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AMHS in Crisis.... IT IS NOT OVER YET....

The Marine Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB), which is scheduled to meet Thursday in Juneau at 9 am. I highly recommend all persons possible call in to listen and testify in favor of changing the summer schedule back to one that will serve the people, as was so well articulated in your recent articles. **Call into the teleconference at 1-800-315-6338 code 3902# (do not forget to include the pound sign after dialing in the code following the prompt)**

Top Stories

Mayor Wyland Update on the AMHS Issues

It has come to my attention that there are concerns around town that I would like to properly address regarding the ferry schedule the Department of Transportation (DOT) has proposed for winter 2008. I hope this will alleviate these concerns.

While attending the Municipal Mayors Conference held in Juneau in 2007, I met with Deputy Commissioner of the DOT Dennis Hardy, in which we discussed service to Seldovia. When I became aware through the City office about the proposed cut (December 2007) our Assembly Representative Milli Martin and I began contacting everyone in the government in protest of this schedule. As a point of reference, there was a teleconference with the DOT in which several Seldovian residents spoke, myself included. During The Conference of Mayors Meeting January 2008, I was appointed to Alaska Municipal League (AML's) Board of Directors Transportation Committee. Governor Sarah Palin addressed this group very briefly and directed the remainder of our concerns and/or suggestions to be heard by Karen Rehfield, Direct of Office & Management Budget.

In speaking first, I was astounded to hear later that the Alaska Interior Mayors' or those who were not living in coastal communities were taking another look at what this proposed schedule meant to communities on our Gulf Coast and the Aleutians. There was a lot of West Coast and interior Alaska support for our ferry system. In the five days that I was in attendance, I had ongoing face-to-face meetings with Palin's staff and anyone in DOT who was able to meet with me.

As a result of many telephone calls with John Williams, Mayor of Kenai Borough, and Milli Martin, a resolution submitted to the Borough Assembly by Martin was passed, unanimously in our support for a "livable" ferry schedule.

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Harbor Master
(907) 234-7886
City Office (907) 234-7643



Mayor Jim Hornaday of Homer and Homer City Council has given us tremendous support.

Please be assured that Senator Gary Stevens and Representative Seaton are taking this loss of service very seriously. This change is disastrous for every community in their representational area. I receive updates by AML on at least a weekly or sometimes daily basis. They monitor the status of all proposals and bills.

As a second assurance the City is taking continuous action to prevent any loss of service while the Tustumena is overhauled. At a minimum, a "livable" schedule should remain in effect for the immediate future.

Our Council Members are routinely updated. I will answer any questions I can. Please contact me via phone for the quickest response.

Thank you for your continued support and concern! **We** can accomplish a *workable* solution. I would appreciate any and all phone calls to the DOT, Alaska Marine Highway System, Governor Palin, Paul Seaton, Gary Stevens, Karen Rehfield and Randy Ruaro voicing comments and/or questions. Many thanks to everyone who has spoken via teleconferences and written letters to the governor. *She has heard us.*

Dick Wyland, Mayor
City of Seldovia

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Return to Maz

by Tamara Blodgett

An ideal location for vacation and more...

Spending an additional two weeks in Mazatlan this year changes the whole feel of a vacation. Living in Alaska has its advantages but when it comes to getting away, it is always a challenge to incorporate travel time as part of the overall journey. Typically, Alaskans will take advantage of the wintertime deals available to us that boast travel to Hawaii . Now that Hawaiian travel is direct from Anchorage it is all the more enticing to go there.

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Apple for apple...

The current round trip non-stop airfare service from Alaska Airlines to Honolulu , HI is around \$1300. Currently, there isn't non-stop travel to Mazatlan . One *can* make a single connection via Seattle , Arizona or LA for between \$500-900 dollars roundtrip. The flight times are close, with approximately six hours in the air for a trip to Mazatlan one way and around six and half-hours to Honolulu . Flight time being equalized factors travel time out of consideration. Having just traveled with connections, the non-stop travel *is* appealing. However, upon arriving in Hawaii , the traveler would be rudely reminded that they had traded an equal cost of living for the Alaskan one left behind; the effective spending dollar remaining equal. In Mazatlan , a person can have the same, deliciously warm climate, with a huge decrease in cash outlay. Flights to Hawaii are more expensive but without the connection hassle, six of one, half dozen of the other. Having virtually the same climate with Mazatlan (23 degrees) and Honolulu (21). Both Mazatlan and Honolulu have dry winters and humid/rainy summers and early autumns.

