

Seldovia Village Tribe

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Would you like to receive your Newsletter by email? Submit your email address to tgallien@svt.org

September BINGO

Wednesdays at 7pm located in the Seldovia Conference Center. Come join the fun!



Seldovia Conference Center

Planning a conference or a wedding? (907) 234-7898

SVTHW Homer Extended hrs.

SVTHW in Homer has extended its hours. Page 5

Kachemak Voyager 2017 Season

Seldovia Bay Ferry began its 8 (eighth) season of operation on Thursday May 25th and will run through Tuesday September 5th. The ferry provides service twice a day between Seldovia and Homer.

Purchase tickets on board the Kachemak Voyager, fare is \$40.00 Adults (14+), \$30 Seniors, \$25 Kids (3-13) one way plus tax. To see sailing schedule please go to www.seldoviabayferry.com for more information.

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to departure for all sailings.

For more information contact: 1-907-435-3299.

2017 May Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations!!! The following Tribal Members are proud recipients of SVT's 2017 May Achievement Scholarship of \$1,500.

- Samantha Brady
- Kristi Carlough
- Karissa Crawford
- Jessica Fry
- Josephine Harpole
- Jesse Huck
- Audrey Juliussen
- Hannah N. Karis
- Micah Kashevaroff
- Sean Smith

Seldovia Village Tribal Council wishes these fine young people great success in furthering their education.

Seldovia Village Tribes Scholarship program is one of the great benefits of being a Tribal Member. Next Scholarship deadline is September 1st. If you or any family members have yet to enroll in SVT now is the time.

2017 Open Enrollment

Enrollment for 2017 opens July 1, 2017 and will remain open through September 1, 2017.

Why should your family members be enrolled?

Being enrolled with Seldovia Village Tribe has many benefits for programs available to Alaska Natives. Being enrolled in your Tribe can help with housing needs, low income energy assistance heating program, scholarships, and much more. Below is one of the definition of eligible membership from SVT's Tribal Enrollment Ordinance.

Section 6 Voting Membership: Any blood descendent of any person who was originally enrolled to the Native Village of Seldovia -under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Adoption is another method of membership.

Questions call Trinket Gallien @ (907) 435-3248 if you have questions, concerns or want an application. Application can be downloaded at http://www.svt.org/SVT_members.html as well.



Soccer



Camp

Seldovia had its third annual soccer camp in June, with 54 children (ages 2-15) attending! Coach Kenny Leaf from Cook Inlet Academy returned as lead of the camp. All the participants had a great time learning soccer skills outdoors on the ball field. Many parents were on hand each day to observe and learn a few things themselves. The whole week was capped off with a great picnic for all participants and their families. Each camper received a soccer ball and a camp tee-shirt that was signed and doodled on by their coaches. By: Laurel Hilts



Coming Home 2017 June 30th-July 3rd was a great success. We started off the weekend with a community picnic where Rick Harkness roasted a pig as well as fresh red salmon to share. July 1st the Kachemak Voyager gave a free boat ride around Kachemak Bay for a lovely evening tour. July 3rd featured an all school reunion. There were many folks that hadn't been to Seldovia in years, came home to share so many fun stories. For more pictures check out FB Cominghome2017.



Coming Home 2017 Continued...

Mapping the Past

As part of Coming Home 2017, the Seldovia Museum invited people to help with a long-needed project: putting names to places on aerial photos of old Seldovia. And goodness, did people deliver! Large-format aerial photographs were laid out on tables with clear plastic overlays, and people numbered buildings and developed a key identifying many of the structures pictured. The oldest photograph didn't have a date but is believed to have been taken in the late 1940s. Other images were taken in 1957, 1964 (immediately after the earthquake) and 1972. In some cases, we now know the name of the business or resident occupying nearly every building in the photo! The information gathered will be preserved in the Seldovia Museum archives, and new versions of the aerial images are being developed that include the identifying information developed as a part of Mapping Old Seldovia: Coming Home 2017. We want to especially thank Mike Miller, Laurel Olssen Baird, John & Darlene Crawford and Christine Kashevarof, who spent many hours discussing and verifying the many locations identified. We are thrilled to have recovered and collected this information and to be able to preserve it for future generations! By: Jan Yaeger



John Crawford, Mike Miller, Laurel Baird, and Allison Miller identifying Old Seldovia locations.



Ch'anik'na Culture Camp

SVT's Prevention and Environmental Programs teamed up again August 7th – 9th for Ch'anik'na Culture Camp, a "mini" culture camp for youth ages one to nine years of age. Helen Dick and Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart joined us again as camp Elders, and taught the campers to make beaded necklaces. They also taught the children some simple phrases and songs in Dena'ina. Campers were busy as they participated in a simulated archaeological dig, learned about fish anatomy, canned salmon as gifts for the camp Elders, picked berries, and explored the intertidal zone at Outside Beach with Tania Spurkland. Caleb Billmeier and Kate Holman-Billmeier taught campers how to make traditional paints with natural materials. Camp wrapped up with a celebratory cookout and potluck at Outside Beach pavilion, where the students enjoyed salmon, bidarkies, fish eggs and *nivagi* (the Dena'ina word for *akutaq*) made by Sondra and Helen using dried halibut and blueberries the campers had picked. By Jan Yaeger



