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Thursday, Sep. 25, 2008

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Seldovia's July 4, 2008 Festival
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Over 180 photos...
"You Otter Have Been Here!"

Local Election Results - Unofficial

There are "about" eighteen *uncounted* absentee ballots. This election *will not* be certified until **October 13, 2008**. The *unofficial* results are as follows:

Mayor : One - three year seat

Keith Gain- 49
Savannah Lewis- 32

City Council: Two - three year seats

Dean Lent- 60
Walter McInnes- 48
John Colberg-36

Proposition 1:

Yes-36
No-49

Top Stories

Borough Mayor John Williams Visits Seldovia

by Mary Glover

Mayor Williams was visiting Seldovia citizens on September 17th campaigning for the upcoming election. If elected, he will be able to serve only one more term due to term limits.

Marketplace

Purchase a Banner Ad and get a postage stamp ad below



Come In, Browse, Have Fun!

Herring Bay Mercantile
Seldovia, AK

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Seldovia property
Serving your Real Estate Needs
234-8000

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



Seldovia Boat Slips for Rent
Only 32 foot slips are available. Call for details:
Harbor Master (907) 234-7886
City Office (907) 234-7643

Senior Meals

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon in Seldovia's MultiPurpose Room

Adventurous at Heart!



School

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



Notices & Newsletters

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

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

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

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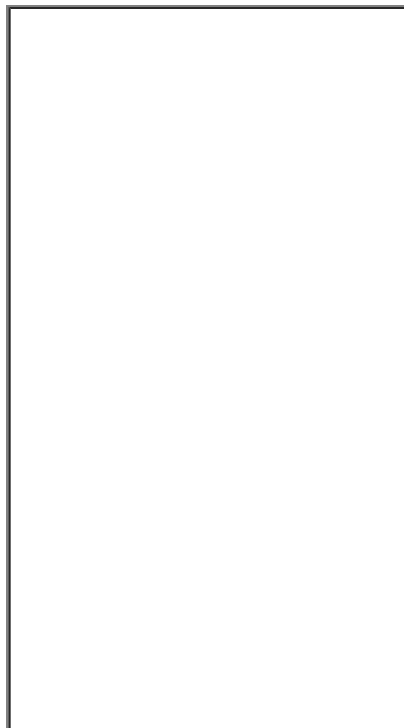
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Borough Mayor John Williams (left) and local businessman John Fenske (right)

According to his handout, much work was accomplished during his past term. One of the major accomplishments he talked to me about was the remodeling of the South Peninsula Hospital in Homer. The Mayor stated, "the *new* hospital is coming along, we are moving into another phase of construction...work on the helicopter pad should commence within one month." This translates to your EMS team: we will once again be able to get service from Seldovia directly to the hospital in Homer, thus saving transport time. Since the helicopter landing pad had to be removed due to construction demands, evacuations from Seldovia are currently done by boat or air and met by the totally wonderful Homer EMS ambulance service. (FYI, Seldovia EMS team response time to get a patient to Homer and care transferred up can be less time than emergency treatment times in the large cities.) Mayor Williams had lunch at the Senior Citizens Lunch Program at the MPR and stated the food cooked by Camille Turner was excellent. He was being driven around town by John Fenske.



Suggested donation
\$4
and
Guests (under 60) \$6

All Seniors Welcome

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- ▶ [Bubble Wrap Stress Relief](#)
- ▶ [GE Home Energy Cost Calculator](#)
- NEW! ▶ [Glossarist](#)
- NEW! ▶ [Google Earth](#)
- ▶ [Health Square Medical Information](#)
- ▶ [Pronounce any Word in ALL Languages](#)
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▶ 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
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▶ SBE Graduation -

