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



Susan B English Class of 2008
Graduation PhotoStory

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Seldovia Chamber of Commerce

July 4 Rubber Duckie Race

is just around the corner!

Purchase tickets at the locations listed below.

\$10 each

- AT Ventures
- Crab Pot Grocery
- Herring Bay Mercantile
- Linwood Bar & Grill
- Main Street Market
- Seldovia Fuel & Hardware
- SVT Visitors Center
- Tide Pool Resteraunt
- Tribal Cache
- Leslie & Gavin will be selling tickets on the street

Whale-Tail-Bench Raffle





▶ Letters to the Editor
- Susan Carlough

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▶ 2008 Craft Invitational Chainsaw Carving Contest



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▶ Susan B English School by school reporters Katie O'Leary and Rochelle Purpura - Click here



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

Carved by Scott Hanson (1st Place winner of the Craft Invitational Chainsaw Carving Contest for 3 years straight!).

Bench is on display at Main Street Market

Tickets are \$10 each • Drawing on July 4th, 2008

Only 200 tickets will be sold so don't wait!

Proceeds to help fund next years Chainsaw Carving Contest.

Tickets are available from the following people:

Herring Bay Mercantile - Joni Reyertson

Paul, Jenny or Marina Chissus

Tom or Mary Glover

Main Street Market



HEA is going to hold a board of directors meeting in Seldovia next week. The meeting is open to the public and it will be held in the Seldovia Council Chambers (MPR) beginning at 1:30 pm, Tuesday, June 24.

[Click here for an agenda](#)

Top Stories

A Special D-Day Tribute for Tuggle *by Mary Glover*

D-Day or June 6, 1944 was the American invasion in Normandy, France. June 6, 2008, became the 64th anniversary of D-Day. Seldovian Tuggle In-Hout was a participant in this famous military maneuver. Another veteran Seldovian J. Vic (Bud) Brown was also a participant in D-Day; however, Bud Brown was not in Seldovia on June 6th, only Tuggle was and Tuggle became the man of the hour.

Ron Turner came up with the ploy for honoring Tuggle with a little impromptu celebration. He assembled all the veterans he knew in Seldovia to go to Tuggle and Ester's house at 10:00 AM on June 6th. Even the neighbors gathered when they saw the people and flag coming down the street. About 20 people were assembled when Tuggle and Ester came outside their home. Everyone present sang our national anthem, accompanied by the Seldovia Fiddlers (Olivia Turner, Serina Turner, Mary Glover) and a few words were said to Tuggle in appreciation of his veteran's service. It was a truly grand moment.

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- ▶ Health Square Medical Information
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Esther and Tuggle on June 6, 2008



Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival

by Susan Zerwick

Don't miss this world class event on June 20-21!

The Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival brings great music to Seldovia on the longest days of the year. The Festival gets off to an early start on Thursday June 19 aboard the Alaska state ferry MV Tustumena where headliners Ralston Bowles, Joe Craven, and sideman Drew Howard, aka Captain Midnight, will host a Song Circle for all on board. This is a chance not only to hear some great music but to help make it, and to get to know these wonderful musicians. The Tustumena leaves Homer at 11:55am and arrives in Seldovia at 1:30pm. The Festival continues with Friday and Saturday night performances starting at 6:30pm. Other Saturday activities include a 10am Song Circle and workshops from 1 to 4pm.

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Ralston Bowles



Joe Craven

The headliners will be joined by Vancouver B.C. roots/ Americana artist Marion Walsh and Seattle singer songwriter Wes Weddell. Anchorage's Tom Begich, the Dan Mac Band, and Talkeetna's Esther Golton are joined by many more artists including some incredibly talented young musicians.

Festival performances begin at 6:30pm and run until about 11pm, at the Susan B. English School in Seldovia. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25 per performance and \$10 for all workshops, or buy one ticket for the whole festival for \$39. Prices for children (K-12) are \$10 per performance, \$5 for a workshop pass, or \$20 for the whole festival.

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In Memory of Myra Mumchuck

March 10, 1950 - June 7, 2008

Myra was born in Portloch, Alaska, which is located about seventy miles south of Seldovia. She spent time in Port Graham also, eventually making her way to Seldovia in 1960. She lived in her current home for forty-six years! Myra was part of a very large family of eleven children, some of which now reside in Kodiak. She is survived by her thirty-four year old son, Charles (Chuck) Mumchuck, who lives in Anchorage, and her long time companion, Pete Wilbur.

