

Seldovia Village Tribe

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Think...

SPRING

SVT Scholarship Program. It is that time of year again.

SVT Food Distribution Program

for all low income households residing in the Seldovia area.

Housing Dept.

Weatherization program still available through the state of Alaska.

Seldovia Conference Center

for reservations contact 907-234-7898.

Bingo

Every Wednesday at 7pm at the Seldovia Conference Center.

2015 Tribal Council Election Candidates

John Crawford
Lillian Elvsaaas
Helen Quijance

2015 Tribal Council Election Ballots were sent out to 407 eligible voting members of the Seldovia Village Tribe on January 8, 2015.

Tribal Council Election Results

Seldovia Village Tribe has a total of 533 Enrolled Tribal Members, 407 of these Members are eligible Voters.

On Thursday, February 12, 2015 the Tribal Election Committee convened at the SVT Administrative Offices to count ballots. 2015 showed a 41% voter turnout was received. (147 ballots received-8 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
Lillian Elvsaaas
Helen Quijance

Officers were elected during SVT's regular February Council meeting certifying the 2015 Election.

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



2015 Election Prize Winners

The Early Bird Prize for 2015 were ten \$25 checks. Names from 134 ballots that were returned by January 30, 2015 were entered in this drawing.

Winners of Early Bird Drawing are as follows: Marion Collier, Kevin Suydam, Jennifer Swick, Shirley Janz, Dana Markey, Marlee Jacobsen, Kathryn Hara, Katherine Gottlieb, Robert Gauthier, Shirley Sterns.

\$\$\$Grand Prize\$\$\$ WINNERS!



\$\$\$1st Prize\$\$\$	\$500.00
Beverly Brooks	
\$\$\$2nd Prize\$\$\$	\$300.00
Joyce Nelson	
3rd Prize	\$100.00
Priscilla Botero	
4th Prize	\$100.00
Marlee Jacobsen	
5th Prize	\$100.00
Jennifer Swick	
6th Prize	\$100.00
Marilyn Wilson	
7th Prize	\$100.00
Gladys Yuth	
8th Prize	\$100.00
Katherine Giles	
9th Prize	\$100.00
Alice Beighley	
10th Prize	\$100.00
Diane Drake	

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.



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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.

Eye Doctor Coming April 2015

Sarah Stienbarger, OD, FAAO, from Southcentral Foundation Optometry Department will be in Homer and Seldovia for vision testing.



Homer Appointments:

April 13th, 14th and 15th

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 226-2228.

Seldovia Appointments:

April 16th and April 17th.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 435-3262.

Energy Assistance



Seldovia Village Tribe has applications for Energy Assistance. Those households residing in the Seldovia area that are having trouble meeting their heating bills this winter are welcome to apply.

For more information and an application contact Debbie Cameron at 435-5255 Monday through Friday 9am-5pm.

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:

Computers/Monitors/Laptops

Servers

VCR/DVD Players

Cameras

Copiers/scanners/fax machines

Batteries

more.

