

Seldovia Village Tribe

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2006 Open Enrollment

Seldovia Village Tribe's Open Enrollment closed September 1st for 2006. The Seldovia Village Tribal Council met September 21, 2006 and approved the Enrollment applications for 2006.

A BIG WELCOME to the following new members:

Isabella MJ Kashevaroff, Katie Francisco, Gilbert Francisco, John P. Colberg, Brittany Elvsas, Nick Karis, Anthony Karis, Terri Karis, Franklin Haller, Tyra Bowdon, Richard Julissen, Frederick S. Elvsas Jr., Isaiah Elvsas, Joshua Elvsas, Fred H. Elvsas II, Joy Beckley, Carissa Beckley.

New members should be receiving a Tribal Enrollment card in the mail. If you have not received a Tribal card Please contact our offices as soon as possible.

If any Tribal member has misplaced or need corrections made to Enrollment cards feel free to contact Trinet Gallien, Enrollment Clerk at the Tribal Offices (907) 234-7898 ext. 223 for a new card.



October 9-15, 2005, is National Fire Prevention Week. October 9 is the 134th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. The Fire destroyed 17,450 buildings in 27 hours and took 300 lives. Just the night before, one of the worst recorded fires in North American history raged through northeastern Wisconsin and northwestern Michigan, taking an estimated 1,200 lives and destroying millions of dollars worth of property and timberland.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge declared the week that contains October 9 will henceforth be called Fire Prevention Week as a reminder of the importance of fire safety.

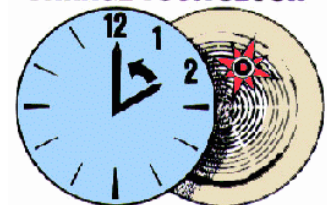
Coolidge noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the U.S. Calling the loss "star-

ting," the President's proclamation stated, "This waste results from the conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented. It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth.

October is also a good time to sweep the Chimney. With winter on it's way and warm fires to heat our homes. Seldovia Village Tribe has Chimney brushes available for use. Contact Alix Chartier at the SVT offices, (907) 234-7898 ext. 225.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK



CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

Change all of your Smoke Alarm batteries when you change your clocks back to Standard Time on October 29, 2006.



ATC's Marketing & Project



Director, Rose McInnes.

Rose was born in Homer and raised here in Seldovia. In high school she became interested in the hospitality industry after working initially for Annie McKenzie in her hotel and then attending a work to school program at The Millenium Hotel (formerly the Clarion) in Anchorage. She went on to get her Bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University's School of Hotel and Restaurant Management. After college, Rose worked as a manager in 4 and 5 star resorts across the country. The Maxwell House Hotel in Tennessee, The Scottsdale Princess Resort, The Arizona Biltmore, and The Regal McCormick Ranch Resort are among them. In 1997, she returned from Arizona and helped open and manage a cafe in Anchorage. Her menu and the cafe were written up in The Anchorage Daily News and received

the highest food critique rating possible. After a successful year of operation she returned to resorts where she worked in management in one of Arizona's largest banquet facilities. Shortly after the birth of her first son Samuel, Rose and her family moved to California where she was hired to work in the Human Resources Department of a Biotech company employing over 5,000 people world wide. She rose quickly through the company and went from managing the Benefit call center to working on yearly benefits renewals. At the end of her tenure with the company she was working on international stock and stock option compliance issues for the companies employees and executives. In 2004, she returned to Seldovia with her family and worked in various positions supporting the community before becoming a manager at The Boardwalk Hotel. In August of this year, she was able to join the SVT team as the Marketing & Project Director.



Alaska Tribal Cache

The summer has come and gone and the berry season is over. It was not a very good year for blueberries and salmonberries. We had a few salmonberries come in, no blueberries. We did get a fair amount of watermelonberries and hi-bush cranberries in. Hoping for a better berry season this coming year.

We've just returned from the Make It Alaska Show at the Sullivan Arena, it was a very good show. We are looking forward to going to the Holiday Food & Gift Show Nov. 10th, 11th, and 12th at the Sullivan Arena. We will have new products at this show, a Low-bush Cranberry sauce and a Fireweed Pepper Jelly. As we look forward to the Holiday Season and our new products. If anyone has any suggestions for what they would like to see in the Gift Store for the Christmas Holiday, please Contact:

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Food Bank

Seldovia Village Tribe is working in cooperation with the Food Bank of Alaska distributing The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). TEFAP is a box of USDA commodity foods made available to individuals and families who meet basic low-income guidelines. Boxes are distributed once per month to each eligible family or individual. Monthly distributions will be on the 3rd Tuesday at Lakeside Terrace and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2-3 pm at the back door at ATC. Delivery is available to those individuals who are homebound. For income guidelines or to apply contact Marcia Patrick at 234-7898 x 235 or stop by the Seldovia Village Tribe offices.

Thank You & Goodbye



Sandee Elvsaaas has retired.

