

Seldovia Village Tribe

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SVT Health & Wellness

A Community Health Center Providing Primary, Preventative Care, and Naturopathic Healing.

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Would you like to receive your Newsletter by email? Submit your email address to 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.



2015 Season

Seldovia Bay Ferry began its sixth season of operation on Thursday May 21st and will run through Tuesday September 8th. 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 for more information.

The 150 passenger, fully equipped M/V Kachemak Voyager gets you to and from Seldovia, one of Kenai Peninsula's up and coming destinations, a-washed in history that is easy to explore on foot. The advanced, twin-hull catamaran design-provides enhanced stability for smoother sailing with comfortable indoor seating and large viewing windows.

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to departure for all sailings.

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

2015 May Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations!!! The following Tribal Members are proud recipients of SVT's 2015 May Achievement Scholarship of \$1,500.

Samantha Brady
Olivia Canadine
William Cooper
Rebekah Gilligan
Brittany Hopkins
Allison Kashevaroff
Seth Suydam

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. So if you or any family members have yet to enroll now is the time.

2015 Open Enrollment

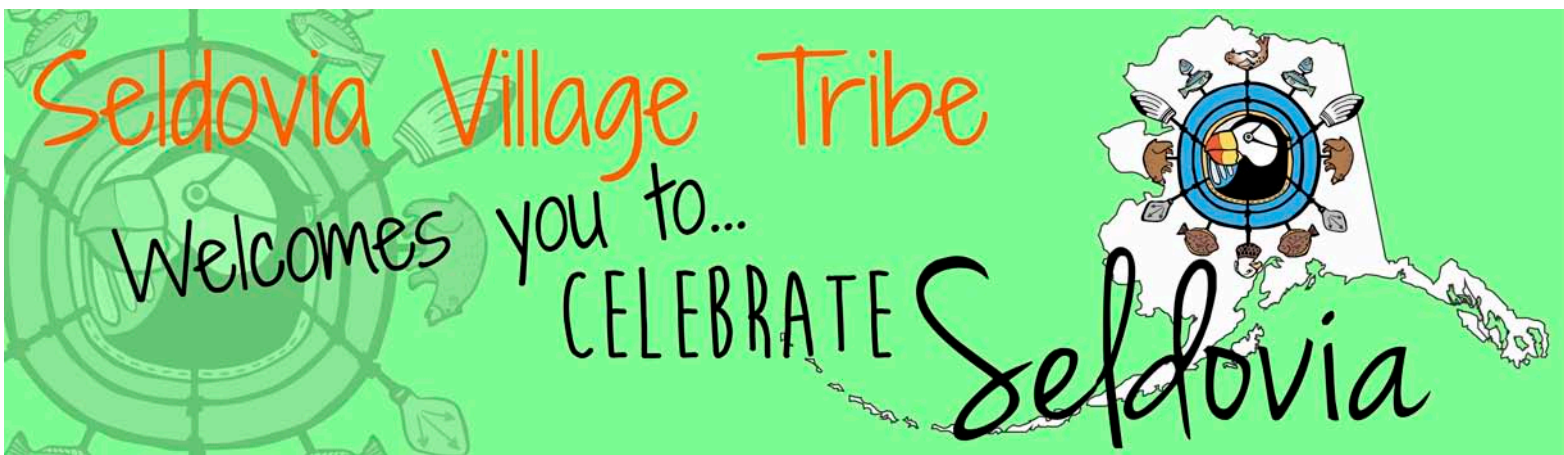
Enrollment for 2015 opens July 1, 2015 and will remain open through September 1, 2015.

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 as well.



2015 Community Picnic

Seldovia Village Tribe chose of 2015 to Celebrate Seldovia. To kick off Summer SVT sponsored a community picnic June 19th with a performance by Alaskas own Paymua. Paymua performed traditional song and dance for an audience of 200+ people.

Picnic food was provided after the performance as well as games for kids, a softball game of SVT Employees and willing community members.



Above: Michael Opheim and Rod Hiltz Cooks.



Above: Tribal Member Dylan Waterbury reminding all Community softball Thursdays at 4pm school ball field.

Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program Up Dates



2015 Soccer Camp



Soccer Camp Participants 5 +

Seldovia had its first-ever soccer camp in the second week of June, with 40 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. Four of Coach Kenny's teenage and adult children came to run the camp with him. All the participants had a great time learning soccer skills indoors (during the rain) and outdoors on the ball field when the sun was out. 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



Above: Tribal Members Tamara Bowdon and Tyra Bowdon participating in SVT's Annual Bike Decorating Event for July 4th Parade.

Left: Tribal Member Aranea Oliveira and Chris Oliveira clowning around in July 4th Parade.

Right: Tribal Member Skyler Bond participating in SVT's Annual Tie Dye Event.



Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program Continued



SVT Summer Swim 2015

SVT sponsored another successful year of swim lessons for youth of Seldovia as well as summer visiting youth. A total of 32 children participated in swim lessons that began June 8 - July 8. A finale picnic took place on Wednesday July 8th, after participants showed off their newly learned skills to family and friends present.



Left: Tribal Member Trevor Bond showing his newly learned skills.



SVT Barabara Heights Volunteer Fire Department

Rick Harkness, SVTBHVFD Chief drove the first responder truck in the July 4th Parade. Currently 8 active volunteers make up the Fire Department who respond to fires in Seldovia Village as well as the rest of Seldovia area.

The Department will be receiving a 40'x60' metal building in the near future that will be erected at mile 4 Jakolof Bay Road the Code Red fire station area, this building will house the three fire trucks we have, keeping them out of the weather and ready for response.

Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged to join! Contact Alix Chartier @ 234-7898 ext. 225.

Summer Swim Certificates of completion were given out during the finale picnic to groups in the following categories: Minnows, Red Salmon, Silver Salmon and King Salmon.



“Gathering Together”

Seldovia Village Tribe’s annual Culture Camp for 10-18 year olds, was held June 1-4 at the Sea Otter View Cabins on Seldovia Bay. Eighteen youth, eleven adults and three puppies came together to form our 2015 camp family. Campers came from Anchorage and Tyonek as well as Seldovia, and we had a wonderful mix of new and familiar faces. Charlie Pardue was our ‘guest Elder’, and taught the kids how to make traditional wooden halibut hooks. Other activities included exploring the kelp beds and learning about wild edibles with Tania Spurkland (who did double duty, also making all the meals for camp), kayaking, and learning about archeology with Ryjil Christiansen, the Pratt Museum Education Director, who was once again a valuable addition to camp. Campers learned to make fire without matches, explored, hiked, made akutaq, ate, played games (“camouflage” was this year’s favorite), made new friends and had lots





Thank You! Beckie Noble

Saying Good Bye is never easy, as Beckie Noble our SVTHW Director moves on to the next stage in her adventures we would like to say Thank You! Beckie has been with Seldovia Village Tribe for 13 years, helped the Tribe go from our small Health Center on Pen-nock St. in Homer to our lovely SVT Health & Wellness facility on 880 East End Rd. SVTHW staff gathered on Wednesday July 8th to celebrate Beckie with travel themed decor as well as international food potluck.





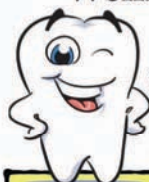
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Integrated Health, Wellness & Dental Services for you and your Family.
We Serve Everyone!

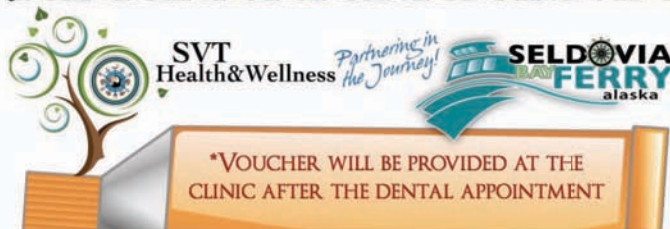
Seldovia, are you in need of dental work or just an annual check-up?

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."



For Sale

Celebrate Seldovia T-shirts available.

Long sleeve \$25

Short Sleeve \$20

Colors: Blue, White,
Black, Orange

Shirts can be purchased at the Visitor Center
or by calling 907-234-7898.

Shipping is additional for mail orders



Happy Trails to Shirley Nall

June 30th SVT employees gathered on the City dock to say good bye to Shirley Nall HR. Shirley retired from the Tribe in early June. Shirley plans to travel and spend time with her children and grandchildren. Best Wishes.



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