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In a recent Seldovia Gazette interview, Myra said "Quyana" (Aleut for "thanks") to the generosity of the Seldovia community during her extended illness.

Baxter - Allardice Wedding - June 1

Sera Baxter & John Allardice tied the knot in a beautiful wedding ceremony on the Susan B English School grounds.



Seldovia Citizens of the Year *by Mary Glover*

During the June monthly meeting of the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce the following persons were elected by secret ballot by the members present to the following honors:

2008 Citizen of the Year - Andy Anderson

2008 Business of the Year - Dillon & Dillon Timber & Log Wrights

2008 Youth of the Year - Rochelle Purpura

These awards will be formally presented to the above persons/entity during the 4th of July celebration in Seldovia. CONGRATULATIONS are extended to the recipients!

Home Building in Seldovia Bay

Local contractor Tim Dillon (Dillon & Dillon Timber & Log Wrights) in conjunction with Jim Hopkins and his crew. Dillon stated, "...just stood up another timer frame home on a remote parcel up Seldovia bay. The property has been owned by Ted & Claire Pease for thirty years since they bought it from Josie Carlough's mom who homesteaded the thirty acres back in the day." This makes three of these beautiful homes built in the past two years. Dillon says there are more to come! If you're interested in owning one of these beauties, you can reach Tim Dillon at 907-234-7858.



Photos courtesy of Tim Dillon

City Council Meeting May 28 *by Tamara Blodgett*

The Seldovia City Council convened together to include the following members present: John Carluccio, Keith Gain, Tom Glover, Walter McInnes, Allison Miller and Gerry Patrick. Mayor Dick Wyland presided with City Clerk Ronda Haynes taking minutes. City Manager Howard Davis was in attendance.

Amended Agenda removes M-6 due to unfinished items. L-1 will be moved to M-6 for possible executive session.

Committee and Advisory Board Reports

Nothing to report at this time for **Fish & Game** and **SOS . P&Z** Chair, Paulie Carluccio is constrained in her interaction at the Borough level when she must vote on things at the local level. Seldovia P&Z is one committee member short at this time.

There is some confusion as to the perpetuation of supposed City Council support for the “lodge” property’s owners’ endeavors to build affordable housing on that parcel. To date, there does not appear to be a time when the above owner presented his plan to the City Council. This would make the City Council uninformed and not in a position to support an endeavor they were unaware of. Ms. Carluccio emphasized caution with anyone using the City’s name as a casual affirmation to his or her plans without the Council’s knowledge/approval.

Old Business

Approval for Contract Amendment for VSW work

This is an increase in the original estimate for the amount of \$291,600. The scope of work needed by the Village Safe Water project is repair and/or replacing water and sewer mains, services and appurtenances while designing new water treatment plant modifications.

Action: Unanimously approved.

Ordinance 08-05, Setting the FY09 Budget and Fee Schedule

This ordinance will have and extended Hearing moved to June 11, there will be no action until the next meeting.

Action: None.

New Business

Travel Pay for Departing City Manager (GAIN)

A stipend in the amount of 2K will be given to the departing City Manager for

his transition expenses for his move out-of-state.

Action: Approved 5-1, dissenting vote Carluccio.

Funding and Care of Red Mountain Road (MCINNES)

It is well known that local Jack Thomas has done the brunt of the maintenance of Red Mountain Road for the last five years. Councilman McInnes would like to see the DOT relieve his financial burden by offering money for fuel expenses in the amount of \$270 per tank fill. Councilman McInnes has written a letter of request for state funding to assist in this.

Action: Approved unanimously.

Maintenance of Tutka Bay Trail (MCINNES)

A letter (to the director) will be written asking for Tutka Bay Trail to be put on the state "maintenance" list. Councilman McInnes feels that its former placement of 10th /11th on said list is too far down to get sufficient response needed to maintain this neglected trail.

Action: None.

Purchase of Flowers for City property (MCINNES)

Councilman McInnes wishes to see a monetary stipend spent on flowers to beautify the Harbormaster and Multipurpose Buildings . The \$300 spent last year has been increased to \$400 for this year. Some Council members have a legitimate concern about ongoing maintenance of these same areas.

Action: No vote, approved consensus of Council.

Purchase of Water Lab Equipment

City Manager Davis commented purchasing the equipment at this time is the most cost effective.