All things considered...

If the vacation goal is to escape the brutal Alaskan winter, either place will do. Travel time and expense is a wash if one considers expense vs. connection issues. After all *time is money* and should be factored in the decision making process. However, once a vacationer arrives, as stated above, the expense of eating out, lodging and souvenir purchase would be up to four times more expensive in Honolulu . From a subjective point of view, foreign culture is either a pro or a con. If using foreign currency and speaking a foreign language were a stumbling block, Hawaii , even with its expensive costs would be a better option. But, if your heart sings with the possibility of experiencing a foreign culture, Mazatlan (or other areas of Mexico) would be a terrific option with lower costs.

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It's all in the perspective...

From my eleven-year-olds perspective, Mexico was a unique experience. People were friendly, there were kids to play "football" with and swim in the ocean. The food was great (if quite a bit different than what was typical). Everyone is loud, boisterous and fully engaged with his or her lives. Families spend all their time together and enjoy cooking, eating and music. Mexican people stay up later and get up later. They sure didn't think peanut butter was important (paramount to some) and were amused when refried beans were not our favorite food (a national staple)! Recycling is just starting to make an appearance and litter control awareness is picking up. Restaurant service is top notch, with keen attention to detail.

We spent Christmas and New Years there and everyone celebrated all night! These are important holidays when families get together, feasts, play music and celebrate. With 90% of the population practicing Catholics there are charming murals of the virgin "Maria" (the Madonna) on every corner with flowers and lit candles at her feet. The Mexican people are very serious about their religious beliefs, which are closely tied to many of their holidays. Currently, Mazatlan is hosting the third biggest Mardi Gras Celebration in the word called "Carnaval." This is a family-style celebration that lasts a week. It is the biggest annual celebration in the area. People from all different regions of Mexico visit to partake in a weeklong fiesta. Beautiful, multi-colored lights are strung, zigzag style, high across all the streets while beautiful beauty pageant contestants slowly parade vying for the title of Carnaval Queen. Mazatlan is a lot more than the sum of its parts. Taken as a whole, it is a diverse experience for the winter traveler on a budget that wishes to experience a different culture. *Experiencia Mexico !*

A “Shard” of China in Seldovia *by Tamara Blodgett*

A far-flung educator speaks about China and more...

Ric Swenson originally from Atlanta , Georgia and now hailing from Jing De Zhen , China , came to the Boys & Girls Club to enthral rapt children of his adventures and experiences abroad. Considered the ‘Porcelain Capital of the World,’ Jing De Zhen is know for it’s great variety of what we typically think of as “white porcelain.” Swenson mentioned in his talk that the typical blue and white porcelain is the personification of the region. With porcelain manufacturer dating to one thousand years ago there are sixty people that produce ceramic in that region alone.



A collective consciousness amongst the Chinese...

China boasts the most populous country in the world with India a close second at one billion people. China ’s approximate one billion three hundred million population has incited government restrictions on family size at one child per family. Swenson mentioned that the Chinese are accustomed to cramped living accommodations in a country that is still developing and the United States dollar worth 7.29 of the Chinese Yuan. The common mode of transport is a bike (Swenson says his is”...big, ugly and black”). Fuel costs about the same in China as here, but the depression of their dollar means it is *a lot* more expensive to purchase. Swenson commented that the Chinese as a culture have a “collective” mindset as compared to America . There is a sense of a larger “family” as evidenced by a typical story of a lost Chinese person in a strange city away from home. Swenson says that it would not be uncommon for a person needing directions or help to approach *any* Chinese person (unknown to them) and saying, “Uncle <or> Aunt, can you help me...?” He explained that the Chinese truly feel they are related to one another and that familial tie is everywhere in their country. Furthermore, as the United States is a melting pot of many different nationalities, China in contrast has a ninety- percent nationality of Han ancestry. The remaining ten percent are made up of fifty-six different nationalities. Imagine independent America with ninety percent of the populace all one ethnicity? This is an interesting difference for the independent and diverse American.



