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Just another day in paradise

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SBE School Students
12/04/06

Top Stories

Christmas Lights Contest Winners

Seldovia Chamber of Commerce News Release

This year's theme: "Old Fashioned Christmas"

Lighting Contest Chairman Darlene Crawford announced the winners of the annual Seldovia Chamber of Commerce - HEA Christmas Light Contest this week. Four teams of judges selected the winners of the "Residence" and "Business" categories in accordance with the theme, the contest lighting must be up by the end of November and kept up until old Russian New Years (January 14.)

Homer Electric (HEA) will again be awarding 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).

Residential Winners

1st Place
Alvin and Roberta Swick



Marketplace

Jenny Chissus
234-8000
Your Seldovia Connection
www.seldoviaproperty.com
RE/MAX of Homer



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Herring Bay Mercantile
Seldovia, AK

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



2nd Place
Dick and Lisa Yingling

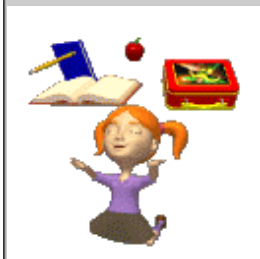


3rd Place
Doug and Kathy Giles



School

▶ **Susan B English**
School by school
reporter Katie O'Leary -
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Business Winners

1st Place
ATC building (next to store)



Notices & Newsletters

▶ **The Seldovia Visitor**
2006, Seldovia Chamber of
Commerce. Click here to
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▶ **Comprehensive Plan**
Public Final August 10,
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▶ **Amended FY05 Seldovia**
City Budget 7-8-2005 (pdf)

▶ **Boys and Girls Club**
Calendar

2nd Place
C-Ber Building jointly
decorated by Central Suites
of Seldovia and Yesterday's



3rd Place
Herring Bay Mercantile



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Congratulations to the winners and have a Happy New Year!

Alumni Basketball Game

by Tamara Blodgett

A chance for today's and yesterday's players' to collide on court...

In a fun match Wednesday night, former Susan B. English graduates competed against current SBE Basketball Players. The girls'/ women's game began at 6 o'clock with the alumni team having very little substitutions and a whole lot of fun! With a score of 50-17, the SBE Players' soundly beat the alumni.



Photo by Dan Blodgett

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Photo by Dan Blodgett

The alumni game with the SBE boys' was a little closer scoring 59-37. Last years' mix of alumni were older, with this year's team being a younger set. Former SBE players and graduates, Johnny Gruber and Alvin Swick refereed both games. Two, 2006 SBE graduates were on the alumni roster for Wednesday's game; mixed with their overall youth as a team and recent basketball experience, they were tough to beat. One injury waylaid a SBE Junior from playing further, crippling the team toward the end. All played good-naturedly with each other and had a great time on the court! Always strong in Seldovia, good attendance reflected local basketball excitement for the start of the season.

Seldovia Salmonberries Receive National Recognition!

by Rosanna McInnes

It's a berry good business....



Seldovia's own Alaska Tribal Cache has received recognition for its Salmonberry Jelly in a new Nationally distributed Women's Magazine by Hallmark. The Salmonberry Jelly was included as part of a group of "unique" jams and jellies in a feature about Brunch titled, "Passport to Brunch." A jar of the Salmonberry Jelly was pictured at the top of a small totem pole like stack of four unique products that can be found around the country. It was the first to be described in the featurette and includes a description about Seldovia's favorite unique local berry. It also lists the web-site and phone number for purchasing the product. People around the country will get a