Action: Approved unanimously.

Interim City Manager Position/Contract (Executive Session)

At this time there has not been a decision made. A move was made to recess this meeting until 2PM the following day (May 29).

May 29: Executive Session continued. When the Council reconvened into Public Session, a motion was made to hire Ed Pefferman as the Seldovia Interim City Manager.

Action: Approved unanimously

City Manager's Report, see below.

Manager, Council and Mayor Comments Concerning Items Not

on the Agenda

Mayor Wyland indicated that the senior meals program is almost up and running and could still use some help with finish painting and installing the range hood.

Next Meeting on June 11, 2008 .

Adjournment: Time elapsed approximately one hour.

City Council Meeting June 11 *by Tamara Blodgett*

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The *amended* agenda to remove line item M-3 from today's agenda was unanimously approved.

Councilman McInnes wished to have the minutes of June 2, 2008 reflect a comment that he made be stricken from the record as he was certain it had been misattributed as his.

Ordinance Introduction

Ordinance 08-06, Amending Title 2, Section 2.52.020, Types of employment

This is an ordinance dealing with how many hours constitute a part time employee. The reflected changes will be an increase of accumulative time worked in conjunction with weekly hours. Both have seen increases from five months and twenty hours to six months and thirty hours respectively.

It was determined that a Public hearing would be scheduled to address this ordinance at the next regular City Council Meeting on June 25th.

Action: None.

Old Business

Ordinance 08-05, Setting the FY09 Budget and Sundry Fee Schedule

This *amended* ordinance was ultimately passed after extensive Council debate about the value of the existing \$5 vessel day use charge that would bring revenue for the direct benefit of the harbor. An evenly divided Council chose to amend the fee to allow the first 4 hours of transient vessel tie up to be "free" with a \$5 fee assessed thereafter. This fee was originally passed and implemented last July 15 of 2007. However, collection was not enforced and the revenue remains uncollected. Council members, *Gain, Miller and Patrick*

voted “no” to repeal this amendment item. *Gain* was stringent in his conviction that this fee is necessary for relief of harbor expenses and future proper City budget balancing. *Councilman McInnes* is not comfortable assessing a fee the instant someone ties up in our harbor and believes it sends the wrong message of ‘welcome’ to our community.

Action: Amendment adding the 4 hour free tie up:
Passed 3-3 with Mayor tie breaker;
dissenting votes: *Gain, Miller and Patrick*.

Action: Motion to adopt Ordinance 08-05
Passed 5-1; dissenting vote by *Gain*

New Business

Resolution 08-19, Setting the FY09 Mil Rate

Motion for the current mil rate of 4.6 to continue for the FY09. Seldovia no longer has the highest mil rate on the Kenai Peninsula .

Action: Approved unanimously.

Resolution 08-20, Amending the Participation Agreement with the State of Alaska PERS System

This resolution addressed how many hours constitute a full time employees’ right to receive retirement benefits in the future.

Council discussion affirmed that it was a very costly program and should be limited to full time employees and possibly “redefined” for a lower percentage.

Pefferman mentioned that this retirement package, as it currently stands, is a very attractive incentive for future city manager candidates.

It was determined that employment hours, terms, and types would be defined by the PERS contract specifications.

Action: Approved unanimously.

Informational Items Not Requiring Actions

Mayor Wyland gave an update on the Senior Meals Kitchen renovation. The renovation nears completion with painting, shelf and range hood installation still needed. A full time cook has been hired and an assistant cook is still needed. Volunteers are welcome and current ones profusely thanked for their efforts.

On line item M-3 that was dropped from the agenda, *Councilman Gain* wished to know the equal distribution of representation on the Fire Department Board of Directors (city residents versus non-city). *Councilman McInnes* responded to the related fact that a 1978 by-law disallowed more than a 10% volunteer firefighter membership of residents that live outside city limits. He thinks this is prohibitive for a possible volunteer pool that could be tapped as half the

population lies outside the city.

Councilman McInnes wished to express his displeasure at the disposal of the homemade outhouse near the airport and thinks it's a shame there's no longer any restroom facilities available for people without a long walk. On another matter, he wishes to know how the Fuel Tank Replacement is being wrapped up and suggested to Council that Seldovia Fuel & Lube owner, Dan Blodgett, would be the person to ask for a detailed explanation.