Remember to Vote October 7th for

John Williams

Experience that's Working

Promises Made & Promises Kept

- **Full Funding for Education**
 - ✓ Funded to Cap all 3 Years as Mayor
- **Pipeline to Cook Inlet**
 - ✓ Testified at AGIA Hearings
 - ✓ Supported full funding for ANGDA
 - ✓ Proposed Cook Inlet gas line to Governor & DNR Commissioner
- **Pledged Fiscal Responsibility**
 - ✓ Lowered Mill Rate by 2 Full Mills
 - ✓ Stabilized Fund Balance
 - ✓ Balanced Tax Base
- **Improve Senior Services**
 - ✓ Raised funding for seniors last 2 yrs
- **Economic Development**
 - ✓ Continued funding to EDD
 - ✓ Increased funding for Tourism Marketing Council
 - ✓ Releasing 9/08 internet web portal that provides enhanced economic development & site selection services to the global business community.
- **Money for Borough Roads**
 - ✓ Worked with Legislative Delegation and DOT Commissioner to get \$8 million for borough roads this year.
 - ✓ Supported G.O. Bond Bill for an additional \$8 Million (On Nov Ballot)

Proven • Effective • Leadership



★ John ★
Williams
Borough Mayor
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Booster Club Gets a "Boost"

by Lisa O'Leary

The community input received by Booster Club over the last couple of weeks has definitely shaped the "plan of attack" for this year. Booster Club would like to thank the community for their timely and constructive comments, and make sure to let Seldovia know Booster Club is listening!

Seldovia should look for some new and different activities, mixed in with the traditional sports tournaments and games. Booster club is prioritizing the incorporation of all age groups, as well as community members, in its efforts to support extra-curricular activities at Susan B. English School. The reality of fewer students brings about the need for creativity and a few changes along the way. The students are stepping up for some of the integral tasks that have previously been performed by parents and staff.

Booster Club has been made aware that recognition of contributions, both monetary and otherwise, has been grossly overlooked at times. The community has been unusually generous in years past, and many contributions have gone untold, either by a simple thank you, or follow through on recognition in game programs, etc. Students have stepped up to take on that responsibility, with the understanding that it is the students that are directly benefited by the contributions of the community. The newly elected secretary, Katie O'Leary, will lead a committee made up entirely of students, and will take on the responsibility of communicating the gratitude of the students for community donations. Tax deductible receipts are one thing, but a thank you card goes a long way! Booster Club is asking Seldovia to give us another chance in that

May
▶ Seldovia Lodge Fire
▶ SBE Prom - "Casino Royale 007"
▶ SBE Last Home Basketball Game of the Season
2006 Archives
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▶ Seldovia Walking Map - 8-1/2 x 11 pdf
▶ 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.
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▶ Seldovia Summer Gazette Newspaper 2004
2005 PhotoStories
▶ SBE Christmas Play

area.

Booster Club also realizes that the community must be discerning in how they donate their resources. The discussion at our last meeting centered around choosing fundraising projects wisely, with the community being considered first. Booster Club must also be discerning in how the funds raised are distributed. The community suggestions are already being implemented into the sport team travel plans.

Working together in our small community can be challenging, but with the enthusiastic support of parents and interested community members and the hard work of the students, Booster Club will have a successful year. The \$30,000 annual budget seems overwhelming, until one takes into consideration all the capable people working toward the same goal. Then it is reachable! Thank you, Seldovia!

Booster Club Meeting - September 22

by Katie O'Leary

The Seldovia Booster Club convened together including the following members: Karen Bornheimer, Nichole Bouschard, Sherry Burt, Courtney Collier, Amanda Gain, Ronene Gain, Kristy Gallien, Sandy Geagel, Dianne Gruber, Kathleen Gruber, Katrina Hecks, Edith Helen Hilts, Laurel Hilts, Sheryl Hingley, Katie O'Leary, Lisa O'Leary, Sarah O'Leary, Chelsea Suydam, Marcella Suydam, Camille Turner, Mariah Turner.

The following were added to the agenda: The lay down packet and the 2007 Seldovia Slam Tournament.

Treasurer's Report

It was reported that there is approximately \$15,000 left in the budget for Seldovia Booster Club.

Old Business

Elections

Lisa O'Leary – President
Dianne Gruber – Vice President
Sandy Geagel – Treasurer
Katie O'Leary – Secretary

Action: Elections unanimously approved.

Banners

Ronene Gain has sent out renewal letters to current banner supporters, asking for renewal donations.

New Business

Fundraising Ideas

There were numerous ideas of what the Booster Club can do for fundraising this year. Some included favorites such as the annual pizza night, the Booster Club dinner and auction, box tops, and a booth at the Halloween Carnival. New ideas presented were a Holiday Wreath Fundraiser, Paw Print Donations, and Escript with Safeway.

