

SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE

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2017 Tribal Council Election Candidates

**Colton Collier
Crystal Collier
Suzanne Collier
Helen Quijance**

2017 Tribal Council Election Ballots were sent out to 430 eligible voting members of the Seldovia Village Tribe on January 5, 2017.

Early Bird Prize Winners

The Early Bird Prize for 2017 were ten \$25 checks. Names from 107 ballots that were returned by January 26, 2017 were entered in this drawing.

Winners of Early Bird Drawing are as follows: Joy Schwarz, Ashely Brooks, Carin Ioannou, Priscilla Botero, David Huffman Jr., Katrina Hecks, Jesse Huck, Toni Francisco, Ryan Bullis, and Tamara Elliott.



Tribal Council Election Results

Seldovia Village Tribe has a total of 564 Enrolled Tribal Members, 430 of these Members are eligible Voters.

On Thursday, February 9, 2017 the Tribal Election Committee convened at the SVT Administrative Offices to count ballots. 2017 showed a 33% voter turnout was received. (149 ballots received-5 were invalid). Thanks to all who took the time to return their ballot. This is a very important privilege of being a voting Tribal member. Those elected to Council Seats are as follows:

**Three year terms:
Crystal Collier
Suzanne Collier
Helen Quijance**

Officers were elected during SVT's regular February Council meeting certifying the 2017 Election.

**President - Crystal Collier,
Vice President - Lillian Elvsaaas
Secretary - Trinket Gallien**



Grand Prize Winners

\$1st Prize	\$500.00
Deryk Cameron	
\$2nd Prize	\$300.00
Anthony Karis	
3rd Prize	\$100.00
Laurence Nagy	
4th Prize	\$100.00
Robert Towne	
5th Prize	\$100.00
Juanita Bales	
6th Prize	\$100.00
Helen Tennison	
7th Prize	\$100.00
Tamara Elliott	
8th Prize	\$100.00
Charles Patton Jr.	
9th Prize	\$100.00
Linda Meyers	
10th Prize	\$100.00
Wesley Suydam	

Congratulations to all our winners. Again thank you for taking the time to Vote.



Mark Your Calendars - Save The Dates: June 30-July 4th

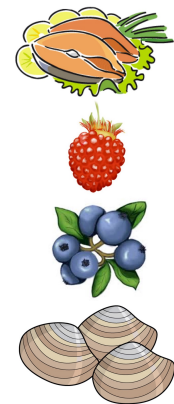
Seldovia is in the process of planning some extraordinary events for this years Coming Home Celebration. Every ten years we put together a gathering for anyone who's ever lived her in Seldovia and their families. Here are a couple events/projects that Tribal Members can partake in even if you don't plan to come to Seldovia.

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We're creating a...
new Seldovia Cookbook!

Have a recipe to share?
Please submit it to Trinket Gallien: tgallien@svt.org.



Cookbook orders can be placed at the reunion, online or by calling 907-234-7898.

Help Us Record Seldovia's History in Photos



Have original photos that you would like to be scanned and shared?
We'd be glad to scan the photos and return the originals to you.
Mail them to Seldovia Village Tribe, PO Drawer L, Seldovia, AK 99663.

Have digital photos to share?
Submit them directly to tgallien@svt.org or jyaeger@svt.org.

Foster Home

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



SVT Scholarship Application Time



Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship applications are available. To be eligible for a Tribal Scholarship you must be **enrolled** in the Seldovia Village Tribe.

SVT Achievement & Student Exchange Scholarships deadline is May 1, 2016. To obtain an application visit our website: www.svt.org or contact Trinket Gallien, (907) 435-3248 or email tgallien@svt.org.

SVT Food Distribution Program

The Food Distribution Program is a federal program that provides commodity foods to low income households residing on or around an Alaska Native Tribal Village. Eligible households are certified based on income and resource standards set by the federal government and must be re-certified at least every 12 months.

What Foods Does the Program Offer?

Each month participating households receive a food package to help them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. Participants may select from over 70 products including: Canned meats, poultry, and fish Canned fruits and vegetables, Canned soups, spaghetti sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, pastas, cereals, rice, and other grains cheese, egg mix, nonfat dry or evaporated milk, flour, cornmeal, bakery mix, reduced sodium crackers, Low-Fat refried beans, dried beans, instant potatoes canned juices and dried fruit Peanuts, Peanut butter, and much more.

