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Notice: Holiday Food Drive 2007

The Seldovia Village Tribe, the Seldovia Bible Chapel and the Susan B. English School are sponsoring the **Seldovia Community Christmas Basket**. From December 10th-19th we will be having the food drive. This annual event is a great way to spread joy and has helped many Seldovians in past years.

To encourage participation Susan B. English School is having a contest between the homerooms. The kids have been helping to decorate the donation boxes that will be in their classrooms, Main Street Market, and SVT Office Building. This year's prize will be a pizza party and a certificate of merit to the winning classroom. Mrs. Karen Bornheimer's class has been the champions for the past few years, and has already declared that they will win this year, too. It is so wonderful to hear these joyful attitudes from our very caring youth!

Holiday Food Drive boxes that are open to the community will be located at the Main Street Market and SVT Office Building. Please call Crystal Collier or Rod Hilts to place any names on the list to receive a basket. Messages for Rod Hilts can be left at 234-7692 and Crystal Collier at 234-7898 ext. 242. If you have any other questions please contact Sevea Kroll at the Seldovia Village Tribe at 234-7898 ext. 228. Seasons Greetings!

Seldovia Chamber of Commerce Announcement

by President Darlene Crawford

Just a reminder that the **Community Christmas Caroling** will be happening tomorrow evening - Friday December 14th. Please meet at the Christmas Tree near the Medical Clinic, and we'll begin there at 6:00 p.m.

Herring Bay Mercantile will be open late tomorrow for this event - from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. - on Dec. 14th.

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City Office (907) 234-7643

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▶ SBE Last Home Basketball Game of the Season

There's a craft Fair at the Multipurpose room - From 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. So this will give you all a chance to come out and sing, and shop.

The Seldovia Village Tribe is having a young people's overnight event that evening but has pushed it back to 7:00 p.m. so the young people can attend the caroling if they wish to.

So dress warmly, and meet us at the tree.

Top Stories

City Council Meeting, December 12

by Tamara Blodgett

The Seldovia City Council convened together to include the following members present: John Carluccio, Keith Gain (presiding), Walter McInnes, Allison Miller, and Gerry Patrick. Councilman Glover was excused. City Clerk Ronda Haynes took minutes and City Manager Howard Davis was in attendance.

Committee and Advisory Board Reports

The next **Planning & Zoning Commission** Meeting will be on January 21st, 2008. A special **P&Z Workshop** discussing the components necessary to be considered a *legitimate marine business* were discussed at length. As of yet, no determination has been made but will be made in the future.

SOS met on December 11th. Part of the discussion continued to be the ongoing need for additional membership of trained persons, or training for new members.

Old Business

MEAP Sharing for Unincorporated Communities

This is a grant form that Council has agreed by mutual consensus to fill out and submit to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for 10K in funding from the Municipal Energy Assistance Program funded by the State of Alaska.

Action: Unanimously approved for submittal.

New Business

Contract for VSW Business Plan to Northern Economics

This is a contract for Northern Economics to perform contractual services in the

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amount of \$6,015.03 for the purpose of *Business Plan Development Term Contracts*.

Action: Unanimously approved.

Police Clerical Help (CARLUCCIO)

Councilman Carluccio has brought to Councils' attention the current Police Chief, Andy Anderson, does not have administrative assistance and spends too much time doing clerical work, which does not allow adequate patrol time.

Chief Anderson made a public presentation that echoed the above sentiments. He further elaborated on the need to be *proactive* rather than *reactive*. He could service the community better with a part-time administrative assistance. This would make the running of the police force up-to-date, effective and efficient.

A member of the Public, *myself*, supported and agreed with Councilman Carluccio's request. There is appeal to living in a town with a police presence.

Through Council discussion and Davis' input, it was determined that the City could reallocate funding to allow for a three month, temporary employee to work ten hours per week at an hourly wage of \$12.06.

Councilman McInnes stressed the importance of regular assessments of the hiree to measure progress in workload accomplishment.

Council has directed Davis (in working with Chief Anderson) to make an ordinance for Council review and approval for the agreed upon terms discussed above.

Action: Unanimously approved.

Liquor License Renewal Application, Main Street Market

This renewal received a motion of "non-objection" from Council members.

A member of the Public, *Andy Anderson*, noted that the employees of Main Street Market upheld the regulations of selling liquor diligently.

Action: Unanimously approved.

City Manager's Report - see below

Manager, Council and Mayor Comments Concerning Items Not on the Agenda

Councilman McInnes thanked Chief Anderson for his clear presentation.

Next Regular Meeting will be January 9, 2008.

