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November 7 Election Results

Governor

Andrew Halcro - I 19,327 - 9.7 %
 Tony Knowles - D 81,101 - 40.5 %
 Sarah Palin - R 97,828 - 48.9 %

U.S. House - 422 of 439 precincts reporting

Diane Benson - D 79,371 - 40.1 %
 Alexander Crawford - L 3,322 - 1.7 %
 Don Young - R 112,533 - 56.8 %

Ballot Measure 1 90-Day Session Limit - 422 of 439 precincts reporting

No 95,838 - 48.9 %
 Yes 100,209 - 51.1 %

Ballot Measure 2 Natural Gas Tax - 422 of 439 precincts reporting

No 130,129 - 65.8 %
 Yes 67,713 - 34.2 %

State Senate District R

Charles Davidson - D - 3,504 39.6 %
 Gary Stevens - R - 5,354 60.4 %

State House District 35

Paul Seaton - R - 3,724 69.0 %
 Anthony Sieminski - D - 1,670 31.0 %

Top Stories

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Marketplace



Huge Clearance Sale!

Alaska Tribal Cache

All items on sale from 20-50% off!
Saturday November 18 from 10AM - 6PM
Sunday, November 19 from 12 Noon- 5PM.



Jenny Chissus
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Support the Seldovia Sea Otter

by Darlene Crawford



The Chamber held a good potluck at the Boys and Girls Club today, and Donna Peterson, Superintendent for Kenai Borough School District, gave an informative talk on the school circumstances, and plans for the future. By rearranging the school schedule, (so all required classes were done by 1:00 p.m.) there could be classes given by local experts in their field, which would enlarge the curriculum for Seldovia. Their offices would even help the local experts (who would not be paid by the Borough, but would be paid by some other local entity, or volunteer) to lay out their curriculum, and would oversee the classes, so as to make them creditable. There was a lot of good discussion. Between her speech and Q&A's, that took up an hour, for the short Chamber meeting.

School

▶ [Susan B English School by school reporter Katie O'Leary - Click here](#)



Donna Peterson, Superintendent of Schools, Kenai Borough School District with Seldovian Edith-Helen (Sunni) Hilts, who holds Seat 9 on the Alaska Board of Education. Picture taken by Paulie Carluccio at the Seldovia Boys & Girls Cub.

Notices & Newsletters

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

▶ [Senator Gary Stevens Sept 2006 Newsletter \(pdf\)](#)

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

▶ [Amended FY05 Seldovia City Budget 7-8-2005 \(pdf\)](#)

▶ [Boys and Girls Club October 2006 Calendar \(pdf\)](#)

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Chamber Meeting:

Darlene Crawford, Vice President, officiated the meeting. Both President Mary Glover and Treasurer Peggy Keesecker were out-of-town at this time. The minutes were approved and treasurer's statement was accepted. The final on the current Bylaws were approved in accordance with recent amendments that had been passed by the members who attended the meetings.

The Chamber's Christmas Party is to be held on December 22 and all are invited. It will be held in the SVT Conference Center (location graciously donated by SVT). Discussion about local talent to play music and inviting the community's "Elders" to come and tell stories they remember about Seldovia. More information coming about the party at a later date.

Peggy Keesecker was made chairman for downtown Pre-Christmas Sale and Tree Lighting and caroling is now scheduled for Friday, November 24th. More information coming--watch for the public notices.

Darlene Crawford will again be chairman for the Residential/Business Lighting Contest. For the Lighting contest, the members wanted to have a theme -- and chose "Old Fashioned Christmas." Prizes will be chosen in accordance with the theme and the contest lighting be up by end of November and kept up until Russian New Years. HEA will again be awarding the energy credits as prizes for 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$100), and 3rd (\$50) places for the residential decorations. The Chamber voted a total of \$300 for business entries: (\$150 first prize, \$100 second prize, and \$50 third prize).

The Chamber voted to move the January meeting of the Chamber to the

Booster Club
Help keep sports and academic travel programs alive for our school!



Seldovia Boat Slips for Rent
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

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▶ [July 4 Festival](#)

▶ [Summer Solstice Music Festival - June](#)

▶ [CofC Chainsaw Carving Contest - May](#)

▶ [SBE Graduation - May](#)

▶ [SBE Spring Concert - May](#)

▶ [SBE School Play - May](#)

▶ [SBE Science Fair - May](#)

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second week in January on Thursday, so mark your calendars for January 11, 2007. There was no further business at this date's meeting.

Flu Shots Come to Seldovia

by Tamara Blodgett

Seldovia pro-active for health...

Yesterday marks the annual visit for Flu Shot Vaccination for Seldovia. RN Bonnie Betley flew over to our small neck of the woods to administer shots, charged on a sliding scale for the community. Young and old alike benefited from the service and no one is denied vaccination. Eighty-five Seldovians took advantage of the event that lasted from 10AM to 4PM. The current charge for this year's immunizations was \$24 each (this fee can be waived).



In a time where upwards of 36,000 deaths can be attributed to influenza-related complications, it is prudent to make the time to keep your flu vaccination current. The Homer Public Health Center Immunization Clinic sponsors this event and also administers Tetanus and Pneumonia vaccinations.

Volleyball Team Not Playing at Tri-Valley Tournament

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Susan B. English Sea Otter Volleyball Team will not be playing at this weekend's Tri-Valley Tournament due to ineligibility issues.