How do I Apply?

Applications for the SVT Food Distribution Program are available from Debbie Cameron, set an appointment by calling 435-3255 Monday-Friday.

SVT's Environmental Department Update.

From the Desk of Michael Opheim

This winter seems to be going by way too fast in the Environmental Department. We are busy traveling to meetings, workshops, and conferences learning new cool things and presenting on the work we are doing. We are also in the process of getting reports written for the fish tissue work we did with Port Graham, Nanwalek, and Tyonek. Stephen has been busy crunching numbers and doing a great job with that. We are also waiting on our 3rd permit for this upcoming season. We have two permits now from ADF&G to do the coded wire tags on the Coho at Jakolof and work in the streams and lake. The 3rd permit we are waiting on we hope will let us put some seed clams in Seldovia Bay to try and repopulate our bay. We have continued to work with the Aleutian Pride Shellfish Hatchery in Seward to on the Ocean Acidification project they have going on. We collect water samples once a week from the harbor. Once we have collected 12 weeks of samples we send those back to Seward. We will be doing our e-waste program this spring and hope to remove some of the dead vehicles from the log yard area as well. We are looking for and applying for grants that will help us to continue to clean up or keep clean our little part of the world. If you have any questions or concerns we are always wanting to hear from folks. Give us a call at 907-435-3247 or e-mail me at mopheim@svt.org.

Do you have electronics you want to get rid of?

SVT's Environmental Dept. can take your e-waste for free. Don't take it to the Dump bring it to us.

We can recycle:

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| Computers/Monitors/Laptops | Printers |
| Servers | Televisions |
| VCR/DVD Players | Stereos & audio components |
| Cameras | iPhones/iTouch/iPad |
| Copiers/scanners/fax machines | Cell/home telephones |
| Batteries | Fluorescent lights and much more. |

For more information or to drop off items call Michael Opheim at 435-3247. Items may be dropped off at the Alaska Tribal Cache Building.

Below: Tribal Member Stephen Payton EPA Department, Presenting at the 2017 BIA Providers Conference.



Career Opportunities

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

Deckhand (Seldovia Bay Ferry)

Job Location: Seldovia

We are seeking reliable individuals to join our Seldovia Bay Ferry roster this summer. This position ensures passenger safety, provides customer service, assists in and/or conducts vessel operations and maintenance as directed by Mate or Vessel Captain. Pay \$150/Day.

Ticket Agent (Seldovia Bay Ferry)

Job Location: Homer

This position is responsible for selling tickets to passengers, providing customer assistance by phone or in person and other duties as assigned. The Ticket Agent interacts directly with our customers, and should represent Seldovia Bay Ferry's professional and positive image at all times. Pay \$12.50/Hour

On-Call Custodian (Seldovia Village Tribe)

Job Location: Seldovia

This position will be scheduled to cover vacation and sick days of regular staff. This position is responsible for keeping the interior, exterior, sidewalks, and parking areas of SVT Administrative and Conference Center buildings in clean and safe condition.

Pay \$16.00/Hour

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.

Behavioral Health Clinician (SVT Health & Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

This position serves to promote and participate in an integrative, team approach to care, emphasizing a focus of care on the whole person. It provides brief assessment, intervention and onsite consultation to the Primary Care Team, participating in complex case management to assist with comprehensive treatment planning to provide comprehensive care for Patient/Partners.

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.

Up Coming Seldovia Events

- March 23-25, Spring Carnival
- April 13 2-5 pm; Easter Egg Dyeing
- April 15 @ 11 am; Community Easter Egg Hunt @ Susan B. English School
- April 15 @ 2 pm; Teen Easter Egg Hunt @ Susan B. English School
- May 17, Bike Rodeo Susan B. English School
- May 26, Summer Kick-Off BBQ at Outside Beach
- June 3, Mountain Momma Fund Raising Event
- June 5 – 8th Soccer Camp for ages 2 and up
- June 12-15th; Culture Camp for ages 10 – 18
- June 30 Coming Home 2017 Community Picnic
- July 3, All School Reunion Susan B English School

- July 3 – Bike Decorating
- July 17 – 20th Fine Arts Camp with Seldovia Arts Council and the Sea Otter Community Center
- July 21st – Women’s Health Gathering
- July 22nd Annual Health Fair
- July 31st-August 4th Ch’anik’na Culture Camp
- August 22th – Back to School Picnic



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