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## HEA Power Outage

Update Tuesday, January 1

On Tuesday, January 1, Homer Electric crews were able to finish the repair work on the transmission line between Seldovia and McKeon Flats. Several sections of the line were damaged by heavy snow that fell during a storm that hit the area around Christmas.

On Tuesday, five HEA linemen worked on the line near the Tutka Bay hatchery. The work was completed by 1 pm.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the Seldovia area is receiving electric power from the transmission line.

Homer Electric would like to thank the residents of Seldovia, Port Graham, and Nanwalek for their patience and understanding during the restoration period.

As a safety reminder, if you see a downed power line, STAY AWAY FROM THE LINE AND CALL 1-888-8OUTAGE TO REPORT THE LOCATION OF THE LINE. POWER LINES SHOULD ALWAYS BE CONSIDERED "ENERGIZED" AND CONTACT WITH THE LINE CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

## Top Stories

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Short paper this week, we decided to take a holiday!  
We hope you all had a great Christmas and we wish you a very happy New Year!

## Marketplace



**Jenny Chissus**  
234-8000  
Your Seldovia Connection

[www.seldoviaproperty.com](http://www.seldoviaproperty.com)  
RE/MAX of Homer

## Kachemak Bay Online Mall



Specializing in unique gifts made by local artists.

Support the Seldovia Sea Otter Booster Club  
Help keep sports and academic travel programs alive for our school!



Seldovia Boat Slips for Rent  
The Seldovia harbor has 32 foot and 42 foot slips for rent. Call for details:  
Harbor Master  
(907) 234-7886  
City Office (907) 234-7643

**School**

▶ [Susan B English School by school reporters Katie O'Leary and Rochelle Purpura - Click here](#)



**Notices & Newsletters**

▶ [The Seldovia Visitor 2007, Seldovia Chamber of Commerce. Click here to download PDF \(6mb\)](#)

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**2006 Archives**

Tom & Mary Glover  
 Tamara Blodgett  
 Rochelle Purpura  
 Katie O'Leary

**Winter Storm Takes Out Local Power**

Heavy snow and high winds took its toll on the Kachemak Bay South power grid this past week. Problems continued through today (Thursday).

On Thursday, December 27, Homer Electric Association crews were in Seldovia continuing to repair damage done by the recent heavy snowfall in the area. The majority of damage to the power line took place in the Little Tutka Bay area. Homer Electric crews report at least 8 spans of line are on the ground and there are several poles and cross arms that have also been damaged. The repair work is ongoing and the crew estimates it will take a couple of days to complete. While this work is taking place, the HEA generation plant in Seldovia is running and supplying the area with power.

On Thursday morning at 10:15, a fault on the line (due to a broken cross arm) near McDonald Spit caused the generator in Seldovia to trip off line. The generation was back on line at 11:15 am, but power to the Jakolof Bay Road area will remain off until the HEA crew is able to repair the broken cross arm near McDonald Spit. A crew is on site and hopes to have repairs completed by later in the day so that power can be restored to the Jakolof Bay Road area.

The crew made repairs to the broken cross arm near McDonald Spit, but when we attempted to reenergize the circuit that serves the Jackie Bay Road area at 4:00 pm, the generator tripped. At this point, we have power to part of the town, but still working to get the rest of the town back on line.

Updates will be provided in the orange "HEA Power Outage" box at the top of this page and on the seldovia.com main page.



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Photos courtesy of Homer Electric Association

## 2008 Personal Property Filing Notice - KPB Assessing Department - > Repeat Notice <

### *PUBLIC NOTICE*

#### ATTENTION: BOAT, AIRCRAFT AND BUSINESS OWNERS

A property owner must file a Business and/or Personal Property Statement with the Assessor each year. Statements must be received by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assessor, or postmarked, on or before **February 15, 2008**. Forms have been mailed to all prior year filers.

All Watercraft And Aircraft located within the boundaries of the borough are subject to a flat tax, regardless of value. Watercraft and Aircraft located within the city limits of Homer, Kenai, Seldovia, Seward and Soldotna are also taxed according to city ordinances.

Business Personal Property is taxed based on its full and true value. The first \$100,000 of assessed value of business personal property is exempted from borough tax. Businesses with personal property located outside the boundaries of an incorporated city with a total value less than \$100,000 may not be required to file a return.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY consists of items used for business purposes, such as office equipment, counters, cash registers, computer systems, tables, chairs, refrigerator units, display cases, heavy equipment, bed linens, beds, nightstands, etc.

All Businesses with personal property located within the city limits of Seward, Seldovia and Kenai must file a return with the Assessor, on or before February 15, 2008.

