

# Seldovia Village Tribe

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**SVT Health & Wellness**  
A Community Health Center Providing Primary, Preventative Care, and Naturopathic Healing.

**Paperless**  
Would you like to receive your Newsletter by email? Submit your email address to [tgallien@svt.org](mailto:tgallien@svt.org)

**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

**SVT's Housing Program**  
SVT's Housing Office is still offering 4 programs for low income Ak Native families living in the Seldovia area.

## Kachemak Voyager 2016 Season

Seldovia Bay Ferry began its 7 (seventh) season of operation on Thursday May 26th and will run through Tuesday September 6th. 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](http://www.seldoviabayferry.com) for more information.

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to departure for all sailings.

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



## 2016 May Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations!!! The following Tribal Members are proud recipients of SVT's 2016 May Achievement Scholarship of \$1,500.

Samantha Brady  
Calem Collier  
William Cooper  
Rebekah Gilligan  
Seth Suydam

The following Tribal Members are proud recipients of SVT's 2016 May General Scholarship of \$500.

Jacob Nelson  
Jordan Nelson  
Caitlin Stewman

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.

## 2016 Open Enrollment

Enrollment for 2016 opens July 1, 2016 and will remain open through September 1, 2016.

**Why should your family members be enrolled?**

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

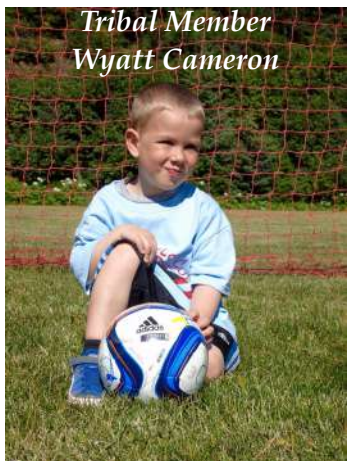
*Section 6 ~ SVT Enrollment Ordinance: Any blood descendent of any person who was originally enrolled to the Native Village of Seldovia -under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.*

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](http://www.svt.org/SVT_members.html) as well.

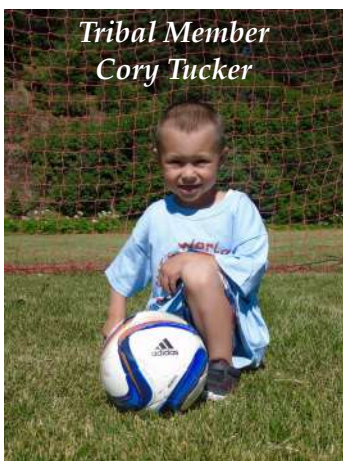
## Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program



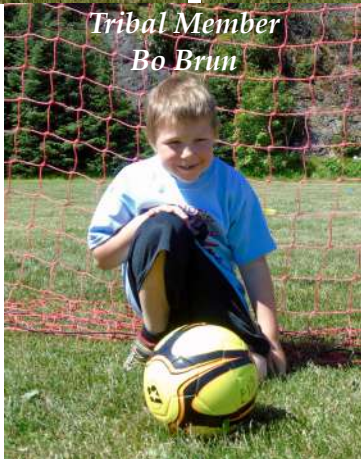
Seldovia had its second annual soccer camp in June, with 49 children (ages 2-15) attending! Seldovia Village Tribe invited Coach Kenny Leaf from Cook Inlet Academy to come and run the camp. His experience leading camps on the Kenai Peninsula for the Boys & Girls Club made him a great choice for Seldovia. All the participants had a great time learning soccer skills outdoors on the ball field we had some hot sun during camp. 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



*Tribal Member  
Wyatt Cameron*



*Tribal Member  
Cory Tucker*



*Tribal Member  
Bo Brun*



## SVT Summer Swim 2016

SVT sponsored another successful year of swim lessons for youth of Seldovia as well as summer visiting youth. A total of 33 children participated in swim lessons that began June 6 - July 8 . A finale picnic took place on Wednesday July 8th, after participants showed off their newly learned skills to family and friends present. After certificate presentation to Summer Swimmers, Crystal Collier presented Vivian Rojas a certificate of appreciation for the many years as Seldovia Village Tribes swim instructor.



## Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program Continued



Tribal Member Trevor Bond.

### 2016 Summer Swim Continued.



Tribal Member Bo Brun receiving swimming certificate



Tribal Member Wyatt Cameron receiving swim certificate.

## SVT Museum/Visitor Center

If you haven't been to the Seldovia Museum recently, there are some new exhibits to explore!

"Bringing in the Catch" and "Tools of the Maritime Trade" both celebrate Seldovia's long relationship with the sea. "Tools of the Trade" showcases items from a variety of working boats, many from the first half of the twentieth century. "Bringing in the Catch" looks at the variety of nets, floats and weights used in different eras and different fisheries.

"The Art of the Nagys" is a temporary display showcasing some beautiful contemporary Alutiiq-style headdresses made by Helen Nagy Josefsen, as well as paintings of Seldovia landscapes by Louie Nagy Sr. We thank Trinket Gallien for sharing with us these lovely art pieces from her talented parents!

