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Thursday, July 10, 2008

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Seldovia's July 4, 2008 Festival  
Click here for the PhotoStory

Over 180 photos...  
"You Otter Be Here!"



**Senior Meals**

Starting July 11, 2008 at 12 noon  
Seldovia MultiPurpose Room  
Suggested donation \$4 and Guests (under 60) \$6  
All Seniors Welcome  
Future meals same time and place  
every Monday, Wednesday and Friday



Lollipop Park Work Day  
Saturday, July 12th and 19th

Bring a hammer and shovel and  
come help finish this project!

## Top Stories

### July 4, 2008 - "You Otter Have Been Here!"

*by Tamara Blodgett*

*Independence Day Seldovia Style*

## Marketplace



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**234-8000**  
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Seldovia, AK

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Harbor Master  
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City Office (907) 234-  
7643

## WebSite Favorites

- ▶ AllMyFaves
- ▶ Animal Poison Control Center
- ▶ **NEW!** Bubble Wrap Stress Relief
- ▶ GE Home Energy Cost Calculator
- ▶ Health Square Medical Information

**Spotlight**

▶ [Swan Island Dahlias Visits Seldovia](#)



Independence Day started out with a \*bang\* at the Seldovia Fire & EMS annual Independence Day Pancake Breakfast featuring Blueberry pancakes, sausage and bacon ( yum-yum!) and for the first time this year the feed was an all-you-can eat!

**School**

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



While visitors and residents were enjoying breakfast from 7-10:30AM , runners ( and walkers) were lining up at the starting line for a brisk 5K event. Seldovian resident Cassidy Little was in charge of heading up the show on this run and is *still* busy tabulating times, etc. Miss Little's help is a significant part of what made this 4th of July celebration unique compared to years' past. A surge of youthful vitality is being seen here in Seldovia as the volunteer spirit has transitioned smoothly from older members of the community to the twenty somethings. This hard working and engaging core group took the initiative and got the nuts and bolts of this celebration put together to the consummation.

**Notices & Newsletters**

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

▶ [Comprehensive Plan Public Final August 10, 2005 \(pdf\)](#)

▶ [Amended FY05 Seldovia City Budget 7-8-2005 \(pdf\)](#)

▶ [Boys and Girls Club Calendar](#)



*Daisy "blooms" where she is planted...*

In speaking with Daisy Wheeler, it was evident that she is thrilled to be back living in Seldovia full time since May of 2007. Heading up the Independence

▶ [Pronounce any Word in ALL Languages](#)

▶ [NASA Picture of the Day](#)

▶ [Reaction Time Test](#)

## Archives

### 2008 Archives

▶ Archive of all pages

▶ Seldovia Walking  
May - 8-1/2 x 11 pdf  
(Coming in May)

▶ Seldovia Summer  
Visitor Newspaper  
2008

July

### 2008 PhotoStories

**NEW!** ▶ July 4 Festival

▶ Craft Invitational  
Chainsaw Carving  
Contest - May

▶ SBE Graduation

▶ SBE Prom April 12

▶ B&G Club Talent  
Show and Dinner  
March 28

▶ Basketball  
tournament State -  
March

▶ Basketball  
tournament in  
Seldovia - February

### 2007 Archives

▶ Archive of all pages

▶ Seldovia Walking  
May - 8-1/2 x 11 pdf

▶ Seldovia Summer  
Visitor Newspaper  
2007

### 2007 PhotoStories

▶ Christmas Play

▶ Halloween Carnival

▶ July 4 Festival

▶ Craft Invitational  
Chainsaw Carving  
Contest - May

▶ SBE Graduation -  
May

▶ Seldovia Lodge Fire

▶ SBE Prom - "Casino  
Royale 007"

▶ SBE Last Home  
Basketball Game of  
the Season

### 2006 Archives

▶ Archive of all pages

▶ Seldovia Walking  
Map - 8-1/2 x 11 pdf

Day festivities was equal parts hard work and very rewarding. Miss Wheeler was very pleased with all the advice, suggestions and guidance she received from experienced persons that had done their time to see the holiday through to success. Wheeler remembers fondly many 4ths as the big "hoo-rah!" of the season and wished to be a part of putting together this one.