Adjournment: Time elapsed: 47 minutes.

Susan B English Spelling Bee Winners



sheet



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Corrections

None this week



FIRST PLACE: Chaela Ogle
SECOND PLACE: Sarah Geagel
THIRD PLACE: Ginger Moffat
CONGRATULATIONS girls! Special THANKS to Main Street Market for first and second place gift certificates for a movie and slushy. Chaela qualifies to attend the Anchorage Daily Newspaper Spelling Bee State Competition; February 28th. KEEP SPELLING THOSE WORDS!

[>>Read Story by Rochelle Purpura on School Page <<](#)

Susan B. English Art Show by Tamara Blodgett

Photography and Art students sink their teeth into their work

A sharp art show hosted by SBE received good attendance on Tuesday night at seven o'clock. With door prizes and nominations for "Best Young Artist," "Best Young Photographer," and "Best in Show," these kids had plenty to be proud of.



Wonderful homemade desserts and refreshments were a sideline to several table displays of pencil sketches, scratch art and matted photography. Winner of Best Young Photographer was sophomore Kathleen Gruber with portraits of fifth grader, Nathan Suydam, and family friend, Alvin Swick. Best Young Artist and Best in Show went to sophomore Derek Burt. Unfortunately, Derek didn't receive his accolades in person due to sickness! His "Ram" pencil sketch was auctioned off to high bidder Helen Josefsen, who hustled to claim her prize! Noteworthy and wonderful sketches by Chelsea Suydam, a perfectly executed photographic composition of a sibling done by Matthew Gain and a versatile collection by senior Timmy O'Leary were of keen interest.

	
	
	<p>Tuesday December 11, 2007 Art Show</p> <p>Best of Show: Derek Burt (Ram drawing)</p> <p>Best Photographer: Kathleen Gruber</p> <p>Best Young Artist Derek Burt</p>

Each student presented a sampling of his or her work for viewing with one piece offered for sale by auction. Many pieces sold to anxious parents hoping to purchase their own child's work for an honored place at home. Burt's work depicted animals in themes with a frog and tiger included in the collection. Several students artwork was featured on note cards sold at the door prize sign-in for two dollars each. Popular as they were, only a handful was still there at the end. All proceeds from the auction go to fund future art shows in appreciation of our youths' talent in Seldovia.

Wrestling in Sitka

by Tamara Blodgett

Two SBE Wrestlers "make the grade" to travel to state...

Sure performances by Junior Jordan Geagel and Senior Timmy O'Leary at this years' Regions held in Nikiski put both boys in the running for this years' state competition being held in Sitka on the 14th and 15th.



O'Leary wrestled one weight class down from prior years at the one hundred seventy-one-pound weight class. Geagel wrestled at two hundred fifteen. Sophomores Derek Burt and Matthew Gain also competed at Regions but needed to place in the top three to travel to the state competition and unfortunately did not make the cut. Geagel did well, coming in with a mid-season start to finish up second at Regions.



The top three placers from all regions except southeast, which sends the top four, to make a total of sixteen per weight class will attend the state competition. O'Leary also placed second in his weight division and is currently ranked fifth in state. Coach Dan Blodgett and the two boys will be traveling early this week in an effort to get a solid practice in with ACS before the final leg of their journey takes them to Sitka. **Way to go boys!**



Sen. Gary Stevens Press Release

For immediate release: December 13, 2007

Contact: Doug Letch at (907) 486-4925

Alaska State Senate Seeks Pages for the 2008 Session

(Kodiak) District R Senator Gary Stevens (R-Kodiak) has learned the Alaska State Senate is currently seeking individuals interested and available to work as a Legislative Page for this up-coming legislative session.

Pages serve under the supervision of the Sergeant-At-Arms to provide support services to legislative members. They are on call in the Chamber for each legislative day providing such services as:

- Acting as doormen of the chambers.
- Remaining on call in the chamber during session.
- Relaying messages, letters and documents both to and from the legislators and to and from legislative offices and agencies.
- On a daily basis, maintaining the bills, journals and other documents used in the chambers.
- Driving the legislative vans as requested. A driver's license and a clean driving record are required.

Senator Stevens said working as a legislative page represents a great opportunity for those interested in the political process: "In addition to being an integral part of the floor sessions, pages have the chance to really get an up-close look at the way the Legislature operates. This experience often opens the doors to other legislative staff positions later on," Senator Stevens commented. "If you have an interest in the political process, I strongly encourage you to apply for this position."

