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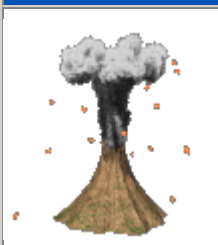
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The Seldovia harbor has 32 foot and 42 foot slips for rent. Call for details:  
Harbor Master (907) 234-7886  
City Office (907) 234-7643

**Halloween Carnival 2006**  
This coming Thursday, October 26th at Susan B. English School 600PM to 800PM  
Costume Parade starts at 6:30pm

## Top Stories

### Sea Otters' Score High in Nikiski

by Tamara Blodgett

#### *A dual meet spells victory for Seldovia...*

Last Friday the 13th marked a "lucky" day for Seldovia Sea Otters' Wrestling Team! In what is not a recent precedence, the Otters' won their first dual meet in Nikiski. This meet was scheduled to be held in Valdez, but due to inclement weather, and local road wash-out, this left the Otters' scrambling with participating schools to reschedule the meet in a different locale in the ninth hour.

Coach Dan Blodgett, working closely with the competing coaches, managed to combine efforts and get a dual meet in the ready for last Friday. The team traveled over the night before and had some good scrimmage with the competing teams to warm up for the following days' competition. Out of seven matches, five were wins for Seldovia (Hooray Otters!). Coach Blodgett mentioned, "This is the first time in many, many years that Seldovia has won a dual meet." Blodgett felt that was quite an accomplishment for the boys' and their hard work paid off.



The wrestlers that won by pin were Freshmans' Derek Burt and Matthew Gain, Sophomore Jordan Geagel and Junior Harold Haynes.



Jordan Geagel of Seldovia in the Red



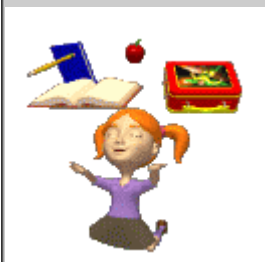
Matthew Gain of Seldovia in the Red



Derek Burt of Seldovia in the Red

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Today [Thursday] the wrestlers will be traveling for a two-day meet against Grace in Anchorage with the following weeks' meet against ACS (Anchorage Christian School) scheduled for the weekend of the 27th. While staying in Anchorage, the wrestlers' accommodations are graciously provided by Seldovia Native Association at the SNA-owned Dimond Center Hotel. SNA

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feels strongly that this lodging provides stability and much needed rest for our team that must always travel to participate in sports activities. SNA CEO Mike Beal commented that nothing makes them <SNA> happier than to see Seldovia's kids stay at the hotel, and in turn, the students have expressed their appreciation for this privilege.

## HEA Member Appreciation Day in Seldovia

by Tamara Blodgett

### *HEA hosts and interactive public session with Seldovians...*

Homer Electric Association has recently traveled to a variety of Kenai Peninsula locations to host informal meetings to answer pertinent member questions in addition to updating members on current events, advancements and education. HEA CEO and General Manager Brad Janorschke spoke while giving a Power Point presentation of recent trends and updates within HEA and related areas that affect HEA with emphasis on energy rates. Janorschke brought with him a small "crew" of HEA staff. Those were Joe Gallagher (PR), Sandra Ghormley (Mngr. of Member Services), local Gerry Willard, local Don Seelinger, and HEA Journalist Melissa Trinidad.



HEA officials, left to right: Brad Janorschke (General Manager), Don Seelinger (Board of Directors), and Joe Gallagher (Public Relations)

### *HEA touches on elevated fuel costs playing a part of progressive rate hikes...*

Janorschke preemptively began with a national average of electrical rates. Twenty-nine out of fifty states have had a double-digit increase in electrical rates in the last twelve months alone. Although Alaska's natural gas has historically been less expensive than the lower 48, that trend is starting to reverse itself with index matching the lower 48 catching up to the Alaska. Index that sets the cost of fuel comes from heating fuel in the northeast section of the United States and West Texas Crude. Obviously, electricity is not generated by gasoline, however, the cost of rate hikes are directly affected by

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natural gas prices. Those prices, in turn, are affected by fuel prices. HEA "forecasts" it's prices based on the natural gas prices. This fluctuation of price will not be realized the instant pump prices decline. Rather, they will be realized 3-4 quarters beyond the decline, or increase.

