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**Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of**

**Marilyn K. Giles**

April 14, 1947 - October 24, 2006

Daughter to Elaine Giles.  
Sister to George, Leslie, Doug and Becky.  
Also mother to Christopher, David and Cinnamon.

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(907) 234-7886  
City Office (907) 234-7643

**Watch for the Halloween Carnival 2006 PhotoStory in next week 's Seldovia Gazette**

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### First Snow - Winter has Arrived! by Tom Glover

Thursday morning, October 26, marked the first significant snow of the season



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for Seldovia. And since there are only 59 shopping days till Christmas, you folks all need to get hopping! Want to keep track of how many days, hours and minutes until Christmas . . . [click here](#).



## Seldovia Boat Harbor Renovation Begins

*by Kurt Reynertson, City Manager*

### *Jay-Brant Contractors of Homer awarded bid*

I have awarded the contract for the Small Boat Harbor Renovation Project to Jay-Brant General Contractors. The contract amount is for \$1,571,239.00. Jay-Brant is in process of mobilizing now.

We were not able to get all the work that needs to be done to the harbor included in this contract. The reason is that there was not enough money left in the grant we received from the State after paying for the necessary engineering and major material purchases for the project. The original amount the city received from the State (some years back) was approximately 2,600,000. Major material purchases (new gangway, new lighting and power pedestals, copper cabling, and steel piles) added up to approximately \$615,000.00. Administration costs (to ADOT) and engineering of the project was approximately \$412,000.00 which left approximately \$1,573,000 for the renovation work and other contractor supplied material purchases.

The work that will be done on this contract includes the following:

- Demolition and disposal
- Approach dock modifications
- Grid #2 modifications
- Approach dock timber support pile replacement
- Approach dock timber fender pile replacement (9 ea)
- Timber battered fender pile replacement (2 ea)
- New gangway and gangway installation
- New gangway float
- Main floats B-E connection replacements
- Eighteen 32-foot stall conversions
- Two 25-foot stall conversions
- Interior pile collar installation (31 ea)
- Exterior pile collar installation (41 ea)
- New steel pile and steel pile installation (65 ea)
- Repair/replacement of floatation billets
- Upgrade of electrical system to meet code requirements

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- Pedestal lighting
- Power pedestals
- New electrical distribution system (cabling, panels, transformers, switches, breakers)
- New marginal float lighting

Through discussions with the contractor, all parties feel there is a high degree of probability that by applying even more value engineering to the project than what has already been done we may be able to amend the contract to accomplish some of the work that we had to initially leave off this contract (e.g. install the remaining steel piles and to possibly start on the marginal float 2 and main float A renovation – see below).

The work that is currently left out of this contract includes the following:

- New water system  
(The existing water system will be left in place as is but will be completed as funds become available)
- Grid #2 stairway replacement  
(The existing stairway will be repaired)
- Approach dock timber pile protection (pile wraps)  
(These would be nice but not a necessity)
- Aligning marginal float 1 and float E to rest of dock  
(No longer necessary due to reconfiguring)
- Marginal float 2 deck renovation  
(Decking and bull rails only and will be completed as additional funds become available; the flotation billet repairs will still be done)
- Main float A and stall float renovation  
(To be completed as additional funds become available)
- Thirty-four 32-foot slip conversions  
(Existing pilings are in good enough condition to not do stall conversions)
- Eight 25-foot slip conversions  
(Existing pilings are in good enough condition to not do stall conversions)
- New transformer float  
(Reconfiguring eliminated the need for this item)
- Seven steel pile installations  
(To be completed as additional funds become available)
- Seaplane float transition plate fabrication and installation  
(No longer needed since realignment of Float 1 and Float E has been eliminated)
- New electrical service building  
(Waterproof enclosures will be used instead)

The process of arriving to a contract has been long, tedious, frustrating, and entailed many in-depth conversations and meetings. The council, the small boat harbor sub-committee of the council, and myself have exercised due diligence in order to get the most project for the funds available. The entire council and city government does not consider this project to be the end of harbor renovations. We still want all the stalls converted; we still want a new water system; we still want the decking on the marginal floats and main floats renovated. We just do not have the funds to accomplish the work right now. We will seek additional funds from different granting agencies and the State in order to complete the harbor renovations.

## Linwood Hosts Appreciation Dinner for Seldovia

by Tamara Blodgett

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### Corrections

▶ None this week

### *More than just your local tavern...*

In the spirit of “thank you,” Linwood Bar owners Joe and Heather Miller wished to show their appreciation of the patronage of their bar by hosting an appreciation dinner for the community. Having owned the bar since 2004, this is the first dinner of it’s kind in many years.