Legislative Page positions are employed from just prior to the beginning of a legislative session to shortly after the end of a legislative session. The 2008 session starts January 15, 2006, and is set to adjourn on or before April 16, 2008. The actual start date for this position will be January 10th in Juneau . Transportation and lodging are not provided as part of this job.

The starting salary for a page position is \$2639.00 per month. All salaried employees receive full medical, retirement and leave benefits. Minimum qualifications for Senate Page positions are high school diploma or equivalent and a clean driving record.

Interested individuals should mail a copy of their resume, a copy of their Division of Motor Vehicles driving license and a copy of their driving record to the Senate Rules Committee Chairman's office. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Faxes will also be accepted. Mail or fax resume and requested information to:

Senator John Cowdery, Senate Rules Committee Chairman, 716 W Fourth Ave, Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99501-2133 Fax (907) 269-0223

For additional information regarding the Legislative Page positions contact Gary Stambaugh, Senate Sergeant at Arms at gary_stambaugh@legis.state.ak.us or Ryan Makinster, Senate Rules Staff at (907) 269-0222. For information regarding standard State of Alaska benefit package, please contact the Legislative Affairs Agency Personnel Office at (907) 465-3854.

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Rep. Paul Seaton Newsletter

December 12, 2007 Interim Newsletter, Issue 49

Greetings from Homer. I wish you health and happiness as we celebrate Christmas and other holidays before the next rapidly approaching legislative session.

Following the Special Session and 10 days with family in southern California I represented the Alaska House of Representatives along with Mary Nelson of District 38 by participating in the Pacific Conference with legislative representatives and sponsors from Washington , Oregon , California , and Hawaii . This conference annually focuses on issues that may be universally important but addressed somewhat differently by the Pacific Rim states.

We spent one day looking at improving solid waste management and recycling. It was surprising that states like California and Washington see the issue as being driven by global warming. They have recognized that they cannot meet greenhouse gas reduction goals if they continue to create landfills which outgas 56% methane and 44% carbon dioxide. A very effective incentive for recycling is offered by the RecycleBank, LLC model which puts radio frequency tags on household recycle bins and outfits garbage trucks with automatic scales and radio frequency indicator (RFI) readers. Residents actually get rewards (credits) from merchants (local or national) based on the quantity of recycled materials. This small reward has tremendously increased recycling and reduced contamination as no one wants to lose the rewards program. This can also work for drop off systems with people swiping a magnetic card. Part of the benefit is the savings to the landfill authority by slowing the acquisition and development of new acres of dumpsite. Other ideas included the Oregon requirement that all new construction waste must be recycled, encouraging business-to-business reuse (www.boneyardnw.com), and addressing the myriad of unsolicited phone books. The biggest solution needed is a mechanism to internalize the cost of the recycling, reuse, or disposal of products because 'the market' automatically shifts those costs to society in general whenever possible.

A health care session generated two ideas that Alaska may find beneficial. Hawaii has taken advantage of the US Surgeon General's program that provides credentialing for a "Medical Reserve Corp" utilizing retired providers. Using these people to supplement the active medical community, Hawaii is implementing a "Stop Flu at School" program promoting public health as preparation for response to an epidemic like avian flu. The other idea is an EMT academy - much like a police academy - offering short concentrated certification instead of relying exclusively on local training.

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Special Notices . . .

Boys & Girls Club Update . . .

If you haven't heard from the Boys & Girls Club in a while, it's because our modem was zapped during the Thanksgiving Day hurricane and it took a while to get a new one. Here's what's been going on at the Club:

The Seldovia Native Association has generously agreed to sponsor the music programs we are offering at the Club with a donation of \$10,000.00. That is correct – ten thousand dollars! This sponsorship is a strong indication that the Seldovia Native Association Board values the work we are doing with the community's children. The Club currently offers guitar and drum lessons with at least 30 students young and old participating. Thank you, SNA Board members, for your generous contribution and continued support of the Boys & Girls Club of Seldovia.

This week, new Seldovia resident and artist Linda Greene came up to the Club and made Christmas cards with the children. They used decorative rubber stamps, specialty markers, and embossing powders. It was a big hit and the kids produced some nice quality cards. We are greatly appreciative of all the volunteers that help out at the Club and add such wonderful aspects to our programs.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, December 22 nd as the Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party. The community is invited to come up and share some goodies and enjoy some caroling with the kids from 6-8 p.m. that evening. Potluck desserts would be greatly appreciated. We hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



Clubhouse Hours: Mondays – Fridays from 3-6 p.m.
 Power Hour: Mondays – Thursdays from 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.
 Pottery: Mondays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
 Teen Open Gym: Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.