*HEA doesn't want all their eggs in one basket...*

Looking toward a possible alternative future, the Kenai Blue Sky Coal Gasification Project is designed to extract the gas out of the coal and make a synthetic gas <syngas> (through pressure & heat) that will effectively take out the hydrogen thereby using synthetic gas as their feed stock. HEA will play a lead role in developing the power generation portion of Agrium's KBSCGP. It provides an opportunity to relinquish gas consumption and utilize another method that is not as financially volatile as traditional fuel. Fire Island is also being looked at as a potential site for wind power. Chugach Electrical Association installed meteorological stations on the island and determined that a land and resource that may be capable of supporting 120MW of wind turbines. The KBSCGP is still in the analytical stage, with early results looking very positive. So positive, that Agrium has progressed to the second stage of their feasibility study. Investigating alternative sources of "fueling" may be the only way to realize long-term continuity of consumer pricing for electricity. HEA's contract with CEA expires on December 31, 2013. Currently, most of HEA's power is purchased from CEA. "Roughly 30% of every dollar the member pays goes to CEA," noted Janorschke.

*What's new with HEA...?*

HEA has implemented a 5-year-right-of-way to clear the entire portion of all their utility easements (20' right-of-way) from Soldotna to the East End Road. Seldovia will be impacted from Tutka Bay to Sadie Cove. This prevents possible tree falling as one of the reasons for power outage. It is an expensive solution that will save money for all in the long run. Currently, not all utility ingress and egress has been completely cleared to the allowable footage. Some areas have Beetle Bark infestation impact that has decimated the trees and those pose a hazard along with inhabiting the utility area. This clearing eliminates potentially dangerous trees while allowing maintenance of the existing equipment and preventing close proximity tree hazard.

HEA is also in their third-year of a five-year program to comprehensively update members' meters to an automated meter reading (AMR) system. This will effectively eliminate estimation reading that has been a source of member confusion. While accurate overall, the new method will be a cost efficient and effective method of reading meters. It will also assist in determining outage information and prove useful in combating problems with the system. Currently, 10,700 AMR meters have been installed in Kasilof, Marathon and North Kenai areas.

*What about power outage damage to household appliances...?*

A point of contention with the community is what happens *during* the power outages that occur with some frequency in Seldovia and other remote locations. Firstly, surge protectors are not sufficient to protect appliances and other electronics from the damaging low voltage of "brown outages." This inconsistent voltage surge that accompanies a power outage has been known to either completely "fry" an appliance, or at the least, shorten the life span. HEA

is aware that there is an issue with this. A battery back up for each appliance and/or electronic device is crucial to prevent such a problem and is the recommended course of action to protect household electronics. These battery back ups are expensive (\$30-40 retail). A suggestion by one member would be for HEA to buy a number of BBU's at a discount when purchased by volume, to later resell to members at a reduced rate off the retail cost. This would be an economic benefit to the member while protecting household electronics from the inevitable "brown out." HEA PR Rep. Joe Gallagher was responsive to the suggestion of resolution. HEA wants the member to be pleased with their service and will research possible avenues to reach an equitable solution to this valid member complaint.

*The best part for last...!*

HEA provided a terrific choice of food. Seldovia turned out in force to enjoy delicious Subway Sandwiches, locally prepared scallop and bacon soup with fresh Caesar Salad in addition with complimentary soda pop and coffee; cookies were offered for dessert. Helen Josefsen of Seldovia won the door prize (\$50 credit on her HEA bill!)

It was good to have HEA show their appreciation for their far-flung members in an intimate and informal setting. Concerns were addressed and education and updates were the priority. Thanks for the attention.

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## **B&G Club in the News**

*by Laurel Hilts*

The Seldovia Boys & Girls Club has a busy weekend planned for folks in town. Come out tonight to watch the Sea Otters Volleyball Team play their dads at 7:00 p.m., then swing over to the Club for pizza and root beer floats after the match. The Boys & Girls Club and the Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program are co-sponsoring this tasty event.

On Saturday, bring in your used Halloween costumes to exchange for another. Starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse, folks can swap costumes. If you do not have one to trade, you can purchase one for only \$1. (Some people have mentioned that they would be willing to loan costumes, but they would like to get them back. We can do that, too.) Hopefully we will be able to get costumes into the hands of every child that could use one.

Teens from the 7th - 12th grade are invited to come back to the Club on Saturday night from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for a game night. Co-sponsored by the B&G and Susan B. English School, these games will be sure to challenge the participants.

Last week, the Boys & Girls Club sponsored a Pool Tournament, with prizes donated by the Seldovia Village Tribe. The Beginners Category was won by Mariah T. and Chaela O., and the Intermediate Category was won by Cameren B. and Levi B., with a 14-2 win-loss record. Congratulations to all the competitors.

The Club members also shipped off College Care Packages to thirteen Seldovia Sea Otter Alumni that are now in college. The packages included homemade cookies, Seldovia Visitor newspapers (just in case they have not

been home in a while), and a lot of fun toys because even college students need to be silly from time to time.