A path as teacher leads to different roads...

Having taught History, Psychology and Art at the high school level, Swenson followed his heart to China and became an Oral English instructor at a college of fifteen thousand souls. The college is known for its ceramic arts program but native speakers of English are teaching there as well. The Chinese students already understand how to read and write in English and are looking for help in pronunciation. This is where Swenson steps in. By default he has inadvertently taught confidence in a people inherently shy and concerned about losing face through making mistakes. As any student of foreign language knows, mistakes made through learning are a hallmark of growth and expertise. In his class mistakes are ok and are an integral part of the learning process. Swenson teaches freshmen and sophomores only. Freshmen have mandatory military training the first month of their schooling and begin later than sophomores. By the time Chinese are finished with their schooling, they will know eight thousand characters and the typical American will know six to eight thousand words. The tonal quality of their spoken language is subtle with the ends of questions using certain sounds that if used in different placement in the structure of the sentence have a different meaning. Like English, Chinese (Mandarin) is the most difficult language to master. Ric Swenson speaks both Chinese and Spanish and his native tongue. He has traveled extensively and visited his ancestral country of Norway (Oof Dah!). The bowl of cherries is not empty for Swenson, who is gearing up for another semester of fun come the end of February. Thanks so much for sharing with our kids your excitement of the diverse and interesting culture of China .

Alaska Avalanche School Coming to Seldovia

by Alene Hidecker

NEWS FLASH: Date changed to Sat. Feb 9th and Sun. Feb 10th. call Alene Hidecker at 234-7898 ext. 226 for more details.

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For the last ten years, Alaska has had the highest amount of avalanche fatalities in the nation. This is a truly tragic statistic given our relatively small population. Alaskans that enjoy the outdoor activities in mountain regions, need to be aware of the ever changing avalanche clues that a part of our surrounding environment. Seldovia is an area that has been identified as an avalanche prone area. We must remember that Avalanche Awareness is not just for backcountry skiers or snow machine riders; our roads, power lines and residential areas can be effected too.

Seldovia Village Tribe is proud to announce that the highly respected Alaska Avalanche School is coming to Seldovia this February 8th and 9th, 2008. The Alaska Avalanche School (AAS) workshops are staffed by top professionals. The instructors for AAS are among the most experienced in the nation. All instructors are Wilderness First Responder or greater (Medically) Certified. AAS boasts three American Avalanche Association Certified Instructors. Alaskan Avalanche School instructors keep current on new developments via International Snow Conferences, teaching Nationally and Internationally, and engaging in research of their own. All aspects of avalanche evaluation, and mitigation are represented with the AAS staff: Mountain Rescue, Industrial Forecasting, Mountain Guiding, Heli-ski and Backcountry Ski Guiding. Alaskan Avalanche School commonly brings in nationally recognized experts from inside and outside of Alaska , to teach at workshops. The strengths of the Alaskan Avalanche School Staff makes AAS second to none. You can find out more about the Alaskan Avalanche School and their instructors at www.alaskaavalanche.com.

There will be a community presentation the evening of February 8th, starting at 6:30pm at the Seldovia Conference Center and there is a signup sheet at the Seldovia Post Office for people who are interested in the fieldwork that is presented on the next day. Fieldwork classes will be divided into two groups. The first group will be for snowshoeing, skiers, and snow boarders and the second for snow machine riders. If you have any questions please call Alene Hidecker at 234-7898 ext. 226 during the business hours between 9am to 5pm . A nominal fee of \$10.00 is required for the fieldwork sessions.

Republican Presidential Preference Polling

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Republican Presidential Preference Polling will be held in Seldovia on Super Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

The polls will be open from 4:30 p.m - 8:30 p.m. at the Chamber space next to the Post Office. All Republicans are welcome to cast their presidential preference vote. Persons not on the rolls as a Republican may fill out a new voter registration form and vote at that time.