[Editor's Note: At the current time, this is the only official statement by the Kenai Peninsula School District. We will post additional information as it becomes available.]

Corrections

▶ None this week

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

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!

Any question, contact:
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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.

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 . . .

Fun at the Seldovia Halloween Carnival 2006. If you missed it, come next year!

**City Manager's Corner**

by Kurt Reynertson

>> No report this week <<

Seldovia Police Report

by A.W. Anderson, Chief of Police

Someone is still insisting on dumping their branches at the Outside Beach. If the Police can ascertain who is continuing this activity there will be citations issued for Littering. The branches will most probably be at the location where they were dumped until spring. It's not a landfill, it's a City Park.

A lady was called and told the dogs she owned were at large on Alder Street and that they needed to be located and picked up. Police were told the animals would be rounded up and that a gate was left open by a visitor and the dogs escaped.

A lady came to the Police Department requesting her fingerprints be taken for employment purposes. The Officer rolled two fingerprint cards for the lady.

A local resident was contacted in person by Police after a report of her 2 dogs not letting a local resident walk by her home, one showing aggressive behavior, during the early morning hours. Very strong feelings were expressed that the Officer was singling out her dogs. A verbal warning was given with promises of citations to follow if the problem was not corrected.

A report of vehicle damage occurring when another vehicle collided head on with the parked vehicle during early morning hours was taken. The caller told the Police Officer he did not want action taken but wanted to let the Officer know of the incident. Approximately \$1300 damage was sustained to his vehicle but he stated he had promised the damage would be taken care of. No action was taken due to the elapsed time between the incident and the report and at the request of the victim. Alcohol was suspected as contributing to the accident.

A local resident called and reported a vehicle was parked in her driveway, blocking access, and the owner was visiting her neighbor. She requested the vehicle be ordered moved. Police called the neighbor and asked that their company move the vehicle. The vehicle was moved without further action by Police.

A local contractor requested two "Transport Permits" for transporting explosive materials from the Seldovia Airport to his powder magazines on his property off Rocky Street. The permits were given and the explosives were transported without incident.

Two citations were issued following a complaint by a citizen that the persons two dogs were at large, one of which was showing aggressive behavior toward him.

An investigation led to two minors and one juvenile being charged with "Minor Consuming Alcohol". Court dates were given and the minors and the juvenile left with their guardians, relatives or parent.

A verbal warning was given regarding the registration of a vehicle being expired. Promises were made to correct the violation.

A written warning was given reference expired registration on a vehicle. Hopefully the owner will correct the problem prior to a citation being issued.

The dogs running loose in our community are again becoming a problem. People seem to disregard the animal control laws if the Police are not constantly reminding them. Some make promises that they will take care of the dogs and, in most cases, do for a period of time but, after a time, the dogs are again seen on the streets without an owner being present. It seems the only way to correct the problem is to cite the offender every time the dog is seen without them present. The Police have been more than fair with all the verbal warnings that have been given but, in the future, since verbal warning are not working, we will be holding those repeat offenders responsible through the citation process. The 1st citation is a \$10.00 fine with the 2nd being \$25.00 and the 3rd being \$50.00. The 4th, and subsequent citations, are "Court Mandatory" and the violator gets to explain to the Judge why they do not follow the Animal Control Laws. I receive a lot of criticism when I approach many of the owners and give them warnings and I receive criticism when I write citations so, in the future, if you have been warned within the last two years, or received a citation within that time frame, you will be receiving a citation if your animal is in violation of the Municipal Codes. Please don't express your feelings to me as I am only the messenger and evidence gatherer. If you have complaints you can contest the citation and tell the Judge or Magistrate of your concerns. You also have the option of calling on the City Manager and expressing any problems you might have with the enforcement of any of the Municipal Code sections. It is time that you, not I, are held responsible for your animals.

On another subject that is very serious and very concerning to the Police Department is the juveniles and the minors of our community and their involvement in alcohol and/or drugs. I am repeatedly receiving information about our kids having alcohol parties but it is always after the party is days, or even weeks, old. Someone is furnishing the alcohol for these parties. Some of you have to know who is responsible for this activity. We have to hold those persons responsible. If you have information and don't do anything about it you are also part of the problem. My greatest fear is that something terrible will happen to one or more of the youngsters of our community because we allow these people to continue to make the alcohol available. When someone is under the influence of alcohol or drugs their inhibitions go out the window. Bad decisions are made and response time is reduced. All you have to do is

turn on the TV at news time to hear about persons dying from alcohol and drug related activities. This is common knowledge but we continue to ignore the issue because we don't want to get someone in trouble or we don't want to make them angry at us. Maybe you think it only happens in other areas. What will it take for you to become involved and report it when you observe this type activity? Wake up folks. We best take action now to stop this practice before one or more of our youth is seriously hurt or killed. God forbid I would ever have to knock on any parent's door and tell them their child is seriously hurt or dead because liquor or drugs were being made available to them. I will do the work and bring the offender(s) before the Court but I need your help in getting the necessary information to pursue the case. By reporting these suppliers you will be protecting our kids as well as others in the community. Step forward and take a stand. What kind of a community do you want? Let's stop those furnishing our youth with liquor and/or drugs for the betterment of all of us.