She was born and raised in Seldovia until the age of ten, at which time she moved to spend some time with her mother in northern California . Daisy said she "bounced back and forth" during high school with a graduation in California . After attending college in both California and Hawaii , she has put here Geology degree to good use here. Although she spent most summers in Seldovia as an adult and lived elsewhere during the remaining part of the year she says she has always considered *Seldovia to be home*.

Daisy is pleased she experienced the diversity of the community and was a pivotal part in the orchestration of the festivities. She wishes to personally thank everyone that helped make the holiday a success and has posted three 'thank you boards' to that effect which are located at the Post Office, Tide Pool Restaurant and Main Street Market. Each person that helped with their encouragement, guidance, brawn, etc. has been immortalized in alphabetical order. Wheeler was grateful that her contemporaries got into the action with the enormous amount of set up that was required for the events. Another pleasant surprise was the efforts of our local summer residents. The "Jen's," who were terrific with the gaming booths!



*Duckies, greased poles, spam and all...*

Ducks were released, prizes won and greased monkeys tried their luck climbing a pole adjacent to Linwood Bar. The spam carving saw a landslide prize situation dominated by a local family with the winner's title, "I Otter

▶ Seldovia Summer  
Visitor Newspaper  
2006

### 2006 PhotoStories

▶ SBE Play -  
December

▶ Halloween Carnival

▶ Aleutian's Tusty Trip  
- July 25 - Part 3

▶ Aleutian's Tusty Trip  
- July 25 - Part 2

▶ Aleutian's Tusty Trip  
- July 25 - Part 1

▶ July 4 Festival

▶ Summer Solstice  
Music Festival - June

▶ CofC Chainsaw  
Carving Contest - May

▶ SBE Graduation -  
May

▶ SBE Spring Concert  
- May

▶ SBE School Play -  
May

▶ SBE Science Fair -  
May

▶ Prom - May

▶ SBE Basketball -  
Feb.

▶ SBE Basketball -  
Feb.

▶ SBE Basketball -  
Jan.

### 2005 Archives

▶ Archive of all pages

▶ Seldovia Summer  
Gazette Newspaper

▶ Seldovia Summer  
Gazette Newspaper  
2004

### 2005 PhotoStories

▶ SBE Christmas Play

▶ SBE Halloween  
Carnival

### Photo Archives

▶ Click here to view all  
photos from the  
Gazette over the past  
years

Win First Place,” coming true! Local youth played guitar and drums while Boys and Girls Club music teacher Rob Rurka sang vocals. Pumi’s famous ribs were consumed by the bucket with funnel cakes, and hot dogs doing a brisk business. Local artists plied their wares of paintings, jewelry, knitted handbags, pottery and the unique Sundrop Jewelry line of one-of-a-kind blown glass pieces. The dunk tank was popular in our cool fifty plus degree weather with many a kid running around shivering and blue-lipped! Even the Tustumena got into the action with meals and boarding served and available for the entire weekend as well as a kiddie scavenger hunt for a fun-filled Saturday the 5th.

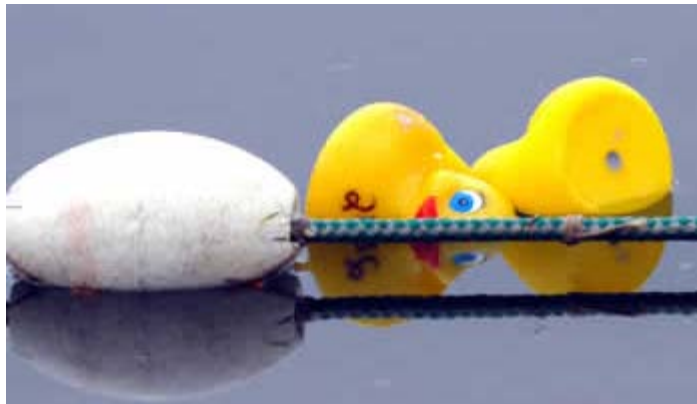


Photo Finish of the Rubber Duckie Race!