▶ [SBE Halloween Carnival](#)

Photo Archives

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Classified Rates

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Corrections

▶ [None this week](#)

Volleyball Tournament

The Booster Club decided to provide dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday for the teams competing in the tournament. It was also decided the teams could "fend for themselves" for lunch on both Friday and Saturday and that Concessions will be equipped to provide lunch for them if that is where the teams decide to eat.

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Adjournment: Time elapsed 1 hour 25 minutes

City Council Meeting - September 24

by Tom Glover

The Seldovia City Council convened together to include the following members present: Tom Glover, Walter McInnes, John Carluccio and Gerry Patrick. Councilman Gain was excused and Councilwoman Miller was excused. Mayor Dick Wyland presided with Deputy City Clerk Mary Klinger taking minutes, City Treasurer Ronda Haynes and Interim City Manager Ed Pefferman in attendance.

Agenda was approved with an amendment to move line item L1 to after Item O since item L1 involves an Executive Session.

Ordinance Introduction

None

Public Presentation for Items no on the Agenda

Gerry Willard ask what the status was of the \$500,000 that the City received as part of the Land Claims Settlement and suggested that the City consider purchasing nearby land so that it could be used for expansion and sale of small blocks to individuals (such as himself). City treasurer Ronda Haynes responded that the money is still in an interest bearing account. Ms. Haynes also stated that out of the original \$500,000, approximately \$125,000 was used as part of the cannery property purchase but the interest generated since then, on the remaining monies, was enough to bring the the account balance back up to approximately \$500,000.

Committee and Advisory Board Reports

Parks & Rec: Greg Davis spoke for the committee on Lollipop Park. Boards to be installed over the railroad ties are now at the site and plastic and screws have been purchased for the layer between the railroad ties and new boards. The committee is planning a work session sometime soon and the project should be finished in October.

SOS: Walter McInnes stated that a Hazwopper training session has been scheduled for October 16, 17, and 18th in Seldovia.

Chamber of Commerce: Greg Davis stated that several new committees have been set up, one of which is the Marketing Committee, which he is part of. The Marketing Committee is in the process of analyzing both the in town and out of town population and housing in order to help determine how to best market Seldovia. He also stated that it appears that sales tax revenues for this year are substantially lower than last years revenues...something on the order of 50% of last years sales tax (that is only an estimate because we are only half way through the current year.)

Old Business

The City Manager Position (Executive Session)

An Executive Session was call in order to discuss details of the offer made to City Manager candidate Tim Dillon. On completion of the Executive Session, the following motion was made:

MOVE TO OFFER CITY MANAGER CANDIDATE, TIM DILLON, THE FOLLOWING SALARY AND BENEFIT PACKAGE:

- \$70,000.00 PER YEAR, SALARY
- EMPLOYEE ONLY MEDICAL COVERAGE
- ICMA RETIREMENT PLAN, DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR MATCH TO THE MAXIMUM EMPLOYEE/COMPANY TOTAL OF \$15,500.00 PER YEAR.
- PTO OF 240 HOURS PER YEAR
- 12 STANDARD DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS
- UP TO &1500.00 IN REIMBURSEBALE MOVING EXPENSE

Action : Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Accepting Grant Funds from Division of Homeland Security for Emergency Communications

Last year, Seldovia Fire Administrator Lisa O'Leary prepared a grant application in the amount of \$95,899 to The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for money to replace critical components of the Seldovia Fire and EMS communications system. Currently, this equipment is in fairly poor condition and it desperately needs to be replaced. This month, the City received notification that Seldovia had been awarded the grant. Tonight's action will be to formally accept the grant. Subsequent to acceptance of the grant, the State requires the City of Seldovia to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) allowing the State to manage the funds for the Equipment.

Action: Motion to accept the Grant unanimously approved.

Selling Lot 1, Block 13, Waterfront Resubdivision #1

Councilman Carluccio raised the issue of selling Lot 1, Block 13 (located at the far west end of the 14 day parking area near the harbor), and stated that the City still needs to raise money and the sale of this business property would add to the tax base.

