

# Seldovia Village Tribe

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Enterprise (907)  
234-7859.

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## 2007 Annual Health Fair

Seldovia Village Tribe's Health Fair will take place at the Seldovia Conference Center next to the Main Street Market this May 5th starting at 8AM until 12 noon.

The following are some of the tests available during that time. Blood Chemistry \$35, Thyroid (TSH) \$30, Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA). If you are interested in getting your blood drawn one must fast for 12 hours prior to blood draw. Fasting means no food or drink, just water.

Other Booths will include: Blood Sugar Screenings, Blood Pressure, Vision, Height & Weight, Immunizations, Tobacco Prevention, Heart Monitoring, Shaklee Products, Traditional Native healing and much more.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Debbie Hecks CHR @ (907) 234 7898 ext. 230.

## Coming Home 2007



**Tribal Member -Helen Josefsen provided this wonderful artwork as our Celebrations Logo, look for exciting Coming Home 2007 souvenirs.**

Mark your calendars, make reservations, Seldovia is putting on an old time celebration July 1st-July 8th. Following are some of the ideas that have been discussed:

**Photo displays** (bring your old photos and share with everyone – poster

board provided – we can scan in and print for the display, if you don't want to display the original) – Special section on Old fishing/king crab photos

**Kid's activities** – outdoors and inside  
**Historical movies / Coffee Table Story telling** –Bring our old stories  
**Fishing Derby**

**GPS Treasure Hunt**

**Craft display / Crafter's Street market**

**Outside Beach Luau** - Roast pig  
adult games/kid games/greased pole, etc

**Biathlon** – Run/bike

**All School Reunion-SBE School**

**Sock Hop** – Linwood

**Salmonberry/blueberry cook off**

**"Not So Ready for Prime time**

**Talent Show - Get your acts ready**

**Softball Tournament**

**Basketball/Volleyball Games**

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*We would love to see you all come home this Summer.*

## SVT Health Center



SVT Health Center offers health care and Dental Services at a reduced cost to all who qualify based on income and family size. Our program is open to both Alaska Native and Non-Native people.

### *Compassionate care for our Community!*

\*Annual exams and pap smears for women  
 \*Chronic disease management  
 \*Complimentary insurance processing  
 \*EKG's \*Family Planning \*Flexible payments  
 \*Immunizations including flu shots  
 \*Laboratory services \*Low cost specialty clinics \*Minor outpatient surgical procedures  
 \*Newborn, infant, pediatric and adult care  
 \*Pharmacy \*Nutrition counseling \*Treatment of illness for all ages \*Referrals for specialty evaluation \*Screening for chronic diseases  
 \*Sports physicals \*STD including HIV testing \*Travel immunizations and medicine  
 \*Well child checks \*Wellness and prevention programs.

**A Non-Profit Community Health Center  
 Providing Primary and Preventative Care**

- *Native and Non-Native Clients*
- *All Ages*
- *Discounts (based on family income and size)*
- *Medicare and Medicaid Accepted*
- *Private Insurance Accepted*

**Hours of operation:**

**Monday 9am-7pm ~ Tues-Fri 9am-5pm**

## SVT Health Center Dental Services

- **Native and Non Native Clients**
- **All Ages**
- **Medical Insurance Accepted**
- **Accepting Denali Kid Care**
- **Medicaid and Tricare Accepted**
- **Discounts** (based on family size and income)

***Please Call for an Appointment***

***Children's Appointments Given Priority***

**Dental Department Hours**

**Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**

**Phone: (907) 226-2228**

**Fax: (907) 226-2230**

**880 East End Road**

**Homer, Alaska 99603**

## Seldovia Conference Center



Seldovia Conference Center just hosted a 3 day workshop, "Emergency Planning, Pandemic Flu". The conference was very successful and the SEE team received numerous praise from both locals and meeting planners. Seldovia Conference Center is looking forward to three weddings this summer and at least three other conferences. These events are forecasted to bring approximately 400 visitors to Seldovia throughout the summer.

To Book the Seldovia Conference Center ~  
 Contact Seldovia's Economic Enterprise at (907) 234-7859,  
 Email: [SEE@svt.org](mailto:SEE@svt.org). We look forward to serving you.

# SVT Program Up-Dates



## SVT Scholarship Deadline is May 1, 2007



The Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship deadline is approaching fast. The Achievement Scholarship of \$1500.00 or Student Exchange Program Scholarship of \$1,000.00 applications are available to enrolled Tribal Members. Applications are due May 1, 2007, must be received in our offices via mail, fax or email no later than 5 PM.