... and the \$1500 winner is 4-1/2 year old Matt Dittrich from Idaho

Next year will have a new theme, new cast and “stars” but the brightest of all will be Independence Day in Seldovia...a shining star of the best kind and an ongoing tradition that’s here to stay.

[Click here for the full July 4 PhotoStory!](#)

## Tide Pool Expansion Here at Last!

by *Tamara Blodgett*

### *Additional “pool” opens at local restaurant . . .*

Come “explore” our beachy local year-round restaurant with the newest addition of extra seating and a much-needed larger kitchen space. Co-owner Sara Nichols will utilize this new space that gives just the right amount of needed additional seating but more than that allows for desperately needed storage and prep space. A huge crowd can be seen each day for the extended lunch hours with overflow out onto the outdoor deck area. Now with the new seating larger groups can more easily be accommodated.

### Classified Rates

▶ [Instructions and rate sheet](#)



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### Corrections

▶ [None this week](#)



A changing menu keeps things fresh and inviting with seasonal favorites (halibut and chips!) and traditional fare (cheeseburgers) with a twist clear winners. From personal experience I can attest to the wonderful coffees served with bistro flair! Come join us where the locals eat to have wonderful breakfasts, lunches and suppers; open seven days per week closing early Monday & Tuesday at 3PM .

Sara would like to give a special thank you to the year-round resident population for their continued support for which she feels has been critical to the restaurants success.

## Making the Mats a Reality

*by Tamara Blodgett*

*It was a lot of "fun"-nel on the 4th for fundraising...*

A hearty "thanks" to Valerie Moorin and her sister-in-law Chris for their expert funnel making skills during the Seldovia Independence Day Celebration. Just like last year, the girls wished to contribute to the community by giving back through their efforts.



*A fun tradition in the making...*

A root beer float stand at last years 4th of July celebration kept the fundraising momentum going for new mats desperately needed to replace the twenty-five year old mats currently at Susan B. English. With the "funnel ladies" just next door cheering us on they made the decision to give all proceeds toward the SBE mat effort. So, when floats didn't pan out for this year, the girls gave it another go with a second year of funnel cakes devoted to the cause.

*Efforts rewarded...*

To date, the SBE Wrestlers have raised over \$4500+ earmarked for the new mats. With just shy \$600 in profit taken in from this years efforts that is all the more that the school will not have to match for the mats which will be on order come this August.

A HUGE 'thank you' to community and visitors alike that supported our efforts in fundraising. The future looks very bright with the addition of a possible home tourney in the future to be enjoyed right here at SBE! **Thank you Valerie and Chris; you guys are great!**

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## **P&Z Meeting - July 7**

*by Tamara Blodgett*

The Seldovia Planning & Zoning Commission convened together to include the following members present: Dan Blodgett, Paulie Carluccio (chair), Shirley Hurley and Bobbi Sweat. Assistant City Clerk Mary Klinger took minutes. The Commission currently has a vacant seat.

The *amended* agenda was approved to include the words on G-1, *Request to Replat*.

Minutes were *approved* after a spelling error was corrected.

### **Consideration of Site Plans**

#### **Request for Replat and Building Permit Submitted Byron McCord, Lots 7-10, Block 16, Seldovia Townsite**

This is a Replat request that was ultimately withdrawn by the homeowner in order to expedite the building permit submittal and approval process. Originally, Mr. McCord wished to 'consolidate' several "internal" boundary lines effectively making several parcels into one large parcel. However, by following existing setbacks, this Replat would not be necessary at this time for his project to move forward.

Commission Chair *Carluccio* allowed that where the house is closest to Vista Rd. it should have a minimum setback of 17.5' to be in compliance with any future road width <widening> issue (this width being established by the Kenai Peninsula Borough at 60'). In addition, she noted that in the future, consideration of resale and taxable property weigh in his decision-making to eventually submit a Request for Replat.

After discussion, it was the consensus of the Commission that the building permit be approved with the Vista Rd. 17.5' setback in effect for that border.

