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Carol and Howard Davis come to town!

by Mary Glover



Introducing Carol and Howard Davis! Howard Davis has just accepted the City Manager position in Seldovia and they will be moving to Seldovia in the very near future. Carol and Howard plan to make an offer on a piece of real estate that is currently for sale and to relocate to Seldovia permanently. Howard will be returning to Seldovia on August 10th and Carol will join him later after completing all the moving requisites. They are very excited about relocating and joining our community.

A little background on them: Harold was born in Massachusetts. His father was a milkman, trapper, hunter and in his youth, a ski jumper. In his later years, his father was a security guard. Carol was born in Illinois and her father owned a shoe repair shop. Both of their mothers were homemakers.

The Davis family has a Seldovia connection. It wasn't until they returned to Wisconsin and were talking to members of their family did they learn that Uncle Allen Howard and his wife, Aunt Pam, had lived in Seldovia and Uncle Howard was a principal at SBE School.

Carol and Howard have two grown daughters and two adult grandsons. Their oldest daughter, Cynthia, lives in St. Louis . She

Howard has performed many jobs in his lifetime. Currently he is a quality assurance, environmental and safety engineer. Carol works as Director of Development for an urban day school, a non-profit corporation. She does fund raising, grant writing and personal relations. Their hobbies include snow skiing, target shooting and remodeling their house. They also love to travel and have traveled the entire lower 48 together on a Harley. They have also traveled abroad to Ireland, Newfoundland and some parts of Canada.

When asked how they discovered Seldovia, Carol and Howard stated that they read about the Seldovia Rowing Club in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, an article picked up from the Seattle paper. The article showed a picture of Susan Mumma's B&B and the old boardwalk. Carol and Howard decided to make Seldovia a vacation destination in 2006. They loved their Seldovia vacation and said this was the first place that they had ever vacationed and wanted to return. Both Carol and Howard were thinking in 2006 what kind of jobs they could get in Seldovia so it would be possible for them to live here. Last October when they returned home to Cedargrove, Wisconsin from vacationing in Seldovia, they immediately made their reservations to come back in 2007!

and is married to Chris Fletcher. Their youngest daughter, Laura, and lives in Chicago . Carol and Howard were married 23 years ago in Texas . They stated they began working together from the start: he planned the wedding and she planned the honeymoon! They have a great story about how they met, but we are not going to publish it. You will have to ask them to tell you the story!

Now Howard will be returning to Seldovia as the new City Manager. Let's all help them get acquainted and welcome them to our community!

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