Linwood manager Tom Bowdon

“The eating began at 7:30 PM, with the “appreciation” beginning at 10AM!” commented bar manager Tom Bowdon. The previous owners’ of the bar, John and Patty Colberg and later Liza and Michele Beri, used to treat the community to a monthly “feed.” Those days are over but the Millers’ have carried the torch with the dinner. The turnout for the dinner was impressive. Bowdon said that it was “ standing room only.” The main dishes that were served were: Prime Rib, turkey, ribs, red salmon, macaroni and potato salad with apple cobbler for dessert. Local chef Liza Bieri had a hand in the cooking festivities, adding her culinary talent to the mix.

A hearty “thanks” from the community to businesses that appreciate their clientele.

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## City Council Meeting - October 25

*by Tamara Blodgett*

The City Council convened together to include the following members: Keith Gain, Tom Glover, Walter McInnes, Allison Miller, and Gerry Patrick. Councilman Keesecker had an excused absence. City Manager Kurt Reynertson was in attendance and City Clerk Ronda Clerk took minutes.

### **Treasurer’s Report (the second regular meeting of the month)**

All the funds with the exception of the water fund are not in “too bad” of shape. The latter fund has had increased recent activity due to maintenance and wages associated with said maintenance.

### **Public Presentation Prior Notice**

**John Devens, Linda Robinson, Stephen Lewis PWCRAC**

*Mr. Devens* gave a brief, historical presentation dealing with the Valdez Oil Spill of 1989. What the RCAC is trying to accomplish is fighting the complacency that was so prevalent in that era. There had not been a major spill at that time, and then a major spill occurred. There was not a contingency plan that was effective or was able to be used. This council is mandated from two documents. One of which is from Alyeska who provides the council with 2.7 million annually. This contract remains valid as long as there is oil flowing through the pipeline. The council, in turn, oversees what is going on at the terminal and with the tankers. The other mandate is the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. This mandate provides authority for the RCAC to investigate. This allows RCAC to keep a keen eye on Alyeska and the shippers.

Devens emphasized that oil spills affect us all. Subsistence, commercial fishing, tourism and wildlife loss were just a portion of the consequences realized from this environmental catastrophe. RCAC is promoting equipment storage, and would like to see boom stored locally so response would be efficient and effective. Better contingency plans for large-scale oil spills are being researched in addition to possible 'ship in distress' refuge locations.

Devens was pleased to mention the continued involvement of Seldovian Stephen Lewis, recently appointed as a member of the EVOS Public Advisory Committee (PAC). This will be a designated seat in which he will represent the RCAC environmental monitoring organization for a two-year term through September 2008. Mr. Lewis has been active with RCAC since 1999, having served two terms as both president and vice president as well as one term as secretary.

An oral history is in the works to be compiled (by a local Homer author) into a work in text for future generations to appreciate the severity of the spill in addition to the prevention of future spills.

Councilman McInnes mentioned that there was a very real "threat" felt to the community of Seldovia both personal and as a whole (during the Valdez Oil Spill). The oil did not end up directly affecting the community, but the threat *was* real and McInnes is grateful that there are members of the community that diligently guard our most important treasure, our environment.

A member of the Public, *Tim Robertson*, brought to the Councils' attention the possibility of additional funds being designated to Seldovia through the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trustee Council. There has been close to a billion dollars set aside for the restoration of impacted areas. The revenue is not solely designated for restoration only, but other options, such as purchase of native lands to be subsequently set-aside as national parks is also a possibility. Robertson wished to share this information that was brought to his attention with the Council so they could endeavor to gain information about this funding. Mr. Lewis is superficially aware of the funding. Lewis cannot "pick it up and run with it," as the seat he will be holding is not specifically defined for this activity. However, he will be procuring more details, and return to Seldovia offering some guidance and information for he and CM Reynertson to discuss upon his return.

*Mayor Wyland* mentioned that he was interested in pursuing the details about this funding.

*Councilman McInnes* expressed his continued interest in the EVOS funding. McInnes said that  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the money was expended in buying up land. He was glad to see money now being directed at research. The possibility of some of the money at this point being directed at the community would be a great thing.

A member of the public, *Ron Turner*, on a new subject, wished to address the

ongoing problem he and his family have experienced with “ATV abuse.” A letter submitted to a recent Council Meeting addressed the issue of after hours ATV abuse that was loosely defined as late night “ripping around,” with loud revving of engines, excessive speeds in residential and school areas, and possible illegal substance abuse while operating a motor vehicle. ATV abuse that has been manifested post-letter-submittal by Turner was read to the council. With six instances of above-stated abuse noted. Turner’s current and past stance continues to be that locking the existing gate would successfully negate/prevent/deter this behavior. Turner said that he felt the continued abuse signifies that the Council,” just doesn’t care.”