Judith Lethin spoke on behalf of Mary Glover, who is currently out of the state, and has submitted a letter to the council opposing the sale. The same letter is included on the [Opinions page](#) of this edition of the Seldovia Gazette. The letter states that a recent vote at the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce passed unanimously to take steps to leave the lot as public land and consider placing a gazebo (outlined in the letter) on the lot. The letter requests that the City take no action to sell the property at this time to sell so that a proposal outlining the project can be created and submitted to the City.

Additional members of the audience that also spoke against the sale of the property included Judith Lethin, Gerry Willard, and Greg Davis.

Council discussion resulted in the following positions being stated:

Carluccio - Sell the lot

Glover - Based on conversations with many people in the community,

Glover has reversed his position of last year to sell the lot.
He stated that most people appear to want to make it a park.
Patrick - Do not sell the lot. More time is needed to look at the proposal.
McInnes - Do not sell the lot. More time is needed to look at the proposal

Action: No action at the current time.

City Manager's Report, See below.

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

Councilman McInnes took the opportunity to thank Councilman Carluccio for the time he had spent on City Council (Carluccio's term is up in October) and Ed Pefferman, for his work as Seldovia's Interim City Manager over the past several months.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2008 .

Adjournment: Time elapsed, approximately two hours.

Sen. Gary Stevens Interim Report September

Hello again. After a busy summer in which the Legislature met for more than two months in special session, it has been great to be able to get back to the senate district, meet with constituents and hear your concerns. During the past few weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with many residents of Seldovia, Cooper Landing, Kodiak and Homer. I look forward to seeing more of you during the remainder of the Interim.

Troopergate

Not surprisingly, one of the hottest topics of late has been the so-called Troopergate investigation, particularly in light of Governor Palin's Vice Presidential nomination. I'm afraid the Legislature's goal of determining whether anyone in the administration acted improperly in regards to a personnel issue has become clouded by political rhetoric by those spearheading this investigation that could unduly influence voters. I have joined with several other legislators in asking the Chair of the Legislative Council, which governs activities of the Legislature during the Interim, to revisit this issue in an attempt to get the investigation back to its original intent of finding out the truth. Hopefully, a meeting will be called in the near future.

Permanent Fund Dividend Distribution

As you know, the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) amount is \$3,269, which includes the \$1,200 Resource Rebate payment to all Alaskans eligible for the PFD. Direct deposits have already been made. Checks will be mailed starting at the end of September (including checks for applicants whose bank accounts were closed after electing to have direct deposits). The Permanent Fund Division says that it could take up to 12 days for receipt of checks.

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

Special Notices

 **Attention Charters! You Snooze, You Lose!!**

We are asking everyone to write a letter or send a fax insisting that the North Pacific Halibut Commission keep the two fish limit for halibut charters. It's

the only fair thing to do for the public and for the charter operators. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you. *[Additional information and contacts are included below]*

Very sincerely, Peggy & Dave Cloninger

ATTENTION CHARTERS! YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE!!

Charter Halibut Issues begin Wednesday, October 1st after reports. Plan to attend! Ask your friend and fishermen to send in testimony and personally testify that they want two halibut whether or not they fish from a Charterboat.

Your clients can customize their comments on the Recreational Fishing Alliance website- www.joinrfa.com under RFA news. The comments will be mailed in.

Speculation is that 3A is over the GHF by 5-15% for 2007 and the Council is hoping to have restrictions in place for 2009 fishing season. Final GHF action, plus allocations are on the agenda for this meeting. Read the analysis at www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc/
Bottom of far right hand column.

Discounted rooms for the meeting are available at Hawthorne Suites. Ask for the Alaska Charter Association rate of \$85.00 a night. The rate code is NJ96.

Updated information is available on the Charter Halibut Task Force website, www.charterhalibut.org or you can contact the Alaska Charter Association at info@alaskacharter.org

Donna Bondioli - ashtikan@gmail.com

 **Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic**

CORRECTION: This clinic is NOT coming to Seldovia, it is in Homer. Sorry for the error . . .