Shan Quayeh-Gathering Together Camp 2017

Seldovia Village Tribe's annual Gathering Together Culture Camp for youth ages 10-18 was held June 6-9, 2017 at Seldovia Native Association's Sea Otter Cabins. The theme this year was "Shan Quayeh", Dena'ina for "summer camp". We were honored to welcome Helen Dick from Lime Village and Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart from Kenai as our guest Elders for camp. Both are Dena'ina language speakers and instructors, and throughout the camp taught basic Dena'ina phrases and shared traditional stories. They also taught the students to make traditional beaded necklaces, with the instructions in the Dena'ina language. Crystal Palmer taught several Native Youth Olympics activities and helped the campers see how modern NYO games have their origin in traditional skills. Michael Opheim and Stephen Payton helped campers to set and check a setnet, and Stephen also taught campers about fish anatomy. Campers and fish then traveled to the camp kitchen, where Marcia Patrick helped them can the salmon to share with their families and the camp Elders. John Crawford taught campers how to mend a fishing net. On the last full day of camp, Rebecca Lambourn met our group at Outside Beach to talk about archeology and anthropology, and campers took a look at a nearby midden, being careful not to disturb it. We then traveled to Hoen's Lagoon, where campers spent the day doing a simulated archeological dig with help from Pratt Museum staff, cooking over an open fire, exploring the area for signs of past human activity, and wrapping up with a traditional meal of salmon, seaweed and shellfish. The fish bones and oyster shells were left behind in a 'modern midden' to help the campers understand the origin of the old midden they'd seen earlier. And of course there were games, snacks, campfires, beach exploring, more snacks, more games, and even a baby squid discovery!

In addition to the fantastic instructors, lots of other people helped make Shan Quayeh a success. Mary Pedlow provided bags of ice to keep our food safely chilled, as well as funding for camp expenses. Ila Dillon made delicious meals, and even kayaked to Hoen's Lagoon and back to help with our traditional cook-out dinner. Allison Miller donated whole salmon for our fish anatomy and canning lessons. Nancy Hillstrand donated salmon fillets and oysters for our traditional dinner and midden-making activity. Fred Elvsaas loaned us his skiff and the use of his set-net, and Rod Hilts donated his time and the use of his skiff to help transport us to Hoen's Lagoon. Seldovia Native Association donated the use of the Sea Otter Cabins. We say a hearty chin'an to everyone, participants and supporters alike, who helped make this another great camp! By Jan Yaeger



Helen Dick & Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart



Above: Marcia Patrick sharing her fish canning knowledge with campers.

Above Right: Students creating 'Modern Midden'.

Right: Elder and Tribal Council Member John Crawford sharing net mending knowledge with students.



You asked...
We listened!

Your Community Health Center!

SVT Health & Wellness

SVT Health & Wellness is now offering extended hours for our Homer health clinic weekdays and Saturdays!

Monday	9am - 7pm
Tuesday	9am - 7pm
Wednesday	11am - 7pm
Thursday	9am - 7pm
Friday	9am - 7pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm

907.226.2228 880 East End Road
svthw.org facebook.com/SVTHealthWellness

Hours of operation in:

~Homer~

Dental Services

Open Mondays - Thursdays

8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

To make an appointment or have questions regarding services please call (907) 226-2228.

~Seldovia~

Offering Medical and Wellness services

Open Mondays - Friday

8:00 a.m.- 5 p.m.

To make an appointment or have questions regarding services contact (907) 435-3262.

~Anchor Point~

Offering Medical and Wellness services

Open Tuesday and Thursday

9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

To make an appointment or have questions regarding services please call (907) 226-2238.



Housing

SVT's Housing Department can help with HUD sponsored renovations, student housing costs, rental expenses and some first time home purchase expenses. These programs are for qualified Alaska Native/Native Americans. We also have information on housing loans and application procedures.

Contact Phillip Hughes 907-234-7898 Ext. 245.

There's a lot to LIKE on Facebook:

- SVT Environmental Dept.
- Seldovia Village Tribe
- SVT Health & Wellness
- Seldovia Bay Ferry
- SVT Community Services



Have you ever thought of becoming licensed to be a foster home? If you would be willing to share your love, home, and traditions with children in need of aid in our community, please contact Shannon Custer to discuss how to begin the process to get your home licensed.

Phone: 907 435-3252

Email: scuster@svt.org

Please visit www.svt.org/careers.html to view full job descriptions, job requirements, and for information on how to apply.

Billing Supervisor (SVT Health & Wellness)**Job Location: Homer**

This position performs billing and collections functions for SVT Health & Wellness to include providing daily oversight and direction of billing and collection support team. Strong background in revenue cycle a must. 2+ Years of experience in medical and dental billing or similar field required, 1+ Years of experience in supervisory position preferred.

Physician (SVT Health & Wellness)**Job Location: Homer**

The Physician is a clinical leader within an integrated care team and provides primary care medical services within the scope of his/her license, certification, and training. The physician will serve a panel of up to 2000 individuals and will provide care, which is holistic, and coordinated across the healthcare spectrum.

On-Call Medical Assistant (SVT Health & Wellness)**Job Location: Homer**

This position serves to offer vacation and on-call coverage for regular staff. This position is responsible for the preparation of patients for their office visit to include obtaining and documenting vital signs and medical history. Must be a Certified Medical Assistant.

Senior Meals Cook/Server (Senior Citizen Program) Job Location: Seldovia

Two part-time positions available. This position will plan and prepare meals with the help of SVT Assistant Director for the SVT Senior Meals Program and Seldovia Conference Center. Senior Meals occurs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This position requires a Food Handler's Card and regular TB Testing. All may be provided by SVT.



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