**Action:** Approved unanimously.

#### **Building Permit Submitted by Gerald Stranik, Lot 14, Block 5, 1771 Seldovia Tideland Survey (#29)**

This is a request for a building permit for a 48' by 48' structure to be built

entirely on pilings adjacent to the old boardwalk and the homeowners existing residence.

Commission members discussed key areas of interest. One being that the structure length must be 40', as was discussed and approved in a prior P&Z meeting from 2005. This was discussed at length and understood to be a setback necessity for this structure. Commission member *Blodgett* stressed that the current drawings submitted would take the structure over the height restriction of 28'. Commission member *Sweatt* agreed that the building must comply with the current 28' height restriction.

*Mr. Stranik* emphasized in his presentation that he had to rethink and start anew with this project. He and his wife are very interested in making sure (after traveling to similar locales) that this new structure be in keeping with the surrounding structures.

Commission member *Hurley* is pleased by the homeowner's sensitivity for the local architecture.

The Commission body discussed passing this permit request with the understanding of the height restriction (by code) of 28' and the 40' length of structure.

*Action:* Approved unanimously.

### **Building Permit Submitted by Deidre Cameron, Lot 9, Block 9, Frank Raby Subdivision:**

This is a permit request for an ice cream parlor <structure> to be built.

Commission members clarified ingress and egress points with Cameron and offered suggestions for safety and other matters associated with placement, parking and (vehicle/pedestrian) routing.

*Action:* Approved unanimously.

### **Commission Business**

Chair *Carluccio* wished to touch on a matter of discussing judicial agenda matters outside of Commission meetings. The bylaws state clearly that Commission members do not act on their own recognizance prior to meetings in which a matter that they could possibly rule on is discussed prior to the meeting. Commission members were aware of this and further clarification led to a consensus on details/types of discussion deemed appropriate.

### **Comments of the Audience**

A member of the Public, *myself*, mentioned that it would behoove a Commission member to speak up to an "ignorant" homeowner (if that member possesses helpful/rightful knowledge). One that they felt him or her was going forward with a portion of their building project that could compromise their structure or possibly not be in compliance with the International Building Code.

### **Comments of the Commission**

Chair *Carluccio* requested that Assistant City Clerk *Klinger* verify that the building permit packet given to homeowner(s) includes a directive to comply with the International Building Codes.

**Next Meeting** August 4, 2008

**Adjournment:** Time elapsed, one hour, twenty-five minutes.

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## Dave Yanoshek Dies in Kenai Boating Accident

*News Release*



Dave Yanoshek, 56, of Anchorage was CRW Engineering's chief engineer on the Seldovia Village Safe Water Project that is gearing up for construction this summer. The accident occurred on June 28th, 2008.

According to the Anchorage Daily News, Mr. Yanoshek was in a watercraft that tipped over on the Kenai River, two miles upriver from Skilak Lake. There were five people in the boat. He was wearing hip waders and no life jacket. Mr. Yanoshek was in at a company party with 30 to 35 other people.

Alaska State Troopers, the Division of Forestry helicopter and two boats from Soldotna's Central Emergency System helped in the search.

Our deepest sympathies to the family, friends and co-workers of Mr Yanoshek. He will be missed.

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## Seldovia Chamber of Commerce