### **Ordinance Introduction**

#### **07-02 Sundry Fee Schedule Change**

Introduction only, no discussion allowed.

*Action:* Passed unanimously.

### **Committee and Advisory Board Reports**

SOS has employment opportunities for the barge that is wintered here for future snow removal.

There is nothing new to report for **Chamber of Commerce, Fish and Game and PWCRAC**.

**Planning and Zoning Commission** will be having a Public Hearing on the 6th of November for the possibility of Kachemack Street/Shoreline Drive becoming a one-way street.

### **Old Business**

#### **Sale of Lot 5A, Block 27, Seldovia Townsite Replat**

A modification has been made to the bid on this property to ensure its revenue to the City as buildable property that can be taxed as such within a certain timeframe. Furthermore, Councilman Gain advised having this modification attached to the deed. In the past, a document such as this was not attached and could not be enforced as intended.

Councilman McInnes made a motion to approve the sale of this lot with the modification attached to the deed.

*Action:* Passed unanimously.

#### **Resolution 07-05, FY07 Legislative Priorities List**

This is an amended legislative grant list for the City to seek grant money to augment the City’s budget for needed repairs/replacement and upkeep of City property. The following items were included:

Project	Cost
Water distribution and Wastewater upgrade/replacement	\$10,000,000
Provide for additional funds for small boat harbor renovation	\$1,000,000
Smolt stocking for Seldovia Slough	\$50,000
Provide funds for new boat haul-out trailer	\$50,000

Dusting of Jakolof Bay and Rocky Road with calcium chloride	\$25,000
Repave city streets	\$250,000
Seldovia Bay improvements - dock system, sheet pile dock, and travel lift	\$15,000,000
Provide funds for a new Harbor Master Building	\$100,000
Consolidated City Operations Building	\$1,200,000
Uplands sidewalks, bike paths, restrooms, and rehabilitation of existing Boardwalk for pedestrian safety, ADA accommodation, and maintenance of Seldovia's history.	\$500,000
Development of park and recreation areas	\$100,000
Repair and major renovation of Lake Susan Boardwalk	\$40,000

**Action:** Passed unanimously.

### **Resolution 07-06, Amended Legislative Grant Priorities**

A portion of the Legislative Priorities List was earmarked for Mayor Wyland to take directly to our new state governor. This "short list", items 2, 3, and 4 from the above table, are high priority items that have a fairly decent chance of being accepted.

**Action:** Passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

#### **Resolution 07-07, Participating in the Alternative Method of the Shared Fisheries Tax program**

This issue is voted on annually by the City Council and adopts an alternative allocation method for the shared fisheries business tax program. The allocation method fairly represents the distribution of significant effects of fisheries business activity in the Cook Inlet Management Area.

**Action:** Passed unanimously.

### **City Manager's Report - see below.**

This report will contain information about the update of our water system.

### **Manager, Council and Mayor Comments Concerning Items Not on the Agenda**

Councilman McInnes is happy about progressing toward a solution to the problem that has been so evident with our current water system. An update in pipes and material is long overdue.

Councilmen/women thanked everyone for coming with a special thanks to the RCAC group.

Councilman McInnes added a special thanks to Mr. Lewis' tireless work on various committees including his most current appointment to the RCAC.

McInnes wished to address that Mr. Turner is continuing to have trouble with the ATV abuse issues. McInnes will endeavor to question him further on this matter, obtain the records he used to enlighten the Council and discuss his

options.

**Next Meeting:** November 8th, 2006

**Meeting Adjourned:** Time elapsed: 59 minutes, 19 seconds

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## EMS Recruitment Drive by Mary Glover

On Saturday, October 21st, the Seldovia Ambulance ventured out of the Fire & EMS Building, not for an emergency, but for a Recruitment Drive. EMT Chief Lisa O'Leary, hosted the Recruitment Drive event in front of the Main St. Market. Signs, equipment, informational literature and promotional items (free pens and free carabineer key rings marked with "Seldovia Volunteer Fire & EMS") were on display for public view. Several of the volunteer EMS personnel came to support Chief O'Leary and were there for the group picture. Then, with the ambulance already out, we got the call, "This is an EMS call, an EMS call." The crew was "Ready-Go" and even the ambulance was parked in rapid take off direction, leaving the table display behind! The response time was a record time! After a short while the call was over and the Recruitment Drive resumed as normal for the remainder of the day.