Thank you to all of the folks that continue to drop off donations each day and that have been contributing to our on-going efforts to provide a positive place for the children of Seldovia. If you would like to know more about the Seldovia Boys & Girls Club, contact Unit Director Laurel Hilts at (907) 234-7577.

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## Aurora Alert

*by Tom Glover*

With the nights getting longer, aurora will become more and more visible in Seldovia's winter skies. When we receive aurora alerts this winter, we will post them on [SeldoviaGazette.com](http://SeldoviaGazette.com) and [Seldovia.com](http://Seldovia.com).



Photo courtesy of NASA and Jan Curtis

The Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks current alert is for strong activity on the evening of Saturday, October 21 as far south as Kodiak.

Moderate activity may be visible on October 20 and 22.

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## Red Ribbon Week Activities *by Alene Hidecker*

Every year the Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program likes to participate with the students of Susan B. English School in Red Ribbon Week Activities.

Red Ribbon Week is an important tradition for the drug prevention community. Red Ribbon Week was started to honor the memory of fallen Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique Camarena who was murdered in 1985 by drug dealers. It has since become a nationally recognized and celebrated event that honors all the men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the war against drugs.

In wearing a Red Ribbon the last week of October, Americans are declaring their opposition to the sale of and use of illegal drugs. School children across America will pledge to enjoy and celebrate the freedom of a drug free life.

This year's activities include the History of Red Ribbon Week and distribution of this year's Red Ribbons on Monday, October 23rd, Wild Hair Day on Tuesday, October 24th and Wear Your Favorite Pajamas Day, Wednesday, October 25th. There will be drawings at lunchtime for the Middle and Senior High students for prizes during the week. Ms Hilts of the Boys and Girls Club will have a craft time on Tuesday after school for all the children who would like to make their own special Red Ribbons to wear.

If you want to learn more about Red Ribbon Week the United States Federal Drug Enforcement Agency's website address is <http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/onngoing/redribbon02.html>. Please join us in honoring these brave people and in declaring that we want a drug free community in Seldovia. Red Ribbons will be available for anyone who wants one for free at the Mainstreet Market or the Seldovia Village Tribe Offices.

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## Special Notices

### *Sea Otter Booster Club Monthly Report* *by Laurel Hilts*

The Sea Otter Booster Club convened for its monthly meeting last Tuesday in the School Commons. The group, dedicated to raising money to support extra-curricular activities at Susan B. English School, is planning on providing concessions at the Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 26th. The menu will include: Pizza by the Slice, Root Beer and Orange Floats, Sandwiches, Nachos, and spooky Jell-O Cups.

The Booster Club will also be raffling off a Polaroid 20" flat panel LCD TV at the conclusion of the Halloween Carnival. Tickets cost \$2 each, or you can buy three for \$5. You can purchase your "TV-winning ticket" today from Susan B. English School students or from any Booster Club member. Tickets will also be sold at the Carnival.

The annual elections for the Sea Otter Booster Club were held in September. Re-elected for another term were President Trinket Gallien, Vice-President Kathy Giles, Treasurer Sarah Nichols, and Laurel Hilts was newly-elected as Secretary. For more information on the Booster Club, visit our website at [www.geocities.com/seaotterbooster](http://www.geocities.com/seaotterbooster).

### *City of Seldovia Recruiting for VISTA Member*

RurAL CAP, in association with the City of Seldovia, is now recruiting for VISTA members to participate for **three** years in the Village Council Management Program (VCMP). VCMP assists communities, such as Seldovia, with identifying community needs, developing and implementing community plans, and accessing resources and funding for community projects through the work of a locally recruited VISTA member.

This is a full-time position that pays a \$1088/month living allowance and the City is now recruiting candidates. Applications are due to RurAL CAP by November 3, 2006. [Click here for additional information.](#)

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### *The Chamber of Commerce needs your recipes!*

The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce is doing another Seldovia Cookbook. If you have that special recipe you would like to include, please contact Joni Reynertson at 234-5500.

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### *Boys & Girls Club Schedule*

- Power Hour: Mondays - Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
- Pottery: Mondays from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.
- Clubhouse: Tuesday - Fridays from 3:15 - 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Teen Open Gym: Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Teen Night by B&G Club: Fridays 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Teen Night by SVT Prevention Program: Fridays 9:00 p.m. - midnight

#### **FRIDAY - Oct 20**

**No School!!** – The Clubhouse will be open from 1-6 p.m. this Friday due to the teacher in-service. 1-3 p.m. Open Gym, 3-4 p.m. Arts & Crafts (decorate our snake maze for the Halloween Carnival), 4-6 p.m. Movie Time!