For a scholarship application please contact Trinket Gallien @ 234-7898 ext. 223 or visit our website, [www.svt.org](http://www.svt.org) for an electronic application.

## SVT Visitor Center/Museum

With the summer visitor season approaching quickly we are inviting Tribal members to be featured in the Museum. If you have old treasures that one would like to share please consider having a display in our facility. Contact Russ Radliff at (907) 234-7898 ext. 241.

## SVT May 2007 Tribal Council Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska

SVT's next regular Tribal Council meeting May 18, 2007 will be held at the Dimond Center Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska. If you are interested in attending this meeting please feel free to contact our offices for the starting time of this meeting (907) 234-7898.

## Seldovia Village Tribe Open Enrollment 2007

Enrollment for 2007 will open July 1, 2007 through September 1, 2007.

### What is Open Enrollment?

Seldovia Village Tribe Welcomes all descendants of Original SVT Tribal members to apply for membership. Once a year for three months SVT takes applications for descendants to become members.

Also if you know of family members that have not been notified or do not receive the newsletter please pass on this information. Call Trinket Gallien @ (907) 234-7898 ext. 223 if you have questions, concerns or want an application.

## MISSING ADDRESSES FOR THESE



### TRIBAL MEMBERS!

Attention friends & families, If you know where any of the following people are please contact our office with the updated address. These Tribal Members are missing out on important Tribal information and updates. Thank you for your HELP!!!

Donald Blagg	Coby Brodigan
Glenda Broyles	Robert English IV
Laura Huffman	Ann Marie Jewell
Edward Kehl	Jennifer Markey
Julia Markey	Stephanie McKnight
Cynthia Ogle	Barbara Moonin
Jean Moonin	Judy Moonin
Nolan Ogle Endersen	
Max Ollestad	
Kaia Smith	
Richalyn Slater	
Antonio Swenson	
Jeannie VanHove	
James VanWinkle	
Mary VanWinkle	



## SVT Housing Program

Seldovia Village Tribe's Housing Program has 4 housing programs available to low-income Alaska Native/American Indian households residing in the Seldovia area. These programs are funded with an Indian Housing Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Rental Assistance** - Provide rental assistance including first month's rent and/or security deposit to permit a family to move into an apartment or home, funding can also be used to provide rental assistance to college students.

### Down Payment/Closing Cost

**Assistance** - Provide a portion of the down payment/closing cost to purchase a home.

**Emergency Assistance** - Provide one-time emergency assistance to families who are in danger of becoming homeless due to foreclosure, eviction and loss of main utilities such as electricity, heating fuel, propane and main telephone. Assistance will be paid directly to vendors.

**Modernization/Rehabilitation/Weatherization Program** - Provide safe and decent homes for families living in substandard housing with funds for foundation repairs, replace heating, septic, plumbing, structure alterations to accommodate handicapped individuals, and weatherization (window and door replacement, door and window seals and other measures to prevent heat loss).

To apply, contact Marcia Patrick, Housing Coordinator, at 234-7898 x 235



## 2007 Historical Birthday Calendar

Still available at the Tribal Offices in Seldovia. Our 2007 Historical Calendar features photos of Seldovia Now & Then. Proceeds from this calendar will go to the Coming Home 2007 celebration. Share the history of our beautiful town with your family and friends. To have calendars shipped to you contact the SVT Admin office for assistance, \$13.00 each + shipping & handling.

## Alaska Tribal Cache Gift Store

Alaska Tribal Cache will open for the season on Tuesday, May 1, 2007

Summer hours will be as follows:

**Monday-Friday 10am-6pm**

**Saturdays 10am-5pm**

**Sundays 12pm-5pm**

Remember we are still interested in featuring Tribal Member Artists in our gift store. Anyone interested please contact Kris Burt, ATC Manager at (907) 234-7859.

## Busy Bees



(Rose McInnes, ANA Marketing & Project Director;  
Stephanie Lewis, See Project Student)

SEE Project and Alaska Tribal Cache have identified honey as one of the primary products to develop under the economic grant from ANA. The group has held two beekeeping seminars for locals and has been working closely with Keith Malone of Eagle River, and Steve Albers of Soldotna. Keith has been working with scientists in the lower 48 to genetically engineer an "Alaskan Hearty" honey bee. The goal is to create a bee that will winter well in our climate zone. This year the SEE team along with Kris Burt, Kathy Giles, and Patti Lu Hansen from Alaska Tribal Cache hived bees on Monday, April 16th. It was the first time for everyone. Under the advise of Keith, Steve, and with the assistance of former SVT employee Sandee Elvsaa, this years honeybee project is off to a great start!