Karate Classes:

Beginners – Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5-6:30 p.m.
 or Wednesdays & Fridays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Intermediate – Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 5-6:30 p.m. **Music**

Lessons:

Bass Guitar - Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.
 Electric Guitar – Saturdays at 12:00 p.m.

Acoustic Guitar – Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.
Drums – Saturdays from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Tidbits . . .

Anyone recognize this cabin? Pictured is Ely, Jack Smith's son who was born in the old Seldovia clinic in '78. Jack built this cabin on a bluff by hauling in all the materials the hard way--"were no roads then I had to carry all the lumber down on my back." Photo by Jack Smith



City Manager's Corner

by Howard Davis

City Manager's Report (11/28/07 to 12/12/07)

Denali Commission: Brian Pierce called requesting information regarding where the city was as far as putting the Small Boat Harbor work out for bids. I told him that I felt that the work would be put out for bid within two months. \

AIDEA/AEA/CE2: Ron Brown was not able to perform the final fuel tank farm inspection on 11/30/07 as originally scheduled. Ron arrived on Tuesday 12/11/07 and reviewed the areas and issues in question. The corner markers in question were located and found to be well away from the roadway. Additional earth work will be performed by CE2 on the embankment between the tank retaining wall and English Drive this week. This should improve the drainage even further. Ron Brown and the CE2 Engineer, Brian, say that the broken concrete slab was caused by the moving of the house and not work that AEA or

CE2 performed. The City had nothing to do with this.

Abandoned Vehicles: We are working with the Borough to hopefully develop a strategy by which individuals who have vehicles they wish to get rid of can do so at the smallest expense possible.

VSW/CRW: 1) Lynn Marino (VSW) and Pete Bellezza (CRW) will be here on December 17 for a 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Work Session to present their final proposal for Phase 1 Water and Sewer Pipe installation beginning in 2008. They are seeking City Council input on the plan. 2) The Business Plan for the water/sewer project is a requirement for VSW Grants. It is intended to show that upon completion the City can maintain and support the project. The Business plan does not cover how the project is constructed, Force or Open Bid.

Waterfront Marine Industrial Center: 1) Michel Bieri, during a teleconference, informed me that he did not have all the information requested at the last City Council meeting but expected to have it completed and in our hands next week. 2) A second estimate for the City Building design arrived from Steel Master and came in at about \$78,000.00 which does not include construction. 3) Communication and development of the EDA Grant continues with Bernhard Richert.

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

>> Repeat Story <<

The following report covers Police related activities from November 2nd through December 5th.

A number of citizens reported a vehicle repeatedly traveling at high rates of speed on Main Street during the early morning hours between 2:00 am and 3:00 am. The violations were reported the following day and not at the time of the activity. (If you want action taken you need to call when the activity is taking place. It's very hard in a matter such as this to identify the offender after the fact.)

- Police responded to the landfill on three separate occasions to haze bears away from the area.
- Police assisted the EMT's on a medevac.
- Reports of noise late at night were received the following day and no action could be taken.
- Police assisted the Maintenance Department in the blocking of three boats in the boat haulout facility.
- Police responded to a Civil Dispute wherein a man wanted a person living in his home to be removed. Since the subject was legally in the residence the owner was informed he would have to take actions through the Court. Eviction actions are necessary to remove unwanted tenants from a residence if they are legally in the home. Police can only assist in their removal through a Court Order.
- A man called reporting a possible Domestic Violence Assault wherein his daughter was the victim. A follow-up investigation did not conclude an Assault took place and no further action was taken by the Police.
- Police were asked to have a vehicle moved that was too far out into the roadway and was a hazard for both passing traffic and show removal. The owner's of the vehicle agreed to move the vehicle.
- A report of a vehicle in a ditch on Jakolof Bay Road was received and Police responded. The roads had turned to very icy conditions and had yet to be sanded by DOT. DOT was contacted by the Police and sanded the roads. Assistance was given by the Police when DOT pulled the

vehicle back onto the road for the owner. No further action taken by the Police.

