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Coming to the Festival?
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Get ready for another thrilling 2 days of music. The Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival is almost here.

June 22-23

[website for more information](#)



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Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival Coming this Friday and Saturday!

by Mary Glover

"Beautiful sounds in a beautiful place."

The 2007 Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival will be starting at 7 PM on Friday and Saturday nights. Each artist will have 15 minutes of performance time and 5 minutes of set change time. Headliners Lauren Sheehan and Matt Andersen will be performing both nights but on Friday night Lauren Sheehan will be performing for 55 minutes and on Saturday night Matt Anderson will be performing for 55 minutes.

Saturday morning a 9:00 AM Yoga Class is scheduled at the City Multipurpose Room and a 10:00 AM Song Circle at the Tide Pool Restaurant. In the afternoon at 1:00 PM the workshops commence at the school. See [Festival Schedule](#).

Then Saturday evening (after the music is finished at the school), a basket sculpture will be transported in a procession of minstrel merriment to Outside Beach, where, after a short performance, it will meet its conclusion through fire. The basket will burn! An Alaskan solstice, midnight sun burn at beautiful outside beach!!! Then if that was not enough, come back into town for a late Saturday night dance at the Seldovia Fire Hall. The fire trucks will be removed and caller Kenny Powers will be assisting the band, Muskeg Sally to ensure a grand time! Check the [Festival Schedule](#) (may be printed) for all times the artists will be on stage.

Tickets are sold at the door. No advanced ticket sales. First come, first serve for seat placement. Adult all festival pass \$39; Single night adult ticket \$25; Afternoon of workshops adult ticket \$10; Child (K-12) all festival pass \$20; Child single night performance 10; Child afternoon of workshops \$5 [Click here for more information](#)

Come join the fun for a grand two days of music enjoyment!

Lauren Sheehan



Lauren Sheehan is a top notched performer with a beautiful voice and a flair for entertainment. She retired from teaching in 2003 and dedicated herself to full-time performing and recording. To her credit she has widely performed in the northwest USA (Oregon and Washington states) and nationally in West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Joel Trepp



Joel Trepp is a very talented and versatile musician. He is skilled in playing the guitar, the clarinet and the harmonica. Joel has traveled and played extensively in the northwest USA and is scheduled to play with Lauren Sheehan at several upcoming festivals. He is noted to be able to play various types of music, not only bluegrass.

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Matt Andersen

Matt Andersen is our third headliner. We usually have only two headliners, but Susan Mumma said we just have to have Matt too! Matt plays blues and rock and has an impressive and aggressive concert tour schedule. He is scheduled for all over Canada with plans for the United Kingdom and Europe...and he is coming to Seldovia!

In addition to the Headliners above, we will have approximately 15 other sets featuring many artists we have never heard before. Some of the "regulars" to our music festival are not returning this year and this has opened up the time for new performers to be able to come to Seldovia. Performers will be: Simone de Bibliotech, Alex Weed, Lia Zito and David McCormick, Tim Mason, Antje Duvekot, Back Alley Banned, Irina Rivking, Seldovia Fiddlers, Terry Holder Band, Tom Begich, Freebo, Antje Duvekot, Billy Goat Seldovians, and Muskey Sally.

Emergency Landing on Yukon Island

by Mary Glover

On Tuesday, June 19th a Cessna 206 was flying out of Seldovia to Homer and experienced serious mechanical difficulties forcing the pilot, Jennifer Foltz, 30, to land the plane on the shoreline of Yukon Island. The plane was owned and operated by Smokey Bay Air. There were three passengers aboard: Cledia Larrison, 52, of Seldovia; Teresa Cook, 24, of Nanwalek; and James Pastro, 53, of Homer. As of the printing of this paper all four persons are in stable but critical condition. The airplane was a total loss. Jennifer (known as Jenn) is now out of surgery at Alaska Regional Hospital. Cledia Larrison was flown to the Alaska Native Medical Center, James Pastro was flown to Providence Alaska Medical Center and Teresa Cook, who was pregnant and lost the baby, is at South Peninsula Hospital in Homer. [See link to Homer News with picture.](#)

Smokey Bay Air stated, "They really appreciate all the phone calls and everyone being so very supportive at this time." Community get well cards are on the check out counter at Main St. Market if you wish to convey your get well wishes.

P&Z Meeting - June 18

by Tamara Blodgett

The Seldovia Planning and Zoning Commission convened together to include the following members present: Dan Blodgett, Chair Paulie Carluccio, Jenny Chissus, Jim Hopkins and Bobbie Sweatt.

Approval of Minutes

Unavailable for approval at this meeting.