chance to look at The Alaska Tribal Cache web-site, www.alaskajamandjelly.com, and read about Seldovia, its history and its people. "We are delighted to have been included in this article," said Project Director Rosanna McInnes. "It's wonderful to receive national recognition for a product that we know is outstanding...", "we're looking forward to the positive results this will bring to the town of Seldovia, and to the economic impact this will have." McInnes added that her team of cooks, local Seldovia Village Tribe members, Kathy Giles and Patti Hansen, are no strangers to producing unique products. In fact, they have both been working for over ten years in the kitchen of Alaska Tribal Cache producing jams and jellies in the tradition of their native ancestors from the diverse selection of berries and kelp that grow abundantly in and around Seldovia. Alaska Tribal Cache products can be purchased locally in Seldovia at the Alaska Tribal Cache Gift Shop and Main Street Market or on-line and shipped anywhere in the world. "We're excited about being ambassadors of Seldovia through the industry we have created and looking forward to more future recognition as we continue to develop unique native products using our own local natural resources," McInnes stated. She adds that you can purchase a copy of the January/February issue of Hallmark Magazine at the local market or in newsstands around the country.

For more information or to contact Alaska Tribal Cache:

www.alaskajamandjelly.com, www.hallmarkmagazine.com, 800-270-7810

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 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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234-7577 office
234-2004 fax
lhilts@positiveplaceforkids.com

Tidbits . . .

Looks like one of Doug's "moosedeer" escaped from Santa's sled and strayed across the road this year . . .



City Manager's Corner

by Kurt Reynertson

>> **No Report this week** <<

Seldovia Police Report

by A.W. Anderson, Chief of Police

Police received a report of a lady possibly being held against her will. Investigation resulted in a misunderstanding between a man and his wife and it was determined no crime had occurred.

A vehicle sustained considerable damage when it collided with a post that guards an HEA transformer. Investigation into the matter continues.

Pranksters blocked Main Street with numerous items including bicycles, a 4-wheeler, a snow machine, benches, pallets, chairs and benches. The items were placed across the street blocking any vehicular traffic. A lot of work went into the prank. If only this type energy could be used in productive ways. It's fortunate no emergencies occurred wherein a response was necessary in that area.

A lady reported she was walking home at 8:00 a.m. and was at the intersection of Young Street and Anderson Way when a pickup truck cut the corner, when entering Anderson Way from Young Street, and nearly hit her. She told the Officer she had to jump into the snow bank to avoid being hit. She could not identify the driver due to the darkness and due to the incident happening so fast. It's unclear if the driver ever saw her. Don't cut the corners when entering another roadway. Stay to your side and avoid these type incidents.

A local resident contacted the Police Department and requested a citation be written for "Dog At Large" after he observed a neighbor's dog at his residence during the early morning hours. A citation for "Dog At Large" was written and was delivered to the owner of the animal. The citation was the 2nd such citation for this animal and carries a \$25.00 fine.

A lady brought a note to the Police after she had found it on her door during early morning hours. The note suggested she and her son were not welcome

where they live. The note could be construed as "Hate Crime" type statements but does not threaten the victim or her son. The matter is still under investigation.

Someone ran into a fire hydrant with their vehicle. The hydrant is located on the thru street between Cedar Street and Kachemak Street, near Pieri IntHout's home. There does not appear to be any damage to the hydrant but, due to the heavy snow in the area, it is difficult to tell. Anyone running into a fire hydrant should notify the City as soon as possible. The Fire Department needs to know if a hydrant is out of service. It could make all the difference in a fire response.

Two vehicles that are parked at the McDonald Spit area were reportedly tampered with. One back seat window on each vehicle had been cleared of snow. None of the other windows were cleared. It was evident no entry was made into the vehicles so it is unclear why the windows were cleaned off.

A lady traveled to Seldovia from Port Graham to get her fingerprints rolled by the Police. She is going to be working with children in the village and it is State Law that persons working with our children be fingerprinted.

Since last report I have been assisting the Maintenance Department in the snow removal effort and have been away from the Police Department quite a lot. If you need to contact me when I am assisting the Maintenance Department please leave a message on the Police telephone. I check the messages often and will call you back right away.

Since last report I have notarized three documents.

With the New Year coming I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe New Year. I will caution you that I will be around and if you are drinking please don't get behind the wheel. As you should know by now we have a zero tolerance when it comes to DUI. Don't start off the New Year with a trip to jail and the financial impact of a DUI. The .08 blood alcohol level doesn't leave much wiggle room so if you're drinking plan to find a safe way home.