The Council discussed the need for a street sweeper to clean city streets before the Independence Day celebration begins. Also addressed was the deteriorating nature of the DOT relationship with the City of Seldovia with a sweeper unavailable from DOT in addition to their withdrawal from spreading gravel on the roads this coming winter. *Councilman McInnes* thought it a relationship of value that should be maintained as it always has.

City Manager's Report, See below.

Next Meeting June 25, 2008 .

Adjournment: Time elapsed one hour and twenty-eight minutes.

New Wrestling Mats for SBE *by Tamara Blodgett*

Susan B. English wrestlers roll out the red "carpet"...

After almost two years of fundraising which included, but was not limited to concessions in Homer and Independence Day root beer floats, the SBE Wrestlers have raised over half of the funds needed to get new mats for the school. The mats that are in current use have seen better days with an approaching age of twenty-five years plus.



Home tourney possible...

With new mats being placed on order as soon as August, SBE could herald a future with home tournaments for our wrestlers. Coach Dan Blodgett has three

returning wrestlers with a large group from the younger sect up-and-coming for junior high. These younger ones will enjoy the new mats that their forebears procured for them through hard fundraising efforts. Way to go Seldovia Sea Otter Wrestlers!

Seldovia Landmark Bites the Dust

by Darlene Crawford

On a bright winter's morning, when the morning sun sparkles the diamonds in the snow, it gave a lift to the spirit to see a hundred Crows, sitting in the branches of the old cottonwood tree on the corner, across from the Market. Looking like crisp black ribbons tied to the branches, they would be silent, just sitting and watching the harbor, and the activities below them. Occasionally a young eagle would perch there, trying to rest while being harassed by the Crows, but the scene was so Seldovia, and made your heart happy to see it as you walked down Main Street .

This landmark is no more - - during the recent high winds (on the first day of the Chainsaw contest) a large branch broke off and fell towards the home on the hilltop, which used to be the Methodist Church . Home owner Greg Davis got tree professional Ron Turner to investigate, and take care of the broken branch. He was told that the old tree was leaning, was rotten and would come down at some time – either on the street, or on the building. The best way to avert damage was to remove the old tree, which Mr. Turner did. The young tree was left standing, as it is still sound. Two young trees were left standing, as they are still sound and the old trunks were left somewhat high so that new growth can replace the old trees that were rotting.

The parts of the tree that were worth burning have been left down by the street, to give away for firewood. If you have a smokehouse, you know that Cottonwood is great for smoking salmon.

We all miss the tree, but the Crows will adapt, and on a winter day they will still tie themselves to the branches of the young tree, and look like a gift for our eyes.

Rep. Paul Seaton Newsletter - June

Greetings from Juneau on this 7th day of the First Special Session on consideration of the TransCanada proposal for The Alaska Gasline.

The weather here has been somewhat rainy and there are getting to be many sore rear-ends after sitting in day-long meetings. More than half of the legislature also attended 3 days of conferences in Anchorage , May 28, 29, and 30, which had a significant public attendance. These meetings were conducted with numerous break-out sessions covering the details of most topics, with the consultants hired by the Administration there to analyze each facet of the proposal and potential alternative proposals. Although much of that information is being repeated now, this review is from consultants that the

legislature hired to be sure we get an unbiased assessment from multiple perspectives. I hope that anyone who is interested in the details of net-present-value, discount rate criteria, or other points of analysis are following on Gavel-to-Gavel, accessing the proceedings through the computer or on the Alaska information channel on your television. All the documents are immediately available as archives including the entire proposal and Administration's consultant analysis at the AGIA banner on the State of Alaska web page. This includes the questions submitted by the public (including oil companies), and responses. The legislative consultants' analysis is on the Legislature's Legislative Budget and Audit committee web page.

[Click here to read the full Report](#)

Special Notices

Piano Tuner to Visit Seldovia . . .

Need a piano tuned? Dan, the piano man, will be in town next week for the Solstice Festival. Please email him if you would like your piano tuned. You can contact him at: alaskapiano@ak.net

Summer Dental Services in Seldovia

Local dentist Dr. Jerry Stranik is back in town for the summer and the Dental Clinic is open by appointment. The office phone is 234-7871 and home phone is 234-2060.