- Owners of a dog that was repeatedly said to be visiting a neighborhood and howling during the night time hours were called and told of the problem and their requirements under the Municipal Code. Promises were made to correct the problem but the dog was again recorded running at large and, on this occasion, a citation was issued at the request of the complainant. The citation was the 4th citation issued within a two year period regarding the animal and a Court date was set wherein the owners must go before the Judge.
- A man reported approximately 40 gallons of gasoline has been taken from his vehicle within a three week period. He leaves the vehicle parked at the Seldovia Airport in his absence.
- Three separate people requested their fingerprints rolled for employment purposes.
- Police have received three separate reports of people driving very fast on Jakolof Bay Road. More will be forthcoming to reduce the risk to the speeders and others on the roadways.
- A man reported a skiff was in need of bailing at the Jakolof Bay Harbor due to the excessive rain fall we were experiencing. The owner of the skiff was notified by the Police and responded to Jakolof Bay and bailed the skiff.
- Numerous problems kept the Police busy during Thanksgiving Day. The roof was reportedly blowing off the Post Office building. Police responded and observed sheets of tin coming off the upper part of the building and called the caretaker of the building. He responded and was able to secure the tin and repair the damage. – A tree was reported to be across the roadway on Anderson Way near Young Street. Police contacted DOT personnel and they removed the tree. – On Spruce Street power lines were taken down when trees blew across the roadway. Police contacted HEA and stayed on scene until the area was deemed safe by HEA representatives. - A tree top landed on the roof of a residence but no damage occurred. Owners were out of town at the time but were called and notified of the problem by the Police. - A tree was blocking the roadway on Young Street near Shoreline Drive and City Maintenance was called out and removed the tree from the roadway. - Numerous trees had fallen in the yard of a residence on Young Street and had taken down their satellite cable, leaving it across the roadway creating a hazard. The antenna was cleared of some branches and placed on the ground across the roadway to alleviate any hazards. - Trees had blown up against the Tree Tops Lodge on Spruce Street but it appeared minimal, if any, damage was sustained to the building. - Trees, power lines and telephone lines were down on Abbott Lane, which is located off Jakolof Bay Road at approximately 1.1 mile. A power pole was also broken at that location. - A tree fell across a boat in a man's yard from the neighbor's yard. Minimal damage occurred but other trees in the area were leaning and presented a further threat so they were taken down by the boat owner. - A property owner in the East Addition called from their home in Anchorage and asked that Police check their residence for any damage. Police did check the residence and found on damage and no trees down at that location. - Numerous other trees were found to have blown over or blown against other trees becoming a threat. These trees are being cleared by local labor
- Police responded to a call of shots fired. The subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of a man on two counts of "3 rd Degree Assault" and "Tampering With Evidence" charges and a woman on charges of "Tampering With Witnesses" and "Tampering With Evidence", all being felony charges. The investigation continues and the case is being taken before the Grand Jury for the issuance of indictments. The Alaska State Troopers were called and the case was referred to them. The Seldovia Police Department continues to assist the Troopers in the

investigation.

- Police arrested a man on charges of “Driving Under the Influence”, (DUI), and “Minor Consuming Alcohol”, (MIP), after contact was made by the Police and the driver was found to be intoxicated. The man was arraigned and pled “No Contest” to the charge of DUI and the charge of MIP was dismissed. The man was sentenced to 3 days in jail, a \$1500 fine, a \$75 surcharge, \$50 confinement fee, \$330 imprisonment fee, operator license revoked for 90 days, alcohol screening, an interlock device affixed to the vehicle he drives if out of Seldovia and he was placed on probation for a period of 2 years. (This was a 1 st time offense.)
- A report of a visitor voicing a suicide threat was taken from the 911 operator. The Police located the subject and found no indication that the subject was suicidal. The subject told the Police an assault had taken place by the person who reported the suicide threat and that the subject was being stalked by that person. Seldovia Police took a statement, took photographs of injuries alleged to have been sustained at the hands of the person and the case was forwarded to the Homer Police Department for follow-up.
- The Police have served 4 Subpoena’s from the District Attorney’s Office and 2 Summons at the request of the Alaska State Troopers.
- The urinal in the bathroom at the Harbor Master’s building was damaged by vandalism. This has resulted in the closure of the bathrooms except when the Harbor Master is present.
- A cell phone was turned in after it was found on the street. The owner has been notified and the unit will be returned to him.
- Police are asking that vehicles be moved off City property due to the snow removal effort. The areas east of the garbage collection at the harbor and the area by the small boat launch ramp are the areas of concern. Please refrain from parking in these areas for the winter.
- On December 5th a black bear was still out and entered a porch area where he ate the bird feed out of a bird feeder. We have some very hearty animals this year so be aware of this and report any sightings to the Police. You may want to secure the garbage for a while longer, as well.

We would like to remind everyone that during the long dark, gray days it is suggested you drive with your headlights on to insure you are visible to other traffic. Also, before leaving your home, be sure you have good visibility. Take that few extra minutes to clear the windows on your vehicles, including the side and back windows. A little time can possibly be the difference between having or not having an accident or hitting someone who is walking. It’s easy and doesn’t take that long.