*by Mary Glover*

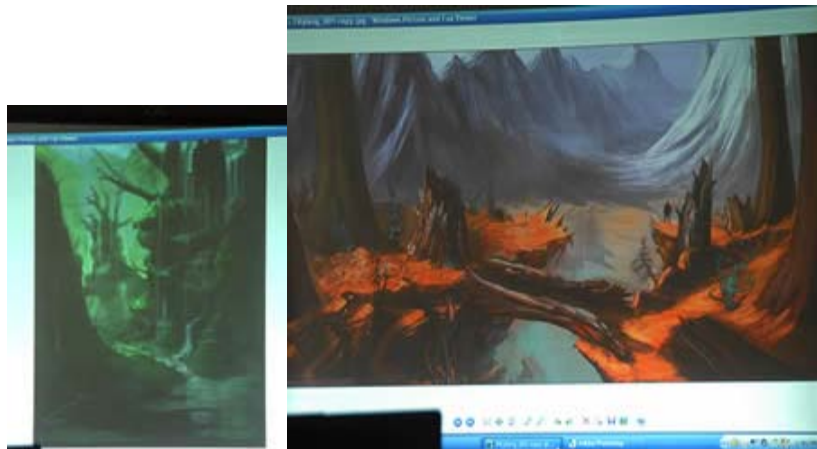
The Seldovia Chamber of Commerce convened on July 3 in the Multipurpose Room for its July meeting. Business discussed included: July 4th Festival plans, a report by the Chamber's garden club, and a plan for a gazebo wherein wooden carvings would be the pillars for the gazebo's roof. The day's guest speaker was Wesley Wheeler, son of Chris Wheeler and Elaine Taddei. Wesley was hired by Sony before he even graduated college and he is a graphic artist designing computer graphics for multimedia applications. Wesley gave a very informative presentation about his work that he obviously enjoys. Also in town were more of the Wheeler clan as his sister and brother-in-law were visiting from New Delhi, India. Below is a picture of almost all the Wheeler kids. Hats are off to Wesley for his amazing art work! See two of the images that we were allowed to photograph below. (All images may be enlarged by clicking on the image.)



Left to right: Tisha Wheeler Rosenberg, Darrel Wheeler, Wesley Wheeler, Daisy Wheeler, and Alliah Wheeler. Not pictured is sister, Lara Wheeler, who lives in Anchorage.



Wesley Wheeler during the computer generated presentation.



Images above do not do justice to the art--photo of a photo on a visual screen with poor resolution. The image's depth, lighting, contrast and detail are greatly impaired. Westley said the man in the image is for dimensional proportion.

## Special Notices

### *Meg Hutchinson Concert coming to Crazy Crow . . .*

On July 11, Crazy Crow House Concerts will feature performing Songwriter calls Meg Hutchinson , “ A master of introspective ballads filled with understated yearning and an exquisite sense of metaphor.” Twenty-six-year-old describes her style as “lyric-based” folk-pop, with a whole lot of small town idealism and one devastating break up thrown in for good measure.” Among her influences she includes: poet Mary Oliver, and songwriters David Grey, Patty Griffin, Greg Brown and Shawn Colvin. Her songs are characterized by a weathered but unselfconscious optimism, a love of language and of the natural world. Having grown up in a town of 5,000 people, “just outside of National Historic District,” her songs possess all the charm of Lake Wobegon, tempered by a sweet and timeless voice. Call Susan Mumma for details (907) 234-7614

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

*by Laurel Hilts*

July started off with a bang for the Seldovia Boys & Girls Club. On Friday, the 4th, our high school band “Outpost” performed, featuring Derek B., Matthew G., and Joel B. B& G staffer Rob Rurka took the lead on vocals and Unit Director Laurel Hilts jumped in for one number. Despite the drizzling rain, the concert was great thanks to the Three Bears owners and staff’s letting us use their front deck on such a busy day. Thanks also go out to the Chamber of Commerce and Daisy Wheeler inviting the band to be a part of the 4th.



The next evening, Saturday the 5th, The Xtratufs performed a live outdoor concert for the community as a benefit fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club. The concert featured local year-round and summer residents and was hosted on Dean Lent’s lawn, next door to the Linwood Bar where a large number of people got to enjoy the music from the front deck. The concert brought in more than \$850.00 to help out the Club, and everyone said the music was great and they hoped to have concerts like that more often. An added bonus was the good weather, too. It wouldn’t have happened without the volunteer efforts of all the musicians, the stage crew, and the ladies collecting donations during the event. Thanks, Seldovia, for coming out and supporting the band, and for supporting our kids.





There was barely any time for the dust to settle before the Club was hopping again – this time due to the arrival of 20 teenagers and their chaperones, all here in Seldovia to do volunteer work for a week. The group is from 360 Student Travel, a division of West Coast Connection, and they are working every day on projects in our community, including gardening, weed eating on the Otterbahn, helping out a local elder, and having fun activities for kids to do. Wednesday through Friday, the teens provided arts and crafts plus many exciting games for children, plus a visit to the Seldovia Village Tribe’s campout at Red Mountain on Thursday. The group is scheduled to have a bon fire with our local teens tonight, Friday, July 11th, at Outside Beach . Over the weekend, they will be doing activities with elders from the community, plus they will have the chance to learn some of the native arts from our area. If you come across these great volunteers during their visit (which many of you probably already have), be sure to take a minute to visit with them. Thanks to the teens and their chaperones for doing great things for Seldovia.