Boys & Girls Club Update . . .

by Laurel Hilts

NEW! The Boys & Girls Club will be offering a Beginner Guitar Class at the Clubhouse on Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. Please call Laurel for more information. 234-7577

The Seldovia Boys & Girls Club will be open throughout the summer. We will have various activities and programs going on. Here are our hours:

- Clubhouse – Mondays through Fridays, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Music Lessons – Tuesdays through Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. on
- Adult Acoustic Guitar Class – Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.
- Adult Band Practice – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Kids Karate – Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Intermediate Karate Class – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Pottery for Kids – Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Teen Open Gym or Open Club – Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Teen Night – Fridays from 9:00 – midnight

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

Seldovia Gazette Schedule Change

Summer is here and we're going fishing! We have made a decision to shift from a weekly edition of the online paper to a bi-monthly publishing schedule for the summer. The paper will be published on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

The School and the Spotlight pages will not be active this summer.
The Calendar, Opinions and Classified pages will be active.
The Police Report will always be posted as soon as we receive it.

News Flashes will be published as they occur in the area above the "Top Stories" line at the top of this page.

Tidbits . . .

Laurel Hilts is pleased to announce the adoption of Adam and Chaela Hilts, finalized on Friday, May 30th. Proud sister, Devon , and grandparents Rod and Edith-Helen Hilts.



City Manager's Corner by *Ed Pefferman, Interim City Manager*

City Manager's Report 6-2-2008 to 6-11-2008

- I started work on June 2nd after we executed our contract for interim City Manager services. The contract is on file with the City Clerk for anyone wishing a copy.
- The first few days I spent with the Mayor getting introduced to Consultants, Attorneys, and Engineers, State and Federal agencies and other Associations.
- In discussions with AML I extended the "closing deadline" for the

permanent City Manager advertisement to July 31st. That would mean that we could short list and interview in August.

- I attended the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce meeting on June 3rd, met a lot of nice folks and ate some really good food. The “blue outhouse” at the airport came up in the conversations, so I said I’d find out the status. It was picked up by DOT maintenance because it was on their property and dropped off on the old cannery site. Our Public Works people took it to the dump.
- I met with George Oliveira of DOT and he informed me that their street sweeper contractor would not be available this summer before the 4th of July. He indicated that in August he would have one available. I did call the City of Homer to ask if we could borrow their sweeper for a day. I have not heard back from them yet. Their City Manager, Walt Wrede, is an old friend so we might get lucky. If not we may have to do it via the Fire Truck.
- I had a lengthy discussion with VSW Engineer, Lynn Merino. She seems really knowledgeable about our systems and is a great asset.
- Ron Brown with the Alaska Energy Authority was in town to close out the Fuel Tank Upgrade project. He indicated to me that the new money was going to alternate energy projects, such as wind, hydro and wood generated energy.
- I also received notice from Carl High, DOT, that they will no longer do the winter sanding for the City of Seldovia . At this point I understand that a pick-up type sander has been budgeted, but we are lacking a truck to mount it on.
- Lee Olson was in town today with his Superintendents to review and locate HEA lines. We have passed on all the job applications that we have received as of today. He should start interviewing on the 13th of this month.
- Additional discussion was initiated at the City Council meeting concerning the State Trooper contract with the City of Seldovia for services provided out the road by the Seldovia Police Department. The City is currently reviewing said contract.

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

The following report covers Police related incidents from May 29th through June 12th.

The man arrested and charged with DUI, in the last report, pled guilty at arraignment and was sentenced to 45 days in jail with 42 days suspended, a \$2000 fine with \$500 suspended, a \$75 Police training surcharge, A jail surcharge of \$150 with \$100 suspended, \$330 charge for cost of imprisonment, ordered to undertake a complete substance abuse treatment assessment and complete screening, evaluation and the recommended program, his operator’s license was revoked for 90 days and he was ordered to install an ignition

interlock device for any vehicle he drives other than in Seldovia. The cost of the interlock device will be borne by him and he was placed on probation for a period of 1 year. When the 90 day revocation is over he must obtain SR22 insurance and complete the testing to regain his privilege to drive. This is the minimum required under State Law for 1st time offenders of DUI or Refusal to Submit to A Breath Test. Think about this when you have had a few and it's time to go home. It's not really worth the 10 – 15 minute car ride, is it?

The IPod that was reportedly missing in the last report has been located and was lost in the vehicle the child was transported in.

A call was placed to 911 reporting a youngster running away from home after he disagreed with directions his mother had given him. The Police contacted the boy and took him back to his home and he gave the Officer his word that he would not run away anymore.