And if you're wondering about the collection of Alaska Native dolls, you can still see them as well. They have traveled back to Homer and are on exhibit in the SVT Health & Wellness complex.

The Seldovia Museum is open daily in the summer from 12 noon to 5:00 pm, and throughout the year upon request. Stop in and see what's new!



## Environmental Department Update

Last Winter we purchased and received 3 twenty foot conexes through our EPA Hazardous Waste Grant. Two of these conexes were shipped to Port Graham and Nanwalek and we will keep one for our Material Reuse Facility to store things such as cleaners or paints that might be reused in the community so it doesn't need to go into the landfill or down the drain. We will also use part of the conex that we kept here for e-waste to keep it dry till we can get it to Homer to be collected and taken to Total Reclaim in Anchorage. We worked with Ray Bellamy owner of the Transporter to get the conexes moved to Port Graham and Nanwalek using the Helenka B. Hopkins Brothers Construction and Kar A Van got the conexes from 4 mile to town and loaded on the Helenka B. Our e-waste this spring went out on Kar A Van this year because Ray Bellamy was having health issues. Jordan and Russ Geagel loaded a forty foot trailer with our 12 pallets of e-waste. The e-waste made it to Homer in time and was part of the bigger earth day event that was held for e-waste recycling at the Spenard Builders Supply parking lot put on by Cook Inletkeeper. We moved out approximately 5926 of e-waste from Seldovia this year which is more than we moved out from all three communities last year. Way to go Seldovians for doing such a great job keeping those electronics out of the landfill. By Michael Opheim

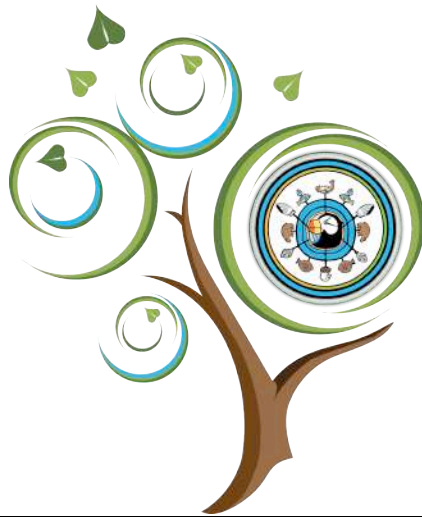


Left to Right: Tribal Members Helen Quijance, Priscilla Botero, and Laurie Gallien using their new skill to create Sea Otter Mittens.

## Skin Sewing Class

Our very own Ariel Anahonak has been committing a great deal of time providing adult skin sewing classes in the Seldovia and Homer area. Here are a few photos of Tribal Members trying their hand at the great art of sewing skins.





# SVT Health & Wellness

*Partnering in the Journey!*

Integrated Health, Wellness & Dental Services for you and your Family.  
We Serve Everyone!

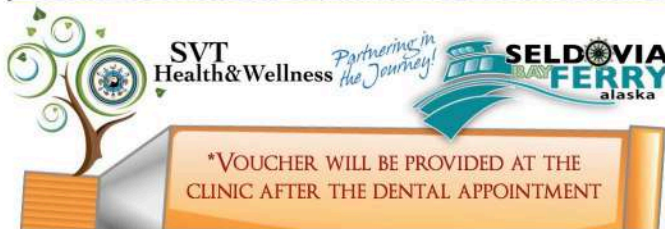
**Seldovia, are you in need of dental work or just an annual check-up?**

This Summer SVT Health & Wellness in Homer, is providing



**FREE** one-way travel on the Seldovia Bay Ferry - for any patient who has a dental visit.

Does your child need to have dental work? Seldovia Bay Ferry will also give the parent one FREE one-way voucher for travel.



**There's a lot to LIKE on Facebook:**

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

**Hours of operation in:**

**~Homer~**

**Offering Medical, Wellness and Dental Services**

**Open Mondays 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesdays- Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Dental**

**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**

**9 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 Friday**

**9 a.m.- 5 p.m.**

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

*"Compassionate Care For Our Communities."*

Please visit [www.svt.org/careers.html](http://www.svt.org/careers.html) to view full job descriptions, job requirements, and for information on how to apply.

**Fill-In Custodian**

**Job Location: Seldovia**

Dates needed: August 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup> then on-call indefinitely or as available. Scheduled to cover time-off for regular staff. Responsible for keeping the interior, exterior, sidewalks, and parking areas of SVT Administration and Conference Center buildings in clean and safe condition. Must be trust-worthy, self-motivated, and able to follow instructions. Hours are Monday-Friday approximately 3-4 hours per day. Pay \$16.00/Hour.

**Museum/Visitor Center Clerk**

**Job Location: Seldovia**

Dates needed: August 18<sup>th</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>. Two part-time positions available. Museum/Visitor Center is open daily from 12pm – 5pm. Meet and greet SVT Museum/Visitor Center visitors in a cordial, informative manner. Guide local residents and visitors through the SVT Museum and offer assistance with products and purchases. Pay \$9.75.Hour.

**Relief Deckhand (Seldovia Bay Ferry)**

**Job Location: Seldovia**

We are seeking reliable and flexible individuals to join our roster to help fill in for planned and unplanned absences of our crew. 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.

**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.



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