EMT's left to right:

Gerry Patrick, Mary Glover, EMT Chief Lisa O'Leary and Bobbi Sweatt

The Seldovia EMS & Fire Department is still in need of volunteers. During the Recruitment Drive several people expressed in interest in helping. We need more people to get trained as fire fighters and/or EMS personnel. When we have a fire or medical emergency, only trained personnel are allowed to operate the equipment. This is for everyone's protection. Obviously, training cannot happen during an emergency! Thanks to various people in the recent past in obtaining grants and support work (Sue Hecks and Steve Lewis--only to mention a few) we have absolutely state-of-the-art equipment to perform our volunteer jobs. We need more workers and more specifically, more Seldovians to get involved. Chief O'Leary stated, "So you don't feel like you can volunteer for being a fire fighter or a medic, we have many capacities where you can help. Some of the different areas are: communications, maintenance, volunteer recruitment and retention, administration."

The EMS Department is planning on a three day class for the recertification of EMT I, commencing December 18 and including final written test on December 20, 2006. Then during the third week in January, a new EMT I Class will be starting. (More about this will be publicized later.) Check with the Fire Department for their training plans. You may call the Seldovia EMS & Fire Department at 234-7812 for additional information or to **volunteer**.

## Boys and Girls Club News

*News Release*

The Seldovia Boys & Girls Club was busy last week. From holiday crafts to pizza parties, and with Red Ribbon Week and Fire Safety Week activities, the Club members had many things to do in the final days of Fall. One highlight occurred last Friday night after the Susan B. English School's Girls vs. Dads volleyball match. More than 60 people came over to the Clubhouse following the match for a Post-Game Pizza Party sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club and the Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program. Folks ate pizza and cookies, and enjoyed root beer floats while playing games and visiting with friends. It was nice to see that the girls and the dads could get along after the punishment the girls had inflicted on their fathers at the match earlier in the gym.



It was all smiles at the Seldovia Boys & Girls Club yesterday after the big snow fall the night before.



Seldovians enjoy time hanging out at the Post-Game Pizza Party.

## Special Notices

### *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

#### Thursday - Oct 26

No School - the Club will be open from 1-5 p.m. today. (We'll close early so kids can get ready for the Carnival at 6:00 p.m.)  
Be sure to check out the B&G's maze tonight!

#### Friday - Oct 27

No School - the Club will be open from 1-6 p.m. today, followed by the Teen Club from 7-9 p.m. (7th - 12th grade only)

#### Saturday - Oct 28

The Club will be open from 1-3 p.m. Bring your gym shoes for some time in the gym!

PARENTS: The Clubhouse staff has implemented "Club Cash" rewards for members exhibiting great behavior, helpfulness, and also for each member completing a craft. The kids need to save those CC's and bring them to the Club at the start of each month to purchase small prizes and/or bid on bigger ones!

[October Calendar click here](#)

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

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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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### *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](#)

### Tidbits . . .

**Construction on the Tide Pool Restaurant's expansion started last week . . . just in time for the first snow!**



### City Manager's Corner

*by Kurt Reynertson*

According to the DEC (Soldotna), filtration avoidance is still an option for Seldovia. To continue to qualify for a limited time, Seldovia needs the following, at a minimum:

- An automatic shutdown, with an alarm system, when turbidity is high
- A second redundant chlorine pump that will come online if the first pump fails so that the water is always chlorinated

An automatic shutdown and a redundant chlorine pump are low cost items compared to building and operating a water treatment plant. If Seldovia continued with filtration by avoidance, the VSW grant money could be spent making improvements to our distribution system, something that is much needed.

The DEC has always told Seldovia we should build a water treatment plant but indicated in further discussions that if Seldovia meets these minimum requirements of filtration by avoidance, we could continue to use filtration by avoidance for a period of time.

Seldovia's per capita water use is extremely high, which may indicate the presence of leaks in the system. VSW and the DEC recognize that a water plant designed for a potentially leaky system, with shallow buried pipe, could well be oversized once the leaks have been repaired and the shallow pipe buried deeper. A discussion of the impact of leaks, water wasting, and high demand was held with the City Engineers, the City, and VSW. The parties agreed that designing and building a water plant before fixing the leaks and replacing the shallow pipes would be the wrong thing to do, especially if the DEC is willing to give a little breathing room for the filtration by avoidance method. It makes sense to redirect the project and repair the pipes, while maintaining filtration by avoidance. Once the distribution system is in good

condition, the issue of building a water plant can be reconsidered.

As a result, I have asked the engineers and the VSW to change direction and first address replacing our aging water and sewer distribution system. The initial effort in this re-scoping will be to conduct a leak detection study, which will require approximately 30 to 40 valves be installed and/or replaced within our system. The engineers are currently working on a work plan to do this.

In discussions with VSW engineer Lynn Marino, it appears that the valve replacement work could start as soon as this spring. Once the leak study has been conducted and the engineers and VSW know where the leaks are occurring or where there is a strong potential for leaks to occur, construction dollars could be asked for and work on actual line replacement could begin.

### Seldovia Police Report

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

#### >> Repeat Story <<

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.