**Post-Game Pizza Party** – Teen Club meets in the gym to watch the volleyball girls compete against their dads. After the match, everyone is invited back to the Club for pizza and root beer floats, sponsored by the B&G and SVT.

#### **SATURDAY- Oct 21**

**Costume Swap Saturday** – Want to swap Halloween costumes? Bring your costume to the Club at 1 p.m. on Saturday and exchange it for another. Don't have a costume to swap? You can buy one at the B&G for only \$1!

**Teen Game Night** – The Club opens for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders for a game night from 7-9 p.m. Join Ms. Riley, Mr. Winters and Miss Hilts for a night to

challenge your brains.

[October Calendar click here](#)

Any question, contact:  
 Laurel A. Hilts, Unit Director Seldovia  
 234-7577 office  
 234-2004 fax  
 lhilts@positiveplaceforkids.com

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### *2006 Election Calendar*

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

Date	Activity
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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### Tidbits . . .

This time of year, the halibut and salmon have pretty much moved out of our area so we're left with having to look for "Higgy Fish".



### City Manager's Corner

*by Kurt Reynertson*

As a reminder to all Seldovia residents, the next Planning Commission meeting is to be held on November 6th at 7:00 PM in the Community Center,

discussion concerning the turning of Kachemak Street and possibly Shoreline Drive into one-way streets will be held. If you have an opinion please come to the meeting to make your voice heard. I have previously sent a letter to all box holders about this issue:

*Seldovia Resident  
Box Holder  
Seldovia, Alaska 99663*

*During the regular meeting of the Planning Commission held on October 2, 2006 discussion was started concerning turning Kachemak Street and possibly Shoreline Drive into a one-way street. No decision was reached as the public needs a chance to have their say and input.*

*I was asked to mail out to all Seldovians a letter stating that the Planning Commission intends to start public hearings on this proposal during the next regular scheduled meeting being held on November 6th, 2006. If more than one public hearing is necessary, more will be held.*

*If you have an interest in whether or not Kachemak Street and/or Shoreline Drive be turned into a one-way street, please plan on attending the next Planning Commission meeting on November 6th, 2006 in the Community Center.*

I have awarded the contract for the Small Boat Harbor renovation project to Jay-Brant General Contractors. Details on what work will be performed will be in next weeks paper. The sub-committee of the City Council and I had many discussions with the contractor, Jay-Brant, concerning the effort and making the scope of the effort match the funds we have available. Unfortunately we did not have enough funds to accomplish all that was needed to be accomplished, but we will continue to try to secure additional funding for the work not accomplished. While we are not able to do all that is necessary, the harbor will still be significantly improved. Again, the details of what will be included in this scope of work will be discussed next week. Jay-Brant is currently mobilizing for the project.

I have been authorized by the City Council to enter into negotiations with Bearing Sea LLC about leasing one of the old cannery lots ( Lot 6). Bearing Sea LLC manufactures (in a very environmentally friendly method) dietary supplements in both liquid and capsules. Assuming negotiations complete satisfactorily, Seldovia should have a new business by next spring. More details concerning this new venture will be forthcoming in the future. While Bearing Sea LLC is a new company, it is actually an expansion of an already established successful business operation. Bearing Sea LLC will be a subsidiary of Green Pastures Products. You can view their web site at [www.greenpasture.org](http://www.greenpasture.org). There is still much to discuss and to negotiate before this becomes a reality, but the indications are favorable.

### **Seldovia Police Report**

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

Police checked the 911 phone in the Seldovia Harbor and found it was not working. ACS was called and a repair order was requested.

A burglary and theft occurred in the Red Mountain area and numerous items were taken from a man's home in that location. Among the items taken was a 5 gallon propane tank, (full of propane), a double mantle Coleman lantern, a spotting scope, (kept in a kaki canvas bag with a pull string), a propane radiant heater, (screw on type) and a polaski type axe. Other items could also be missing. Anyone having any information as to the location of these items is asked to contact the Police Department.

Police responded to a report of a phone line and a power line down in the Barabara Heights Subdivision. A contractor with a high load hooked the phone line and pulled down a power pole that housed a transformer and power lines. Police stayed on scene until HEA personnel arrived to deal with the problem. No injuries occurred in the accident.

A window was busted at the Lakeside Terrace on the lower level walkway. It appeared someone had backed into the window with a vehicle. Any information regarding this incident would be appreciated.

Police responded to a report of a black bear in the vicinity of the SBE School parking lot. The bear could not be located when Police arrived at the school.