Printers

Televisions

Stereos & audio components

iPhones/iTouch/iPad

Cell/home telephones

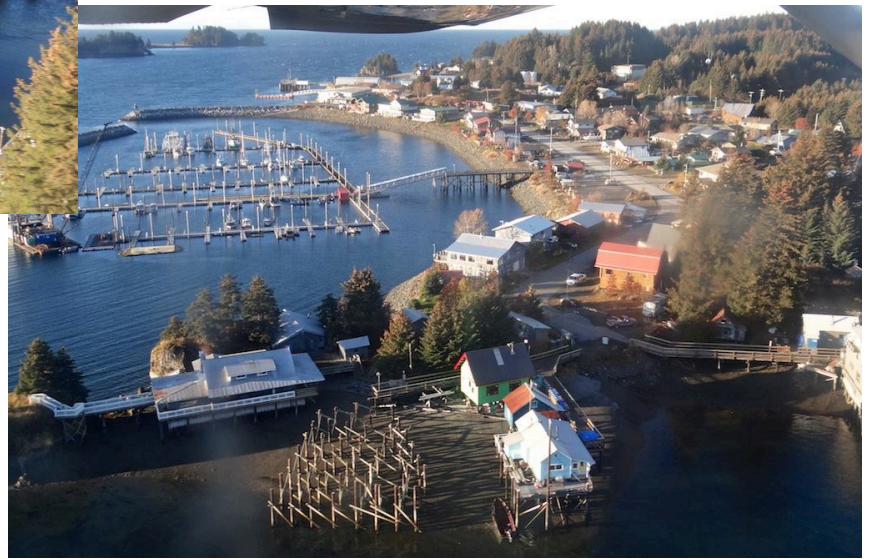
Fluorescent lights and much



For more information or to drop off items call Michael Opheim at 435-3247 or Tracie Merrill at 435-3261. Items may be dropped off at the Alaska Tribal Cache Building.

2015 Summer of Celebrating Seldovia

There is no time like the present to celebrate and give back to all the people of our community. Seldovia Village Tribe will be hosting a summer of fun events for our community and its visitors. Starting May 2nd SVT's Annual Health Fair will take place, watch for more information. June has events for children, families, and women. Watch for more information on these events on Facebook, website, and in your mail box.



SVT Hosts Seldovia Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Seldovia Village Tribe hosted February 2015 monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting. Our feature program for this meeting was the remodel of SVT Health & Wellness facility at our Seldovia site. An expansion of rooms have been created to accommodate our growing programming of acupuncture, massage, supplements sales, and of course continued medical care. Tour of the facility started at 12 noon with catered lunch by our own Sharon Bond and regular monthly Chamber meeting to commence.



Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program Up Dates



Right: Shad Haller (SVT's Outdoor Education/Activity Coordinator) has been leading great Paintball activities up the head of the bay at Dans Cove. Thanks to Seldovia Native Association for the use of the rock quarry. (All the paint balls are biodegradable.)



Left: We held a special Valentine's Crafting Day, and we hope to make it an annual event! Participants made quilled hearts, Valentine's wreaths, Valentine cards, and they dipped their own strawberries in chocolate. Everyone also made their own wire-wrapped heart jewelry!



Below: Ariel Anahonak traveled to Homer to teach fur slipper sewing. Participants ranged from adults to elementary students. This was our first Prevention Program class in Homer, and we are looking forward to offering great classes on a monthly basis.





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SVTHW Dental



Walk
Your
Way
To
Health

SELDOVIA WALKING CHALLENGE

Starts March 1st
Lasts Nine Weeks
Ends May 2nd

REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, February 25th
From 3-5 p.m. @ the
SVT Health & Wellness Clinic
Drop in to register,
pick up a pedometer,
and check your blood pressure
and blood sugar levels.

Track your steps for Health * Accountability * Competition * Prizes!

On February 6, 2015 Sprouts of Homer made a special visit to SVT Health & Wellness Dental department. Jennifer Hayes, SVTHW Dental Hygienist spent time showing the importance of brushing teeth. A few lucky volunteers sat in a dental chair chewed pink sugar bug tablets showing where the sugar bugs live on their teeth. Jen then showed the proper way to brush etc. Kids and parents had a great time touring our facility.

Dental Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 226-2228.

SVT 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 May 1, 2015. To obtain an application visit our website: www.svt.org or contact Trinket Gallien, (907) 435-3248.

Housing Department



Just a New Year's reminder Tribal Housing can help with HUD sponsored renovations, weatherization, student housing costs, emergency rental expenses and some first time home purchase expenses. These programs are for qualified Native Americans. Income levels, for program qualifications have been rising, so you may want to check. We also have information on housing loans and application procedures. Contact Rod Hiltz @ 435-3260.



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SVT Community Services
SVT Tribal Environmental Programs

Be Safe on Ice

Seldovia Village Tribe has ice cleats for sale. Contact Alix Chartier at 435-3250 or visit the ATC Building at 382 Main Street.