There will be in-person voting only and voters must be 18 years of age to vote.

For more information contact Darlene Crawford at 234-7668 or Cathy Giessel, Vice-chair of Alaska Republican Party, 907-242-5450

Alaska Democratic Presidential Caucus

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Super Tuesday in Seldovia will feature a teleconference with the District 35 Caucus in Homer. To vote in the Caucus you must be registered as a Democrat. You may register at the Caucus.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday February 5, 2008 in the SBE School Commons. Registration starts at 5:00 pm and Caucus voting starts at 6:00 pm. For more information or help, contact Mark Janes at 299-3224 or www.AlaskaDemocrats.org at 1-866-258-3050.

Rep. Paul Seaton Newsletter - January 28

Greetings from Juneau on this 13th day of the legislative session.

We are in the midst of a winter storm advisory. As I sat at the office window on Saturday afternoon looking at the wind and horizontal snow, I was not encouraged to walk home! Things were moving along as I had further meetings Saturday on healthcare and another on the ferry system. Sunday I came down with what I hope is a less than 24 hour flu. So far it has gone through just about the whole office, but we hope to all be back to the office on Monday morning.

We have had many constituents visit the office this last week, primarily because the Alaska Municipal League had their convention in Juneau . Visiting from the Borough were assemblypersons Milli Martin, Bill Smith and Ron Long, along with Borough Mayor John Williams. Mayor Jim Hornaday from Homer and Seward city councilman Willard Dunham also met with me this week.

[Click here to read the complete Newsletter](#)

Special Notices . . .

SBE Family and Consumer Science Class Needs Miles!

Six lucky students will be taking an exciting trip to New York City in the near future and would very much appreciate support in the form of Companion tickets or Miles. Please contact Sandy at Susan B. English School at 234.7616. Thanks for your support!

Booster Club - Beautiful Plant for Sale!

Mary Fitzgerald has donated this large house plant to be sold, with all proceeds going to benefit the Sea Otter Booster Club. Mary wants a minimum of \$50 for the plant. She started it as a small plant and it has become very large under her

nurturing care. Mary said the new owner could trim back the leaves if wanted due to the many new shoots that are already growing!



If you are interested in seeing or purchasing the plant, you can speak with Laurel Hilts at the Seldovia Boys & Girls Club. 234-7577 or lhilts@positiveplaceforkids.com.

NOTICE OF 2008 Tide Book RECALL & REPRINT

“Pioneer Publishing would like to announce a recall of their 2008 Tide Book publications in the South Central, Southeastern and Western editions. Please destroy any books you have, or return them to your supplier for disposal. Pioneer Publishing has ordered a complete reprint of the 2008 Tide Books. Replacement tide books will soon be available through your local supplier. Pioneer Publishing wishes to apologize for the inconvenience.” - 23 January 2008

[Editors note: if your tide book is NOT published by Pioneer Publishing, then the tide tables are Ok. For example, the books carried at Main Street Market are Ok.]

Green Bean & Garbanzo Bean Recall - Botulism Risk

FDA announcement made on Friday, January 18, 2008 regarding the expansion of a voluntary recall by the New Era Canning Company, New Era, MI of canned green bean and garbanzo bean products packed by the company because of because of potential Clostridium Botulinum contamination.

[Click here for a list of the affected products and companies](#)

Boys & Girls Club Update . . .

Sounds of music permeate the walls of the Boys & Girls Club every day, but this week it was a new sound. On Wednesday, adults and youth gathered to

learn a new skill as Special guest artist Randall Williams taught the use of capos with guitars. The workshop was sponsored by the Seldovia Arts Council, which had brought Williams to town for a house concert at Susan Mumma's the night before. Many thanks go out to the Arts Council for their commitment to fine music in our community.



Starting in February, the Boys & Girls Club will begin implementing a \$15 monthly fee for all students participating in our music program. The cost of the lesson is being paid by the generous donation from the Seldovia Native Association, but the \$15 monthly fee will help to offset the Boys & Girls Club's expenses for this program, which include additional staffing and facility use. If you have any questions, please contact Unit Director Laurel Hiltz at 234-7577.