Homer Animal Friends is conducting a special Spay/Neuter Clinic for cats only during the month of October. Appointments with the Homer Vet Clinic will be taken for Wednesday's only. The cost to the owner is only \$10. Homer Animal Friends will cover remaining fees for the Spay/Neuter procedure. Call the Homer Veterinary Clinic at 235-8960 to schedule an appointment. If you have questions about this special clinic call Homer Animal Friends at 235-SPAY. Your call will be returned.

 **Boys & Girls Club Update . . .** *by Laurel Hilts*

Seldovia Boys & Girls Club Quarterly Newsletter - [Click here . . .](#)

The Clubhouse is open from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Pottery is open Mondays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Power Hour is open Mondays – Thursdays from 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.
The Seldovia Village Tribe offers Teen Night on 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 over and we have made a decision to stay with the bi-monthly publishing schedule of the Seldovia Gazette. The paper will be published on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

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

Tidbits . . .

Another summer comes to a close and the fall colors are starting to appear. This photo was shot on September 22, 2008 . . . one of those rare sunny days this year!



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

City Manager Report - September 24, 2008

- Street Sweeper

We have purchased a Johnson 4000 Street Sweeper from the City of Anchorage . The sweeper is at the Fleet Services Division in Northwood. We have hired a back haul contractor to transport it from Anchorage to Homer [*Editors note: for \$600*]. I have assigned the tracking of this sweeper to Manfred. The contractor should have a back haul scheduled in the next week or so.

- City Manager's compensation

Dick and I made an offer to Mr. Dillon several days ago. We believe it was consistent with City Council Authorization.

Mr. Dillon, after 2 days responded to this offer positively. Shortly after, his response, he sent a memo to Ronda reciting his understanding of the offer. There was one large inconsistency. He has assumed that the City would pay for all his family medical coverage. This is a large obligation that is not consistent with current employee practices.

We need to resolve this issue tonight [Sept 24].

- Transition Paper

I am in the process of identifying the most pressing

administrative issues that need to be addressed in the immediate future. I will pass it on to Mr. Dillon.

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

This report covers Police activities for the period from 8/28/08 through 9/25/08.

- A teenager was stopped for speeding on his 4-wheeler on Main Street and Airport Avenue. A verbal warning was given.
- A vehicle was forcibly entered while parked in the long term parking lot at the Seldovia Airport and a number of items were reported to have been stolen including a Stereo, a CD player and a bag of tools.
- Police assisted a lady by jump starting her vehicle after it failed to start.
- Police assisted the EMT's on a medi-vac following an after dark call for assistance in the outer area. The airport was lighted and the patient was flown to Homer.
- Police were notified that an electrical transformer located on Main Street was making a strange noise and giving off heat waves. The HEA representative was notified and checked the transformer. All seemed to be working correctly upon his arrival.
- A man in the Barabara Heights Subdivision reported a motorcycle and another vehicle were traveling approximately 60 mph when he met them. It was after dark and the motorcycle was driving without any lights on and nearly collided with the complainant's vehicle. He had to take evasive action to avoid a head on collision with the car that was following the motorcycle. He could not recognize the operators of the vehicles and no Police action could be taken.
- A man reported people had been going to a vacant residence where he keeps some equipment stored and they have had a camp fire using the railings and foundation he had constructed for his wall tent. They also burned a battery he had stored there.
- A report from a couple citizens regarding the DOT vehicles driving too fast when hauling material was received and contact was made with the DOT employees and their supervisor and the trucks were slowed down.
- A report of some youngsters trespassing on private property led to an investigation that revealed a number of youngsters had entered three privately owned properties and some items had been taken. The investigation resulted in the return of all the items and the parents of those involved being advised. A consensus between the Police and the victims led to the matter being handled informally and a meeting is being planned wherein the parents and the youngsters involved will meet with the Police to determine the appropriate punishment that should be handed down and how it will be overseen. Hopefully there won't be a second time for the kids involved.
- A student at the SBE School locked the keys inside her vehicle and Police were called to assist. After a time the doors were opened and the keys were removed.
- Police were called to investigate a bicycle/automobile accident which resulted in injuries to a child. The investigation revealed the boy was traveling in an easterly direction on Young Street at Anderson Way and he failed to stop at the stop sign. A Department of Transportation pickup truck was driving in a southerly direction and rounded the curve at Young Street and Anderson Way at the same time and the bicycle ran into the side of the pickup truck. The bicycle the boy was riding was damaged and the injuries consisted of cuts and bruises. A verbal warning was given to the boy regarding running the stop sign and the driver of the vehicle was admonished for not immediately contacting the parents of the child or the Police, due to injuries being sustained in the accident. No further action was taken by the Police.