Information on filing requirements and forms are available on the web and at borough offices in Soldotna, Seward and Homer. For more information, please contact the Assessor's Office at (907) 714-2230 or toll-free within the Borough 1-800-478-4441 Ext. 2230.

<http://www.borough.kenai.ak.us/assessingdept>



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### Corrections

None this week

Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Assessor's Office  
144 N. Binkley  
Soldotna AK 99669

## Special Notices . . .

### *Boys & Girls Club Update . . .*

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.

### *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 . . .

Seldovia kids enjoyed a Santa squash this year!



Photo courtesy of Darlene Crawford

### City Manager's Corner

by Howard Davis

> **No report this week**<

### Seldovia Police Report

by A.W. Anderson, Seldovia PD

The following report covers Police related activities from December 5th through December 27th.

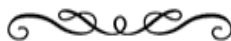
- A cell phone that was found on Main Street and turned in was returned to its owner.
- Two subjects came to the Police Department for fingerprinting reference employment opportunities.
- The owners of a couple vehicles parked on City property were asked to remove them for snow removal purposes. Please refrain from parking in the areas where the snow is pushed over so Maintenance Personnel will not have to work around your vehicle.
- A report of a vehicle accident wherein a lady backed into the side of another ladies vehicle was reported. An investigation was conducted and a report was filed.
- A parked vehicle was checked after a report of someone possible in harms way. The vehicle was found to have been parked in the location so the owner and a friend could go on a hike and the vehicle would not be in anyone's way.
- Some frozen meat, that was thawing, was found on the ground outside the Homer Air Office on the Seldovia Airport. It was housed in a plastic bag and no name or identification of any kind could be found on it. The airlines did not know who the owner was. The complainant took the package home and put it in her freezer then put signs around town in hopes the owner would contact her. If you were to receive some moose meat, and other meats, or you were shipping some meat to someone prior to the holidays, call the Police Department and we'll direct you to the location of your meat.
- A burglary to a residence wherein some items were taken is under investigation.\
- In Chief Anderson's absence a man was reported to have had an accident wherein he ran off the road with his car. No injuries were reported. An investigation will be forthcoming when the driver of the vehicle returns to town.

- The Seldovia Clinic was burglarized and drugs and other items were taken. If you have information about this or other crimes in the Seldovia area please be a good citizen and report what you know to the Police or Crime Stoppers.
- A car was reportedly stolen and Police were asked to see if they could locate the vehicle. Before the Police could respond the complainant came to the Officer's home with her vehicle and told the Officer she did not wish to pursue charges. No further action was taken by the Police.
- A man was reportedly driving while intoxicated but had abandoned the vehicle before Police were able to contact him. A search for the individual was not successful.
- A lady was stuck on Jakolof Bay Road and Police responded and assisted her. She made it to her residence without further problems.
- A man reported he wanted the Police to investigate a Trespass on his property. He was out of town and someone moved a vehicle on his property to access property behind him. The investigation continues in this matter.
- Police assisted Gerry Willard on Christmas Day when they traveled to the outer area in hopes a problem could be corrected and the power to the outer area could be restored. Line crews for HEA could not travel to Seldovia due to inclement weather and Mr. Willard wanted to do what he could to restore their power. The damage was found to be more than an easy fix and Mr. Willard was unable to address the problems. (We are indeed fortunate to have such citizens as Mr. Gerry Willard in Seldovia.)
- A man reportedly hit a boat trailer on private property owned by a summer resident. An inquiry was made for the man's name and phone numbers and these were supplied to the caller by the Police.
- A man was asked to move his vehicle from private property for snow removal reasons and stated it would be moved right away.
- A man reported someone kicked in the door to his residence while he was away from home. He was leaving on a boat and no one would be home until later in the day. No further information was available. The Officer was to contact the family member and follow up on the investigation. The investigation is pending.

**NOTE:**

State DOT Seldovia Maintenance Man, George Oliveira, wanted the public to be aware of some changes in snow removal this year. He is again doing Main Street to Dock Street, as well as Seldovia Street, Anderson Way and Jakolof Bay Road, not to mention Airport Avenue and the Airport, and due to the added responsibilities he will not be getting to the driveways and the removal of the snow that is pushed into the State right of way as soon as before. He will get to them but it will be a longer wait than before. He asked that anyone who has the ability of getting rid of the snow on their own property, do so to cut down the time it takes him to move it back and widen the Jakolof Road to it's original width.

Be aware that if you create a hazard by pushing snow into the State right of way, or any street or vehicular way, you can be held criminally liable. A law does exist prohibiting the act but Mr. Oliviera stated he does not have a problem with it if people will use common sense and do not create a hazard. He would very much like you to dispose of the snow somewhere other than the right of way if at all possible. Don't abuse this privilege and wind up losing it.



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