Kids, don't forget that on Saturday the Seldovia Village Tribe sponsors youth basketball for those in 1st-5th grade. Join Al and the gang this Saturday from 1-3:00 p.m.

The Boys & Girls Club is looking for an amplifier to borrow long-term to use for our electric and bass guitar lessons. If you have one we could borrow, or could recommend someone to contact, please let me know.

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. ***THIS IS NOW TEEN CLUB TIME UNTIL BASKETBALL SEASON IS OVER***

Karate Classes:

Kids Class – Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Adult Class – Mondays and Wednesday from 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate – Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

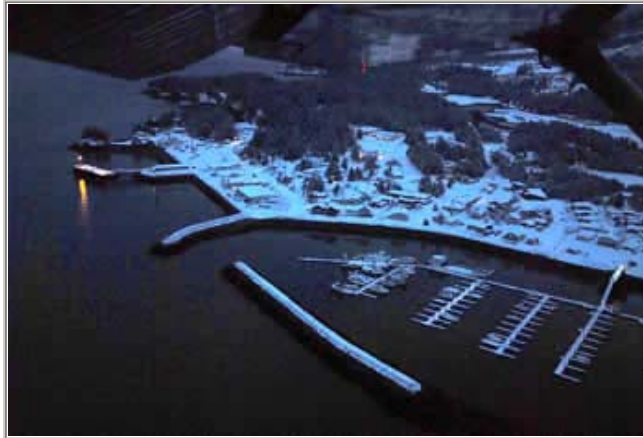
Music Lessons:

Acoustic Guitar – Saturdays at 11:30 p.m .
 Electric Guitar – Saturdays at 12:00 p.m .
 Bass Guitar - Saturdays at 5:00 p.m .
 Drums – Saturdays from 12:30-5:00 p.m.

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

Tidbits . . .

We shot a couple of good early morning aerials of Seldovia this week on the first flight of the day. Looks like winter to me . . .



City Manager's Corner

by Howard Davis

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Managers Report for 01-10-08 to 01/23/08

- **Denali Commission, Small Boat Harbor Grant:** We are reviewing the plans to determine the specific needs for the Bids and should see the Bids made public within the next few weeks.
- **Ferry Staging Area Lights:** The lights at the Ferry Staging Area are now rewired and ready for HEA to connect the meter. The lights will be

reconnected as soon as possible.

- **Husky II:** On 1/22/08 the City Manager spoke with Mr. Poffenroth regarding two issues; 1) Who is the assigned caretaker of the Husky II. Mr. Poffenroth stated that he had hired Rick Harkness to oversee the Husky II while it was in our Harbor, 2) Mr. Poffenroth was asked about the development of his Removal Plan and Timeline to for the Husky II. Mr. Poffenroth assured the City Manager that his Plan and Timeline for removal would be received in time for the City Council to review it before the 2/13/08 meeting and act upon it at the 2/13/08 City Council meeting if they choose to do so.
- **VSW/CRW:** 1) Lynn Marino (VSW) and Robert Gillfillen (CRW) have been advised that the City Council has decided to utilize Force Account Construction with outside management provided by CRW Engineering. Contract negotiations with CRW have not yet begun as there is additional ground work to be laid. 2) A contract for pipe design is on its way from (VSW) for approval.
- **Waterfront Marine Industrial Center :** 1) Some interest has been expressed by Francis Kuehl, CFO for the Bieri Value Added Packaging Plant in possibly leasing from the City the building under consideration. Options are being investigated. 2) Accurate estimates of the cost to lease about 5 Lots have been requested by Francis Kuehl so as to calculate costs and move forward with their financial supporters.
- **Senior Meals:** 1) The ads for; Food Manager/Cook or Food Manager, Cook and Cook Assistant are being drafted out and should be posted next week. 2) A meeting between Maria Tagliavento, Marcia Patrick, Tracy Philpot and Howard Davis is scheduled for 1/24/08 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss use of the Lakeside Terrace Facility.
- **Ferry Schedule Actions:** Letters regarding the need for further review and revision of the planned reduced Ferry Schedule were sent out to; Gov. Sara Palin, Senator Gary Stevens, Representative Paul Seaton, Representative Kyle Johansen (Chairman of the House Transportation Committee and Milli Martin requesting their support in revising the schedule to better serve not just the residents of the City of Seldovia but all effected Alaskans.
- **Alaska Magazine:** A new ad for the City of Seldovia will be coming out soon. Alaska Magazine is designing our new ad for free.

