

Seldovia Village Tribe

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Seldovia Conference Center

Is now available for reservations. If you are planning an event for 2008, call (907) 234-7898 x. 249, Marcia Patrick

Seldoviafun.com

To see Seldovia Village Tribe's upcoming events check out this website.



SVT Health Center Seldovia Side

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

Serving both Native and Non Native Clients. Located in the SVT Admin building across from the Harbor. To make an appointment contact Tina Yuath at (907) 234-7898

Tribal Council Election Results

Seldovia Village Tribe has a total of 457 Enrolled Tribal Members, 336 of these Members are eligible Voters.

Thursday, February 7, 2008 the Tribal Election Committee convened at the SVT Administrative Offices to count ballots. Another year of just under 50% voter turnout was received. (157 ballots received-6 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
- Patti Lu Hansen

Officers were elected during SVT's Council meeting certifying the 2008 Election.

- President - Don Kashevaroff,**
- Vice President - Lillian Elvsaas**
- Secretary - Crystal Collier**



Regular SVT Tribal Council Meetings are open to all Tribal Members. Our next meeting is May 15, 2008 at the SVTHC in Homer, Alaska

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS!

Every vote counts.... This year 135 ballots were returned to the Tribal Offices by January 24, 2008. This number is down by 2 ballots over last year. These ballots were then added to the Early Bird Drawing. 10 Lucky Winners were drawn and received New Berry Product of either Vinaigrettes or Fireweed Pepper Jelly/ Cranberry Sauce. Congratulations to the following:

- Carrie Putman, Colton Collier, Emily Holcomb, Guy Sharratt Jr., Jessie Sliney, Kyle Nelsen, Melissa Maher, Toni Francisco, Trinket Gallien, Frank Kashevarof Sr.

2008 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS!

- GRAND PRIZE, \$500 ~ Cynthia Patterson
- 2nd Prize, Tribal Jacket ~ Robert Juliussen
- 3rd Prize, Tribal Jacket ~ Alfred Quijance
- 4th Prize, \$100 ~ Sabrena Bolmer
- 5th Prize, Tribal Vest ~ Thelma O Patton
- 6th Prize, Tribal Vest~Mark Blagg
- 7th Prize, Ticket SOV/HOM ~ Donica Johnson
- 8th Prize, \$50 ~ Patrick Marrs
- 9th Prize, Berry Product ~ Trinket Gallien
- 10th Prize, \$25 ~Patti Lu Hansen

Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarships, Applications Available

It's that time of year again already, 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 Thursday, May 1, 2008. To obtain an application visit our website: www.svt.org or contact Trinket Gallien, (907) 234-7898 ext. 223.



Seldovia Village Tribe Food Distribution Program

What is the Food Distribution Program?

The Food Distribution Program is a federal program that provides commodity foods to low-income Native American and non-Native household residing in the Seldovia area.

Eligible households are certified based on income and resource standards set by the federal government and must be recertified at least every 12 months.

How do I apply?

Applications for the SVT Food Distribution Program are available at SVT's Admin Offices. Households may file an application with Debbie Hecks SVT's CHR. All applications received by the program will be processed within seven days (excluding weekends & holidays) of the date received.

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.
- * Macaroni and cheese, pastas, cereals, rice and other grains.
- * Cheese, egg mix, nonfat dry and evaporated milk.
- * Flour, cornmeal, bakery mix, and reduced sodium crackers.
- * Low-fat refried beans, dried beans and dehydrated potatoes.
- * Canned juices and dried fruit.
- * Peanuts and peanut butter.
- * Corn syrup, butter vegetable oil, and shortening.

DUAL PARTICIPATION?

Household members are NOT permitted to participate in both the Food Stamp Program and the Food Distribution Program at the same time. Dual Participation by any household member in the Food Stamp Program or the Food Distribution Program is prohibited.

LIHEAP

Seldovia Village Tribe has applications for Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program. Those households residing in the Seldovia area that are having trouble meeting their heating bills this winter are welcome to apply. For an application contact Debbie Hecks at the SVT Admin office (907) 234-7898 x. 230 to make an appointment Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Senior Meals Cook

Location: Lakeside Terrace Seldovia AK

Responsibilities: The ability to list supplies and other needs necessary for the program. Purchase supplies as needed. Prepare meals. Help serve meals when necessary. Wash dishes and put dishes and utensils away. Janitorial duties to keep the area clean and sanitary and up to DEC standards. Clean ovens, kitchen cabinets and supply room as necessary. Be knowledgeable of the DEC requirements and make sure that the area complies with them at all times. Be supportive of the program and help others whenever necessary to ensure a smooth running program.

Qualifications: Experience cooking for a large group, knowledge of basic foods and nutrition, special diet needs and diabetic foods. Ability to organize and work efficiently and independently. First Aid and CPR. like working with seniors and have a pleasant disposition. Need to be free of communicable disease and have a current TB test. Current Food Worker Card or be willing to receive training.

Salary: DOE Position open until filled.

Senior Meals Assistant Cook

Location: Lakeside Terrace Seldovia AK

Responsibilities: The ability to list supplies and other needs necessary for the program. Purchase supplies as needed. Prepare meals in the event of the Cook's absence. Deliver meals. Wash dishes and put dishes and utensils away. Janitorial duties to keep the area clean and sanitary and up to DEC standards. Clean ovens, kitchen cabinets and supply room as necessary. Be knowledgeable of the DEC requirements and make sure that the area complies with them at all times. Be supportive of the program and help others whenever necessary to ensure a smooth running program. Other duties as assigned.

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Fingerprinting is required by law. Seldovia Village Tribe conducts pre-employment drug testing and is a drug and alcohol free work place.

For more information contact Marcia Patrick at the Alaska Tribal Cache Offices 234-7898 ext. 249

SVT has received a lot of returned mail from Tribal Members. Please Keep Your Address UP to Date with our office. Call or Email Us. Thank You!