New Business

Building Permit Submitted by Kurt Reynertson, Lot 2, Block 6, Waterfront Resubdivision #1

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This is a permit for an expansion of the upper deck that will equal the dimensions of the lower deck.

Commissioner Chissus was excused due to a conflict of interest.

Classified Rates

Action: Approved with meeting current setbacks.

[Instructions and rate sheet](#)

Building Permit Submitted by Dan Blodgett, Lot 38A, Block 10, Seldovia Townsite 2005 Replat.

This is a permit to add a 27' x 24' shed roof carport to the north wall entry.

Commissioner Blodgett was excused due to conflict of interest.

Action: Approved.



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Building Permit Submitted by Stanley Coleman and Rebecca Lambourn, Lot 4B, Block 26, Polsky Replat

This is a permit for replace and repair of existing pilings for a deck.

Action: Approved~ subject to current setbacks.

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Building Permit Submitted by Cook Inlet Housing Authority, Lot 1A, Block 4, Frank Raby Subdivision

Architectural bid/drawings for this project have been submitted but a completed building permit application with all required drawings and fire marshal approval are needed for application to proceed.

Action: Pending~ until receipt of required items are met.

Corrections

[None this week](#)

Commission Business

Chairwoman Carluccio discussed commission business on borough procedure for re-plats in addition to review on two re-plats.

Next Meeting: TBA

Adjournment : Time elapsed, 1 hour, 43 minutes.

HEA Construction Schedule *News Release*

Homer Electric Association is currently taking applications for construction projects in the south Kachemak Bay area between Halibut Cove and Nanwalek.

Designated construction dates have been selected for each area and the block from Little Tutka to Seldovia is set at July 16-20 and September 10-14.

Constructions jobs scheduled during these designated dates **will not** be assessed for non-standard 69413 constructions costs associated with working in the south Kachemak Bay area.

Please contact HEA at 1-800-478-8551 to schedule your 2007 construction projects!

Boys & Girls Club Update

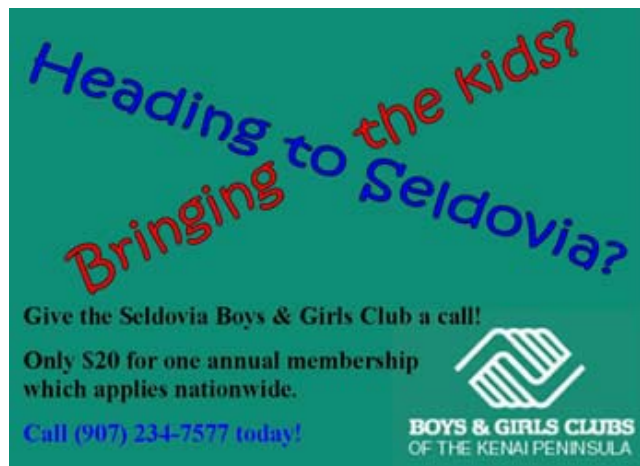
Karate and Guitar lessons have started at the Seldovia Boys & Girls Club and all folks are welcome to participate. We have a local summer resident – Rob Rurka – as our instructor. He teaches karate three days a week, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and guitar lessons on Wednesday afternoons. These lessons are available for all ages, children through adults. The karate lessons only cost \$50 a month, or just a little over \$4 per session. The guitar classes will be free thanks to the generous donations of Jenny Chissus and her realty clients. (We only have two guitars at the Clubhouse, so we are looking for others if you have any we could borrow this summer or bring your own one up to practice on.) Please contact Unit Director Laurel Hilts at 234-7577 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 23rd, we will be hosting the Solstice Festival's free guitar workshop at the Club from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. so come on up and pick a little or listen to some good tunes with us. We'll see you there!

The Clubhouse will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1-6 p.m. Pottery will still run on Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Teen Open Gym will happen on Tuesday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Teens can come to the Club one extra time with the addition of a Teen Club night on Saturdays from 9:00 – 11:00 p.m., and of course they can still attend the Seldovia Village Tribe's Teen Night on Fridays from 9:00 – midnight.

Regular Club Schedule

- Pottery: Mondays from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.
- Clubhouse: Tuesdays - Saturdays from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Teen Open Gym: Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Teen Club night: Saturdays 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- Teen Night by SVT Prevention Program: Fridays 9:00 p.m. - midnight



Any questions, contact: Laurel A. Hilts, Unit Director Seldovia
234-7577 office; 234-2004 fax & kid phone during Clubhouse hours
lhilts@positiveplaceforkids.com

Tidbits . . .

Summer is here and that means it's time to splash in the water and fetch sticks! Maybe a little fishing too . . .



City Manager's Corner

>> No Reports will be available until a new City Manager is hired <<

Seldovia Police Report *by A.W. Anderson, Seldovia PD*

>> No report this week <<