Well, it may seem there’s no more to be done after that flurry of activities, but wait! There’s more! Monday, July 14th, at 3:00 p.m. we will be having a casting call for a melodrama collaboration between the Seldovia Boys & Girls Club and the Seldovia Arts Council. We are looking to fill three male roles and three female roles, plus we will need extras to participate in the production of “The Diligent Daughter.” The performances are scheduled for August 8th and 9th and rehearsals will be on Wednesdays and Fridays in July, with extra practices as we draw close to the final event. Come up to the Clubhouse next Monday if you are interested in participating. All ages and abilities welcome. Call 234-7577 if you need more information.

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

### *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.

### *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.

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#### Tidbits . . .

It's bear time! This little 300 pounder showed up in the George's back yard last week. Pretty cute until he decided to stand up and look in the window . . . notice that the lower photo is a little fuzzy around the edges . . . is that from the shaking hands holding the camera???





Photos courtesy of Kathleen George

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

City Manager's Report 6-25-2008 to 7-09-2008

- The Department of Environmental Conservation has given final approval on Seldovia water and sewer project. Construction should begin the first week in August and continue through October, weather permitting. There will be a pre-construction conference on or around July 23rd. This public meeting will explain the scope of the project as well as the timetable for specific roads. The public is *encouraged* to come to this meeting.
- The 4th of July celebration seemed to come off really well. The City crew worked with Daisy Wheeler (coordinator) to prepare the harbor parking area. There were no unforeseen problems.
- Our annual insurance renewal has taken effect July 1st. Both property and liability has been renewed with a \$5,000.00 deductible and \$5,000,000 per occurrence coverage and a \$5,000,000 limit.
- We've had a problem with a local "pit bull" this past week. The "pit bull" was "at large" and attacked and killed a terrier. The pit bull has been declared a "vicious dog" in accordance with Title 7.04.080. Police Chief Anderson has informed me that the dog has been removed from the City.

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

The following are incidents the Police were involved in which occurred between June 26th and July 10th.

- Police stopped a 4-wheeler with six (6) people aboard on Main Street. Safety has to be considered and this was way over the top.
- A vehicle was observed in a ditch at approximately 1.9 mile, Jakolof Bay Road. The subsequent investigation resulted in a man being arrested for Driving Under the Influence. At arraignment he pled guilty and received a 100 days in jail with 97 suspended, a \$2000 fine with \$500 suspended, a \$50 jail surcharge, \$330 for cost of imprisonment, must undergo alcohol screening within ten days, lost his operator license for 90 days, was ordered to install an ignition interlock device on his vehicle, prior to driving after getting his license back, and he was placed on probation for one year. When his suspended time is over he must take the complete driving test and also file high risk, SR-22,

insurance before he can obtain his privilege to drive again. If he was to be charged with a criminal charge within his probationary period, he could be brought before the Court and ordered to serve the suspended portion of his jail time and pay the suspended portion of his fine. One may want to ask himself if it's worth taking the chance to drive after consuming alcohol. DUI is a "Zero Tolerance" crime, regardless of the circumstances.