A man needed to have the door to his brother's vehicle unlocked at the airport. The Police responded and were successful in opening the door.

Police were called into a civil dispute between two neighbors. The matter was handled informally and no Police action was taken.

A report of a pile of clothing being dumped in the parking lot of a business was taken and the investigation revealed who had dumped the personal items. An argument between two parties had ended with the clothes being deposited in that location. The person responsible was told they could be charged with littering and this probably was not the best way to handle the domestic dispute that created the incident.

A person was contacted and told trespassing charges could be brought by the owner of a local business after the owner found out the suspected party had entered the business through the employee/freight entrance and had only walked around then departed. A confrontation would have ensued had the complainant witnessed the trespass in person. A verbal warning was given.

A man reported the theft of 6 to 9 gallons of gasoline taken out of his airplane while it was parked and tied down on the apron at the Seldovia Airport. Anyone having any information regarding a theft of this nature should report it to the Police. Lives could be endangered by these type thefts and Federal Charges could be applied.

Police responded and assisted the EMT's after a 911 report of a 62 year old lady being involved in a 4-wheeler accident at the top of the switch backs at the head of Jakolof Bay. The lady was air lifted to Homer and taken by ambulance to the Homer Hospital.

A lady reported her neighbor to be speeding on the road by her home. The Officer contacted the neighbor and was told that he didn't feel he was speeding but does drive faster than the complainant. No action could be taken due to a lack of evidence to pursue the charges.

Police were asked by the DOT representative to assist him by blocking the road on Jakolof Bay Road while he removed a danger tree. The Police assisted

and the tree was removed without incident and only a small inconvenience to those traveling the road.

A report of someone entering an office building without authorization was taken. The intruder(s) poured out 5 buckets of drinking water that was kept on the porch area, turned the monitor stove up to 90 degrees, used the bathroom and left the evidence and took a mirror that was hanging on the door in the bathroom. No forced entry was made as the owner never locked the door to the office building.

Two bicycles were reportedly taken from a residence. Both are silver in color with one having the work MAKO written on it in red letters. The bike also has the gear shift changer stuck in 3rd gear. Both bikes have black banana type seats. Anyone having any information as to the bikes where-a-bouts are asked to contact the Police.

A complaint was received regarding the repeated calls from persons wanting to renew the vehicle warranty. Police attempted to call the number given and the caller refused further conversation after finding out it was a Police investigation he was participating in. The investigation continues in this matter.

A report of a black bear behind the SBE School was taken. The bear went into the wooded area prior to Police arriving on scene.

Another bear was reportedly shot and wounded at the Seldovia Landfill. The blood trail was followed toward the head of Seldovia Bay for a long distance before it was lost. The bear is believed to have been hit hard and will probably die from its injuries.

Police were called regarding 4-wheeler's speeding between the bridge and Lake Street. It is believed the people were fishing for King Salmon and were hurrying from one location to the other. You ATV riders must remember the speed limit for the off road vehicles is 15 mph in town. Obey the rule or tell the Judge why it doesn't apply to you.

A lady reportedly ran off the road on Frank Raby Drive. Police responded and found no one had been injured and inattention to the roadway resulted in the accident.

A carpenter working on a vacant residence in the Barabara Heights Subdivision reported a hasp had been broken off a door to the garage area of a home. Police could not find anything missing but will check with the owners when they arrive this summer.

A bicycle reportedly taken was returned to the owner after it was delivered to the Police Department by a concerned citizen. The owner later remembered where he had left the bicycle and was embarrassed by the report.

Police assisted the family in the burial of long time resident Myra Mumchuck. She was a dear friend and will be missed.

A man needed assistance in starting his vehicle and the Police gave him a jump start.

A very small black bear was found wondering around Susan Lake. The bear was found up a tree on the corner of Alder Street and Fulmore Avenue. After a couple hours of coaxing, feeding and downright begging, the bear was finally captured and was housed in a dog carrier. The bear was so small it was apparent it had gotten separated from its mother and was wondering around lost. The Department of Fish & Game will be contacted and directions will be given as to what is to be done with the animal. Hopefully a zoo will be short of black bear cubs and need one. A lot of people assisted the Police in the capture of the bear and we are very thankful.



Photos courtesy of Andy Anderson

Since last report the Police have provided transport for 8 people, have responded to 5 requests for assistance and have sealed 3 black bears for hunters.



