



Seldovia Gazette

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Seldovia, AK

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Saturday, May 1, 2010

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Dear Editor,

The Gazette has become too unwieldy. Articles that are more than 2 weeks old are still appearing. Old news like the blizzard are just that – old news. The Spotlight is more than a month old – Seldovia can't be that "quiet" to not have new Spotlights. And the Police blotter hasn't been updated in over a month.

Sincerely,

Vicky Seelinger

Dear Mrs. Seelinger,

Thank you for your comments. I just finished 3 days managing a concert here in Seldovia for the Arts Council and I haven't been able to update the site for April. I have many things ready to go, but I just haven't had a minute. I apologize for the delay as I like to be able to start a new paper on the first of the month - so I am a few days behind.

I don't know if you knew that the paper changed its format a bit, similar to a blog. We are now updating it as often as there is news! Seldovia is certainly not too "quiet", for example, this past month (March) I had 42 submissions throughout the month! I realize that the format is different, but actually - this method allows the paper to be more current than ever before! I am able to put in things that need immediate release - for example: a last minute event, a birth, death or transportation warnings.

You certainly don't need to scroll down to the bottom of the page each time you read the paper - but until you reach an article you have seen before. Please note that I put the date I submit the article to the paper at the top of the submission. As far as the spotlight and police blotter, they will be updated once a month.

Thank you for reading the Gazette.

Regards,

Jenny Chissus, Editor

Dear Editor,


Just wanted to say that having been away from Seldovia for the winter gives a person a new appreciation for the Seldovia Gazette. I especially like the "Blog" style that you've adopted; adding things as they become available is a more sophisticated and efficient way of conveying information.

It's been fun to keep abreast of current happenings in town by checking the paper a couple times per week and seeing a new piece of news. Conversely, if I've missed something it's just as easy to use your handy tab system (on the left margin) to find anything of interest.

Thanks for the opportunity to submit the book review a couple times a month, I know how important it is for you to receive everyone's contribution when you're running an all-volunteer paper.

Keep up the good work!

Tamara Blodgett

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