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Kyle Burt - Ready to start his own life!

by *Charity Winters*



Kyle Burt has been a part of Seldovia life off and on for over four years. Originally from Nebraska, his family moved here for a short period while Kyle was in grade school and then back again for all four of his high school years. Kyle says he has been happy with their choice to live here and plans to visit home often after he begins life on his own. But for now, his dream location would be something more along the lines of Florida or Hawaii – a bit of a climate change for an Alaskan!

Future plans for the 18 year-old consist of pursuing a trade possibly at AVTEC in Seward, or somewhere else. His first thought is to try welding. But, “starting my own life” is what Kyle is looking forward to the most. Although this very laid back young man will definitely miss this “pretty mellow” community, as he called it. It was hard for him to specify just

are so abundant here in this part of Alaska: camping, fishing, walking, and hiking are some of his favorites. Kyle says one of the best things about Seldovia is “being able to do what you want to do when you want to do it.” There are few things a teenager needs to worry about in Seldovia! Kyle says he will miss the people of the community. But the one thing he won’t miss? The amount of people!

Winter is a slow time for Kyle. Sports were not an option for him and he spends some of his after school time shoveling driveways for people. He says he will miss his “fellow students” but he is really looking forward to the summer when activities really pick up for him. And every summer he takes the opportunity to go salmon seining for 3 months. Something he looks forward to almost more than anything. His mom, Kris, has been the biggest supporter for him growing up, encouraging him

what he would miss – “Everything!” was his first response. But Kyle has enjoyed a lot of things about Seldovia during his time here. He likes the way that everybody knows everybody and the freedoms that he enjoys in such a small community. He obviously enjoys the outdoor activities that

to succeed and do his best. The Burt family has always been a close-knit family and that will be one of the hardest things for Kyle to leave behind to start somewhere else. But we wish him the best in everything!





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