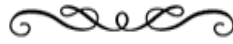
Seldovia Police Report

by A.W. Anderson, Seldovia PD

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- Police took digital photographs on two separate occasions of the F/V Husky II. These photographs were sent to the United States Coast Guard (USCG), in an effort to get a response from them so they could observe the vessel's derelict state. Two Officers of the USCG did come to Seldovia and the matter is being addressed.
- A forced entry was reported to a personal residence in the last Police report but the matter had just been reported prior to the Police Report being sent to the Gazette. The Police did respond to the residence and found the door and the door jam had both sustained considerable damage when someone forced the door open. The residents of the home could not find anything missing and felt someone must have entered to get out of the cold. Investigation continues in this matter.

- Chief Anderson traveled to Homer and took a class and was re-certified on the DataMaster cdm, the instrument that measures the amount of alcohol in a persons system. The certification has to be renewed every three years.
- Police assisted a motorist after it was observed that his vehicle was stuck in the middle of the road following a heavy snow storm.
- Police served six (6) Subpoenas on local residents for upcoming trials that will be held in the Homer Court.
- Police assisted Maintenance Personnel in the removal of the F/V Norseman from the water and onto blocks in the Cities' boat haul out facility.
- A vehicle that was parked in an area that conflicted with the entrance of emergency vehicles was identified and the owner was notified and told the vehicle would have to be moved. The vehicle was moved after the contact was made.
- Police were called to a local business when a report of suspicious circumstances was relayed to the owner. The investigation revealed no entry had been made and nothing was out of the ordinary. No further Police action was taken.
- Police observed a lady with vehicle problems on Jakolof Bay Road. After unsuccessful attempts were made to get the vehicle started Police pushed the vehicle to a safe location and then contacted a local mechanic at the owner's request.
- EMT's requested assistance in loading a man into an airplane at the airport when he was being medivaced to the South Peninsula Hospital. The medivac took place without incident.
- A burglary of the Seldovia Clinic occurred sometime during the nighttime hours on January 17th. A small window was broken to gain entry and some medications were reportedly taken. This is the second burglary of the Seldovia Clinic within a month. Anyone having any information is asked to contact the Police Department or Crime Stoppers.
- A vehicle had stalled and was blocking the roadway. Police arrived and the vehicle was towed to a parking lot across the street to clear the roadway.
- Police served Civil Papers on a local resident after having received them in the mail.
- Police responded to a 911 hang up call after the Alaska State Troopers Dispatcher notified them of the call, the telephone number and the location of the call. Investigation revealed a young girl had dialed 911 and then quickly hung up the phone as a prank. She was told the use of 911 for other than emergency responses is a crime and can the person could be brought before the Court on charges. The Guardian of the child was notified and no further action was taken by the Police.
- A report of approximately 18 gallons of gasoline stolen out of an HEA pickup, which was parked at the Power Plant on Winifred Avenue, between the 18th and the 23rd of January, was received. Anyone having any information, or anyone who may have observed persons in the area after working hours, is asked to contact the Police Department.
- If you were summoned to Jury Duty for the month of January, be sure and call the number on the summons receipt. You can call after hours to ascertain when you are to serve as a Juror. A trial in the Homer Court has been continued until next week, the week of the 28th, to insure jurors from Seldovia are in attendance at the Homer Court when the jury selection is made. Anyone who has been summoned and ignores the Summons is subject to being charged with "Contempt of the Court" which could be very serious. Call the number and advise the Court if for any reason you cannot appear.
- Since last report the Police Department has responded to 4 assistance requests and has Notarized 4 documents.



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