- A domestic disturbance between a son and his mother was investigated by the Police following a complaint by the son. The investigation resulted in the two involved being separated for a time so no physical assaults would take place. A follow-up by the Police revealed the household was back together and the crisis had ended.
- A large black bear was reported to be in the vicinity of the Bridgekeeper's Inn at the Seldovia Slough Bridge. Police responded but the animal could not be found.
- A man reported he was getting repeated phone calls from an agency attempting to sell him an extended warranty on his vehicle. He has told them repeatedly to quit calling him and to take him off their call list. The Police were given the call back number and attempted to call but could not contact a person, only recordings/
- Students from schools in the Homer area came to Seldovia on a tour and they were shown the Police Department and told how it functions. They were quite impressed with the jail facility. Mary Jo showed the students the Fire and EMS Departments.
- A man visiting Seldovia who had rented a vehicle reported a hit and run accident while he was having dinner at the Linwood Bar on September 19th between the hours of 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. A vehicle had sideswiped his vehicle doing damage to the rear quarter panel over the right rear tire. Anyone having any information regarding this accident is asked to contact the Police Department.
- A trespass and damage to the gate, located at the head of Jakolof Bay, was reported and is under investigation at this time. Anyone having any information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Seldovia Police Department.
- A report of a two vehicle accident at 2.1 mile, Jakolof Bay Road, was received and the Police responded to investigate. The investigation revealed a dump truck, driven by a DOT employee, had backed into a vehicle that was waiting to pass an excavator that was ditching the Jakolof Bay Road. The dump truck driver had pulled off Jakolof Bay Road to turn around and back into position to be loaded by the excavator when the passenger vehicle passed behind him on Jakolof Bay Road. Not seeing the vehicle pass him, the dump truck driver was backing into position when he hit the stopped vehicle. The back door, the door window and the back panel on the right rear of the passenger vehicle was damaged. No damage was sustained to the dump truck. An accident report was filed with the State of Alaska by the Police Department and a copy was sent to the State of Alaska's insurance adjuster's office. No further action was taken.
- On 9/20/08, between the hours of 8:00 pm and 9:20 pm, someone hit a Rotweiler dog belonging to Stacy Owens. The dog was hit on Jakolof Bay Road in front of Ms. Owen's residence. As a result of the accident the front leg of the dog had to be amputated. The driver of the vehicle that hit the animal didn't stop and assist in any way. It's really sad that some people don't care enough for others, or their pets, to stop and assist at a time like this.
- A lady reported a pit bull attacked her dog while her son was in her yard with their dog on a leash. Injuries were sustained by the attack. Due to the complainant's request no citation was issued to the owner of the pit bull, however, a letter was written and the owner was informed the pit bull had now been deemed "Vicious" by the Police Department, because of the unprovoked attack, and in the future, when the animal is brought into the City limits of the City of Seldovia, the dog must be kept in a container or on a leash and anytime it is in public it must be wearing a muzzle. The owner was contacted and stated the directions were understood. No further action taken by the Police at this time.
- Police delivered three "Disconnect Notices" to persons for delinquent utility bills after being asked to do so by the administration.

Two Husky dogs and one Rotweiler looking dog are said to be causing a traffic hazard on the Jakolof Bay Road. Police will be contacting the owner's of the animals and informing them of the liabilities that exist if an accident or injuries do occur as a result of their animal's activities.

- A man, who lives on Young Street, reported the theft of approximately 10 gallons of gasoline from his vehicle, which was parked on his property in front of his shed. The theft occurred within the last 1½ weeks.
- Since last report the Police have sealed one black bear for the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, have responded to three calls for assistance regarding problem bears, have provided transportation for two people, have assisted one citizen at their request and have served three subpoenas for upcoming Court Trials.