The owner of the Seldovia Lodge requested the vehicles parked on the Lodge property be removed. Owners of the items were called and promises were made regarding their being removed. To date only one item has been moved from the location and the other items are now subject to impound.

A report of a Holly Hock being taken from in front of the Post Office was taken. The flower had been planted and nurtured and the complainant was upset that anyone would feel they had the right to take the plant. The complainant later reported that others who were bothered by its being taken located the plant in a local business establishment and returned it to the owner. So the Holly Hock caper is now closed.

Police were called to check on a person's property following the wind storm that we experienced a on the 9th of October. Upon checking the property no damage was found.

A local citizen called and reported two dogs at large in the vicinity of Alder Street and Fulmore Avenue. The owner was contacted and stated the dogs would be picked up and that they had gotten out accidentally.

A lady was observed speeding on Jakolof Bay Road and also observed failing to stop at a stop sign. She was contacted and cited for failing to stop at the stop sign and verbally warned regarding the speeding violation.

Police were called and a report of a vehicle being damaged by a piece of heavy equipment was reported. A local contractor had the Police contacted immediately following the accident. An accident report will be filled out and filed with the State of Alaska regarding the accident. No citations were issued in the case.

A person reported he was being harassed by persons unknown who are leaving disgusting items hanging on the doorknob of his apartment. Suspects in the case will be contacted and questioned.

A black bear was reportedly in a tree in the area of Eagle Run off Young Street. Police responded but the bear had just departed prior to Police arrival. Although the Officer stayed in the area for a period of time, and checked out the surrounding area, the bear was never spotted.

Police responded to a report of erratic driving and loud noise at the Seldovia Airport. Investigation into the report resulted in a minor being charged with Minor Consuming Alcohol. Arraignment on the charge will be on November 7th in the Homer Court.

A black bear was reported to be on the deck of a local residence sometime during the night and left a mess. The bear has been frequenting the homes in the Iliamna/Spruce Street area. Police are hopeful they will den up before to much longer.

Police stopped a vehicle for exceeding the speed limit on Jakolof Bay Road and a verbal admonishment followed. No citation was issued in this case.

A man who has a cabin in the Jakolof Bay area reported the theft of 20 – 30 gallons of gasoline from his vehicle. He stated this is not a new experience and happens quite frequently. Anyone having any information regarding this or other thefts is asked to contact the Police Department.

A caller reported a “Tony Knowles for Governor” sign was stolen from near the driveway of a local residence. It seems somewhat of a political riff is taking place but in statutory language anyone taking the sign would be guilty of a “B” Class Misdemeanor offense which is punishable by up to a \$1000 fine and/or 90 days in jail. It doesn’t seem worth taking the chance getting caught to me.

Police were called when an argument between two parties was keeping others awake during the early morning hours. Upon contact the two stated they were arguing about past circumstances. They were told about the “Disorderly Conduct” laws and that they could be criminally charged if they continued to disrupt others in this manner. They apologized and told the Officer they would quite down.

A property owner called and logs were sawed up and taken from their property as firewood and no permission had been given for their removal. They asked that the Police investigate the matter. An investigation into this matter is pending.

An eviction notice was served on a local resident at the request of the property manager.

A report of two dogs at large in the area of Lindstedt Road and Alder Street was taken and another of two dogs running at large on Main Street in the area of Seldovia Street. The owners of both sets of dogs was contacted and told of the complaints.

An investigation into the possibility of the identify theft of a local woman is underway following her receipt of an invoice wherein she was being charged for mobile telephone use when she did not, and has never owned a mobile telephone. The case originated in North Carolina and the invoice for charges was received in June of this year. Investigation into the matter continues.

Since last report Police have responded to requests for assistance on 3 occasions, notarized 4 documents and have assisted the Maintenance Department in the removal of 3 boats from the water and into the boat haul out facility.

As you see from the report we are again experiencing animal control problems due to people not keeping their dogs up. We are receiving more and more complaints and this **will** result in more negative contacts by the Police and citations being issued if those responsible do not start keeping their dogs contained. If you have the dog you should take the responsibility for its care.

A very important safety issue for this time of year is running with your headlights on during the early morning and late evening hours. I see many vehicles moving around without headlights while the kids are on the streets walking to school or out before dark. If someone were to run out in front of you and an accident occurred when it was dawn or dusk and you didn't have your headlights on you certainly would be held responsible. God forbid if someone was killed or injured seriously. It doesn't cost any more to turn on the headlights to be safe and it could be very important. The law is on the books for a reason. Let's all be safe and turn on those headlights.