## ***Employment-TERO***

### **SVT- Prevention Coordinator**

**Job Title:** Prevention Coordinator

**Location:** Seldovia, Alaska

**Salary:** DOE, 35 hours per week, flexible schedule, 12 months

**Supervises:** All Prevention Program Staff

**Reports to:** SVT CEO

**Purpose of Position:** To plan, organize and administer the SVT Prevention Program in the community of Seldovia, Consistent with the Philosophy, Policies and Procedures, Goals and Objectives of the Prevention Program as established by SVT Tribal Council.

**Nature of Work:** Will develop program objectives for SVT PP that will be consistent with the needs of the community as reflected in Community needs survey and by the SVT Tribal Council. The objective will include outreach, treatment, case management, referral prevention, education and continuing care activities.

### **SVT- Grant Writer/ Public Relations**

**Job Title:** Grant Writer/Public Relations

**Location:** Seldovia Alaska

**Salary:** DOE, 35 hours per week

**Purpose of Position:** This Position will be responsible to research grants that enhance SVT's current programs, write funding applications, prepare continuation applications on established grants, along with submitting grants via grant.gov. Will also be re-

sponsible to Plan and direct public relations programs designed to create news and events maintain and publish for the Seldovia Village Tribe.

**Nature of Work:** Research grants, write funding applications, prepare grant applications for submittal, work with SVT department heads to identify and prioritize project needs. Public Relations will use all forms of media and communication, to maintain and manage the reputation of the Seldovia Village Tribe. Perform other duties as assigned.

## ***Employee Feature***



### **Russ Radliff Museum Coordinator**

Hello, my name is Russ Radliff and I have been hired to fill the position of Museum Project Coordinator. The position is funded through a IMLS grant. I will be trained by the Pratt Museum in Homer on cataloging and archiving the historical artifacts the Tribe has compiled over the years. I will also be trying to find and catalog any other historical artifacts to do with Seldovia, that locals or others might have, so we can have a better understanding of the history of Seldovia. In conjunction with the museum, I'll be in charge of the visitors center this

summer. If there are any local artist who would like to show their work or someone with historical artifacts they would like to share with the community, please come see me. I look forward to hearing from you and learning more about this beautiful town.



### **Tina Yuth Administrative Assistant**

My name is Tina Yuth. I was born and raised here in Seldovia, most of my life. I have raised my two boys, Marty and Tyler here in Seldovia also.

I worked as an accountant for SVT back in 1995. My family and I moved down to Portland, Oregon. I enjoyed it a lot, it was quite a change, the big city life. I worked at a wholesale meat company. Met a lot of nice people, was a good experience. After 7 years, we decided to move back to Seldovia to be with my family. I just recently started working for SVT in February. It was a wonderful opportunity. I really enjoy working with everyone here. The job keeps me very busy and I am learning a lot about the Tribe.

By Tina Yuth



## Be Creative - Find New Ways to Reduce Waste Quantity

By thinking creatively, many new uses for common items and new possibilities for source reduction and recycling can be discovered.

Here are a few ideas gathered from the EPA website.

- Turn a giant cardboard box into a child's playhouse.
- Transform a plastic ice cream tub into a flowerpot.
- Give pet hamsters or gerbils paper towel and toilet paper cardboard tubes to play with.
- Use an egg carton to plant seedlings.
- Turn used tires (not steel-belted) into children's swings or other playground equipment. I have also heard of people using them for planting potatoes in.
- Select nontoxic inks and art supplies.
- Combine source reduction tech-

niques. For example, try storing coffee bought in bulk in empty coffee cans. This can also be done with Soaps, and Cooking Oils. Choose beverages such as water or milk in reusable containers, where appropriate.

• Place an order through the mail with a group of people in order to save money and reduce packaging waste. Also by asking your friends and neighbors when going to town if they need anything you reduce wasted gas emissions.

Now, try some of your own!

## Coming Home 2007 (continued)

During the first week of July 2007 Seldovia will be Celebrating Coming Home. As listed on the first page there are many exciting events planned along with more in the plan-

ning stages. We encourage everyone to come and share in the photo display, coffee table discussions, and just coming home to enjoy Seldovia.

Events start Sunday July 1st and run through Sunday July 8th. Visit these websites for updated information.

[www.cominghome2007.com](http://www.cominghome2007.com)

[www.seldoviafun.com](http://www.seldoviafun.com)

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