

# Seldovia Village Tribe

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**SVT Housing Program**  
Seldovia Village Tribe has many opportunities for Tribal Members in the housing dept.  
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**Seldovia Tribal Conference Center**  
Is now available for reservations. If you are planning an event for 2006, call (907) 234-7898 ext. 231

**SVT Jackets & Vests**  
An order for Jackets and vests will be placed the first part of March. If interested please contact the admin offices in Seldovia.



**SVT Health Center**  
A Non Profit Community Health Center Providing Primary and Preventative Care.

Open Mon-Friday 9-5pm.  
located at 880 East Rd Homer Alaska  
(907) 226-2228

## Tribal Council Election Results

Seldovia Village Tribe has a total of 447 Enrolled Tribal Members, 314 of these Members are eligible Voters.

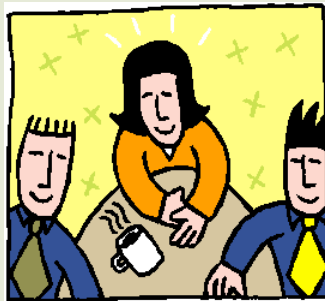
Thursday, February 9, 2006 the Tribal Election Committee convened at the SVT Administrative Offices to count ballots. Another year of just under 50% voter turnout was received. (142 ballots received-4 were invalid). Thanks to all who took the time to return their ballot. This is a very important privilege of being a voting Tribal member. Those elected to Council Seats are as follows:

Three year terms: John Crawford, Fred H. Elvsaas, Lillian Elvsaas.

Officers were elected during SVT's Council meeting certifying the 2006 Election. President - Don Kashevaroff, Lillian Elvsaas-Vice President, Crystal Collier-Secretary.

### EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS!

Every vote counts.... This year one hundred seven ballots were returned to the



**Regular SVT Tribal Council Meetings are open to all Tribal Members. Our next meeting is May 25, 2006, SVT Admin Board Room.**

Tribal Offices by January 20, 2006. These ballots were then added to the Early Bird Drawing. 10 Lucky Winners were drawn, won a Seldovia Tribal Conference Center Coffee Mug and a SVT Computer Bag. Congratulations to the following: Scott Carlough, Thelma O Patton Schaul, Ava Eads, Sandra Hansen, Cynthia Petterson, Fred H. Elvsaas, Priscilla Botero, Justin Keef, Marion Collier and Michael Balashoff.

### 2006 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS!

GRAND PRIZE ~ \$500 ~ Robert Towne  
2nd Prize~ Tribal Jacket ~ Thelma O Schaul

- 3rd Prize ~ Tribal Jacket ~ Lois Deluca
- 4th Prize ~ \$100 ~ Herman Elvsaas
- 5th Prize ~ Tribal Vest ~ Colton Collier
- 6th Prize ~ Tribal Vest~Rhonda Nordenson
- 7th Prize ~ Ticket SOV /HOM ~ Frank Saracoff
- 8th Prize ~ \$50 ~ George Gilligan
- 9th Prize ~ Tribal Cache Gift Box~Heather Betts
- 10th Prize ~ \$25 Alice Moonin



### Seldovia Historical 2006 Community Birthday Calendar

SVT's 2006 Calendar features photo's of Seldovia's Historical St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. Pictures range from the early 1930's to present day. An awesome collectors item. To order call (907) 234-7898 ext. 223. Price is \$13.00 each.

## ATC ATTENDS THE ANCHORAGE WHOLESALE SHOW.



The Wholesale Show of Anchorage was February 4th and 5th, as you all know Super Bowl Weekend. ATC's Manager, Kris Burt went to show our products and also shop for the Gift Store. Kris brought Patti Hansen tribal member and employee, and Deidre Cameron who is one of the students taking the class through the tribe, the SEE Project.

The weekend was many long hours and hard work, but was one of the most successful wholesale shows we've attended in awhile bringing in over \$8000 in orders. ATC featured our newest product Salmonberry and Blueberry Vinaigrette. This time also gave us a great opportunity to purchase Alaska made items for our Gift Store. Bringing Patti and Deidre was a good experience for both of them, they got to see another side of the business, meeting customers, seeing what other products are out there, some of our competition. Our next show that ATC will be attending is the Made in Alaska Show which is in October. Alaska Tribal Cache has had a great start to the fiscal year and hoping to continue that through the summer. *By Kris Burt, ATC Manager*



## Seldovia Village Tribe Housing Program

Seldovia Village Tribe's Housing Program has four housing programs available to low-income Alaska Native/American Indian households residing in the Seldovia area. These programs are funded with an Indian Housing Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Rental Assistance** - Provide rental assistance including first month's rent and/or security deposit to permit a family to move into an apartment or home, funding can also be used to provide rental assistance to college students.

**Down Payment/Closing Cost Assistance** - Provide a portion of the down payment/closing cost to purchase a home.

**Emergency Assistance** - Provide one-time emergency assistance to families who are in danger of becoming homeless due to foreclosure, eviction and loss of main utilities such as electricity, heating fuel, propane and main telephone. Assistance will be paid directly to vendors.

**Modernization/Rehabilitation/Weatherization Program** - Provide safe and decent homes for families living in substandard housing with funds for foundation repairs, replace heating, septic, plumbing, structure alterations to accommodate handicapped individuals, and weatherization (window and door replacement, door and window seals and other measures to prevent heat loss).

For more information or to apply, contact Marcia Patrick, Housing Coordinator, at 234-7898 x. 235

## Seldovia Enterprise Expansion Project

*This program has employed four Susan B. English High School Students as part of a Cooperative Work Experience Class.*

*(Deidre Cameron, Molly Chapman, Emily Haynes, & Jennifer Giles)*



Seldovia Enterprise Expansion (SEE) is a project of Seldovia Village Tribe to promote economic development in Seldovia. The Goal of SEE is to engage all our community members in an Enterprise Expansion and Development project to improve Seldovia's Economic outlook. Working and learning together we can improve our business and marketing skills by creating new products, along with enterprise approaches that will enhance the services, products and hospitality of Seldovia. Through partnerships crated with community groups we can build a base of energized, motivated residents-young and old- who will want to get involved in the vision for our future.

### Applications Available Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship

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

SVT Achievement & Student Exchange Scholarships deadlines are May 1, 2006. To obtain an application visit our website: [www.svt.org](http://www.svt.org) or contact Trinket Gallien, (907) 234-7898 ext. 223.