Seldovia Village Tribe would like to thank Sandee for her many years of service to our Community as SVT's Prevention Councilor II. Sandee has been a great asset to Seldovia bringing workshops from gardening to wood working to us all for over 16 years. Along with all that Sandee has been developing the Tribe's Honeybee Project. Thanks Again Sandee.



SVT Barabara Heights Volunteer Fire Dept.

SVT Barabara Heights Volunteer Fire Department (SVT BH VFD) is gearing up for winter! We are currently offering a chimney stove pipe - cleaning service. If you are unable to get on your roof and need help call Fire Chief Liza Bieri at 234-7467 or Alix Chartier at 234-7898 ext. 225.

We will also be checking smoke alarms. You may win a gift certificate for a pizza from the Linwood, or a Burger meal from the Tide Pool, if yours is in working order. These random smoke alarm / C O alarm checks will occur over the next two months. Call Liza or Alix for more information.

We will be applying reflective tape onto back - packs, Halloween costumes, coats and jackets at the SVT BH VFD Halloween Carnival booth, on Thursday evening, October 26th. Also, we will have reflective tape on hand in my office. Call Alix at 234-7898 ext.225.

We are taking orders for Stabilizer ice cleats. There are a variety of styles for boots, shoes, running shoes, etc. Call Alix if you would like to place an order.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe winter season!

Environmental Office Recycling Tip

Here is an idea to reduce the amount of batteries that go into the landfill or go out on the Hazardous Waste Barge in the fall. Batteries contain heavy metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium, and nickel, which can contaminate the environment when batteries are improperly disposed of. When incinerated, certain metals might be released into the air or can concentrate in the ash produced by the combustion process. One way to reduce the number of batteries in the waste stream is to purchase rechargeable batteries. Nearly one in five dry-cell batteries purchased in the United States is rechargeable. Over its useful life, each rechargeable battery may substitute for hundreds of single-use batteries. Rechargeable batteries usually cost more to buy them but if you shop around you can find some inexpensive batteries and chargers or you can buy them separate and just buy what you need. Having two sets of batteries is nice because you can always have one set on the charger at all times if you go through batteries quickly.

Michael Opheim



Employment-TERO

Front Desk/Filing Clerk

We Need Your Help!

Prevention/B&G Club Activity Assistant

Introduction: The Seldovia Village Tribe is looking to hire an Activity Assistant that would work 15 hrs SVT and 20 hrs B&G Club.

Responsibilities: This position will coordinate all age activities such as, open swim, movie nights, crafts and other prevention activities as directed by SVT program Coordinator. • Implements special activities, programs and projects, including SMART Moves, I Can Problem Solve, and Raising a Thinking Child at B&G Club time.

Salary: DOE Position open until filled.

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.

Salary: DOE Position open until filled.

Responsibilities: This Position will be in the central portion of the SVT Administrative Building. Will encounter multiple interruptions. Be willing to help the public along with employees faxing, copying, answering phones, checking mail daily, freight pick up. Will be responsible to coordinate and establish a centralized filing system, maintain filing system to include filing program correspondence, accounting records and general administrative filing.

Salary: DOE Position open until filled.

Display Facility Coordinator

Nature of Work: Will be to organize and catalog Tribal, Native Association and museum collections and materials, work to construct and organize artifact displays, write a strategic plan and to do necessary research to locate additional historical collections and materials in local public and private ownership. Provide regularly scheduled hours for the visitor center, supervising any necessary staff.

Requirements: Must have computer skills Microsoft Office programs, File Maker Program, Good personal skills in dealing with people will be necessary in greeting the public providing historical and current information to the visitors, and researching and locating historical collections in public and private ownership.

For more information or a full job description please contact Trinket Gallien @ (907) 234-7898 ext. 223.

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Seldovia Village Tribe's ICWA department is looking for interested families to become licensed in foster care. Whether you live in Florida all the way to Alaska, tribal children may need your help.

Resource Families can be foster, adoptive, guardian or relative caretakers who provide a safe place for children during a very difficult time. By becoming a licensed foster parent, you make your home available for children who come into state custody or Tribal custody. That is a gift to your community as well as to the child in your care.

Who are the Children who may need your care?

It may be a child you know, a child in your family, or a child in your community. There are some common reasons why children come into care and need your help to remain in your community:

* **Physical Abuse:** Some children come into foster care because they have been physically hurt by people who care for them.

* **Sexual Abuse:** Some have been sexually abused or molested by people in their lives and cannot be protected by their parents.

* **Neglect:** Other children are not receiving basic food, shelter, supervision or medical care from their caregivers.

* **Abandonment:** Other children are abandoned by their caregivers.

* **Alcohol Related Conditions:** Some children are exposed to drugs and alcohol pre-naturally which results in behavioral problems and medical needs. Some children are hurt or neglected because parents are addicted to drugs and alcohol.

Please contact Paula Elvsass, ICWA worker in Seldovia @ (907) 234-7859.