- A man arraigned on Driving While License Revoked was given one month to obtain an operator's license and if he follows through the DWLR charge will be dismissed. If he fails to do so he will be ordered to serve 10 days in jail and perform 80 hours of Community Work Service.
- A pickup truck was stopped after three people were observed riding on the tailgate. People are allowed to ride in the bed of the pickup if they set down inside the box but riding on the tailgate is prohibited.
- A small tree had fallen across the road on Anderson Way and was creating a traffic hazard on the corner just to the north of Young Street. The tree was removed from the roadway by the Police.
- A report was received of possible abuse of animals and of possible plans to abandon some dogs. The Police contacted the owner and he assured the Police he would be taking the dogs with him when he moved from the area. He denied any abuse and no injuries were observed that proved otherwise. No further action was taken by the Police Department.
- A vandalism report of damage being done to a fort that three girls built is under investigation. Windows were broken and paint was thrown around.
- The owner of a pickup truck that was parked in the area of the 4th of July activities was contacted and Police were told where the keys were stored. The vehicle was moved by the Police.
- A vehicle observed speeding on Jakolof Bay Road was stopped and a verbal warning was given.
- At the request of a family member, Police attempted to contact the doctor after an elderly man had fallen. The doctor could not be located and the man stated he would contact the EMT's if he stated experiencing any difficulties. No further action was taken by the Police.
- A report of a residential Burglary was taken on July 1st. Sometime between Memorial Day, and the first part of July, a person or persons, forced entry to a home in the Barabara Heights Subdivision by throwing a block of wood through a plate glass window. Numerous items were taken including a VCR, Remote Controls, an electric drill with a case, three clocks, a digital kitchen timer, a hair dryer, a garbage can, laundry basket and laundry soap, a chain saw, a skill saw and numerous other items. Anyone having any information about this Burglary and Theft is asked to contact the Seldovia Police Department or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-478-4257. We need to hold people accountable who have so little regard for others and for other people's property. Together we can but you need to get on board and be part of the solution. If you have information and don't let it be known, you, too, become part of the problem.
- A cordless drill and battery were taken from the City Shop. Anyone having any information as to these items where-a-bouts are asked to contact the Police Department.
- A man was stopped for failing to stop at a stop sign. A verbal warning was given.
- A Pit Bull dog entered a ladies residence and killed her pet Yorkshire Terrier on the 3rd of July. The person caring for the animal was cited and the dog was deemed vicious. This means the dog has to be accompanied when out of an enclosure and must be muzzled and cannot ever be out of the owner's care within City Limits again. A few

days later a second problem was reported regarding the Pit Bull wherein it attempted to get another small animal after breaking its chain and, when the lady picked up the animal to protect it from the Pit Bull, the dog jumped up and bit her on the hand. The Pit Bull has been sent to the vet in Homer and euthanised. A second citation also was issued to the person caretaking the animal.

- A car was stopped and the driver warned about speeding after she was observed speeding on the Outside Beach Road.
- A lady from Kenai, who was riding a 4-wheeler too fast on Main Street, was stopped and verbally admonished for speeding. She was given a flyer outlining the rules for ATV's in the Seldovia area.
- A small girl, 8 years of age, was reported missing on the 4th of July by her parents. An announcement to the crowd revealed the girl had left the downtown area with her Uncle and Aunt. She was found safe and unharmed but the parents were very concerned.
- Three juvenile boys were reportedly in a fight on the 4th of July. An investigation revealed one of the boys was responsible for the problem and he was told to go home. No further action was taken by the Police.
- The Police provided traffic control for both the 5K race, on the morning of the 4th of July, and for the Salmon Shuffle, on the morning of the 5th of July. Both races were completed without incident.
- A large black bear was reported to be on the property of a residence on Kachemak Drive. The Police responded but the animal had moved off into the brush prior to Police arriving.
- A report of two adults from Homer coming to Seldovia and providing alcohol for some juveniles was taken. The report was taken after the fact and can only be taken as hearsay. The two men are employed at the same location so their employer was notified of the report and told there was no proof but if it was occurring it would not be tolerated. The Police were assured the employer would be confronting the two men as it does nothing to promote his business and they were known to be in Seldovia over night. The parents of the two girls named were also contacted and told of the report. No further action was taken by the Police.
- A side by side ATV was stopped for not having its lights illuminated and it was found that the operator of the vehicle was not licensed. The people were new to the area and were given a copy of the laws outlining the use of the ATV's in our area. The passenger was licensed and took over the operation of the machine. A verbal warning was sufficient to correct the problem.
- An investigation continues into a report of damage to the gate on the Rocky Road past the landfill after someone damaged it when trying to force it open with their vehicle. Anyone having any information is asked to contact the Seldovia Police Department.

