could not be located.

A concerned citizen reported a porcupine was on the roadway in the area of the School Shop and the caller was concerned regarding dogs coming in contact with the animal. Police could not find the porcupine upon responding to the area.

A 4-wheeler operator was observed by Police to be driving at a high rate of speed both inside and outside the town City limits. A citation was issued with

a fine of \$130 and 4 points being assessed on the subject's operator license.

A report by a concerned citizen resulted in the Police conducting an investigation regarding damage being sustained to a moored boat when another boat was attempting to leave the harbor. Photographs were taken and a formal report was made. The Harbor Master contacted the owners of both vessels and made them aware of the report.

Following the report of a collision of two vehicles on Jakolof Bay Road an investigation was conducted. The operators of the two involved vehicles were given the opportunity to handle the matter without Police intervention and decided to do so. Operator license and insurance checks resulted in one of those involved being cited for "Failure To Carry and Show Proof of Insurance" at the time of the accident. The citation carries a fine of \$160 and 6 points being assessed to an operator license.

A lady reported the unauthorized entry to her apartment by a person or persons unknown while she traveled to Homer during an afternoon. Nothing could be found to be missing from the apartment and the investigation did not reveal any suspects.

A person was contacted and cautioned about exercising dogs on the roadways after a report of a near collision occurring when the oncoming vehicle had to swerve into the oncoming lane of traffic on a corner to avoid one of the animals. The Officer was insured this activity would not be repeated. If an accident did occur in an attempt to miss the animal the owner could be held liable. It's probably not worth taking a chance.

A forced entry into a hanger at the airport was reported to have occurred sometime during the nighttime hours on July 27th. Numerous items were taken during the burglary. Anyone having information regarding this crime is asked to contact the Seldovia Police Department. I'm sure neither you nor I want our area to be one where everything we have must be kept under lock and key. I am only one person and need your help in keeping crime to a minimum. We all share this responsibility. Police enforce the laws but you, the citizens, set the tone of the community by getting involved and helping us bring the criminals before the Court. Step up to the plate and give us the information you have regarding illegal activity here at home. Together we can keep this kind of activity to a minimum.

A man reported he had witnessed a skiff with numerous persons aboard and not enough life jackets to go around. He felt it unsafe and felt contact should be made with the owner. The owner of the skiff, after having been approached by the complainant, called the Police to inform them that he did have adequate PFD's for all persons aboard. They were in a large cooler in the boat and were not visible at the time. The matter was closed as unfounded.

Police responded and assisted EMT's with a 54 year old man who was very sea sick and chilled. He was transported by ambulance to the clinic where he was treated and released by Dr. Reynolds.

A skiff was reported to be gone from its mooring at a beach site in the Barbara Point area. Investigation into the missing skiff revealed it had broken off its mooring in the wind and had floated up Tutka Bay for approximately one mile where it went on the rocks. Mako Taxi, out of Homer, towed the skiff off the

rocks and tied it to a mooring on the South East corner of Yukon Island. The skiff and gear were then retrieved by the owner and it is reported that no damage occurred to the skiff or motor.

A message was left on the Police voice mail that vehicles were spinning tires and speeding around behind the SBE School at 2:00 am on 7/30/06. The report was called in at 8:38 am the following morning. Not a lot can be done if the Police are not notified at the time the activity is taking place.

Police were asked to deliver a death notification to a local resident. The death of Carl Hille, who was City Manager for Seldovia for seven years during the 1980's, was passed on to the resident. Carl was a good manager who brought a lot to the area. The Police Department would like to send our condolences to his family and friends.

A report of a local resident speeding on the Rocky Ridge Road was taken and the subject was contacted. The subject denied the allegations and stated it is felt a confrontation between the two led to the Police report regarding the erratic driving. No further action taken by the Police.

A black bear was reportedly swimming toward Seldovia from outside the breakwater area. The bear was observed to come into shore in the area to the West of the SNA building. Police hazed the bear up onto the ferry staging area and across Main Street where it entered the Chissus property and continued into the wooded area. A search of the area resulted in no further sightings of the bear.

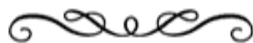
Two visitors were reported overdue in their inflatable kayak. They had gone up Seldovia Bay and had not returned by their scheduled time. Police traveled to the head of Seldovia Bay and glassed the area but could not locate the two. After a time they did return to the Seldovia harbor and reported the time had gotten away from them. They enjoyed their stay in the area and plan to come back next year.

Two people selling paintings to raise funds for their organization were advised of the ordinance requiring them to obtain a permit from the City for such activity. They were given directions and responded to the City Officer for the permit.

A report of teenagers speeding on Jakolof Bay Road and at the Outside Beach Park was received and Police met with a group of the teens and told them of the complaints. They were advised that future complaints will be handled with fewer warnings and more citations. The group has been reportedly racing on the roadways, carrying persons on the front racks and spinning circles and driving erratically on the roadways. To insure the activity stops the Police will be writing citations that make it mandatory the teen goes before the Judge to explain the erratic driving. If you have a teen with a 4-wheeler you might want to talk to them and make them aware of the reports.

A white Datsun pickup truck was impounded following its being observed abandoned across the middle of the roadway in the area of Young Street on Anderson Way. Investigation into the abandoned truck revealed the vehicle had been given to a local resident who decided he did not want it. How it got to the area where it was abandoned has not been revealed.

Since last report the Police have assisted the City Maintenance Department in 2 boat haul outs, Notarized 7 documents, provided transportation for 4 people, delivered 2 messages, served Civil papers on a local resident and assisted two motorist who had problems with their vehicles.



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