

Seldovia Village Tribe

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2007 Open Enrollment

Enrollment for 2007 opened July 1, 2007 and will remain open through September 1, 2007.

Are all your family members enrolled?

Do you know the answer to this question? If not please feel free to contact the Tribal Offices for information regarding Enrollment. 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.

Time is a ticking please call Trinket Gallien @ (907) 234-7898 ext. 223 if you have questions, concerns or want an application.



Coming Home Week July 1-8 2007



Rick Harkness manning the pig roasting pit.

Seldovia Village Tribe and Southcentral Foundation hosted a week long celebration of events bringing Old & New Seldovians together like the good old days. To start off the week an old-fashioned beach picnic was offered. Rick Harkness was the head "pig roaster", an old 4th of July tradition that came to an end in the late 80's and revived for the opening event of the week's Holidays. Helen Josefsen prepared and cooked an old time Seldovian favorite of salmon wrapped in bull kelp with lemons & petrushki found on the rocky cliffs near Outside beach. Special touches of homemade side dishes were brought by those attending and were enjoyed by all.



Christine Kashevaroff & Helen Josefsen taste testing pig leg.



Helen & Christine checking the king salmon fillets for doneness.

While pork & fish were cooking kids and adults alike played beach volleyball, tug a war, dug for prizes in sawdust piles, and much more. Paula Elvsaas

SVT's ICWA Coordinator was in charge of kids games throughout the week's celebration. A big Thank you to our one and only Baby Carl known to us in Seldovia but everyone else knows him as Carl Marrs for donating 1K in change for sawdust piles.

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Coming Home Continues...



Tribal Member Darin Baines looks for change.



Above Tribal Members K2 & MJ Kashevaroff try their hand at buoy hopping (a little help from Mom Sandra & Pam Jones)



Right- Tribal Member Justin Giles takes first place Adult buoy hop.



Fish Derby

Seldovia Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored the Coming Home Fish Derby. Winners were awarded prizes daily for numerous categories. SVT's CFO Peggy Keesecker

came in first place on July 6th with a 27# King Salmon and her prize was a rod/reel combo. A big THANKS to Seldovia Fuel & Hardware for donating all the fish derby prizes. Coordinator for this great event was Marcia Patrick SVT's Senior Meals/Housing.



*Crystal races the day away!
Biathlon~Seldovia Style*

Another event Marcia Patrick coordinated was the Coming Home Biathlon Seldovia Style. The race consisted of a 3 mile run and a 5 mile biking route. There were a total of 13 participants, with SVT's CEO Crystal Collier in the pack. The race winner was Gary Burluson, a summer resident of Seldovia.

Reminiscing Old-Timers Unite!

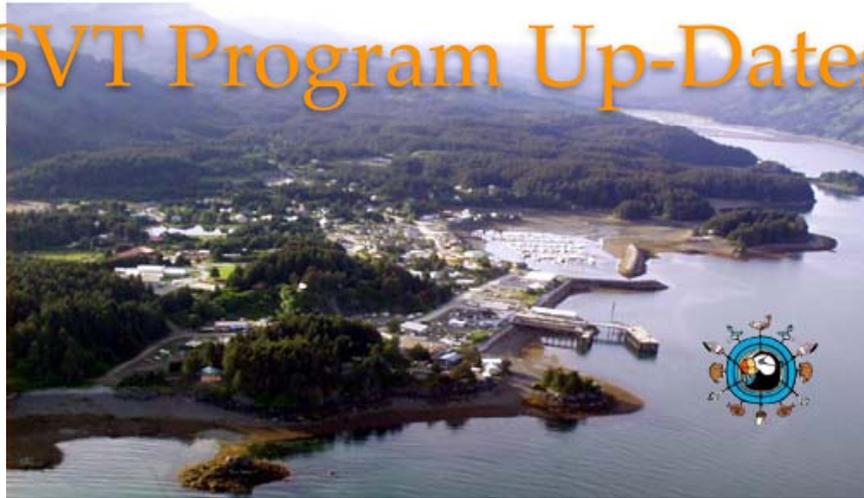
In an attempt to dredge up and preserve memories of the golden past of Seldovia, there were daily coffee

table gatherings in the Seldovia Conference Center. Mae Annette Fox Sharp and her husband Fred spent many hours sharing wonderful stories of Old Seldovia. Another special treat from Mae was the selling of her family story in her book "My Seldovia~My Life", which Mae wrote for her children. This book is currently for sale at the Main Street Market here in Seldovia. Thank you to Allison Miller for coordinating this event.



left-right: Pauline Nelson, Mae Sharp, Gladys Yuth & Christine Kashevaroff viewing Coming Home Photo Display.

SVT Program Up-Dates



SVT 2007 May Scholarship Awards



Naomi Gallien,
Achievement Scholarship \$1,500.00
Naomi will be attending The Art Institute of Seattle, Interior Design

Jennifer Giles,
Achievement Scholarship \$1,500.00
Jennifer will be attending University of Alaska Fairbanks, Accounting

Spencer Giles,
Achievement Scholarship \$1,500.00
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chemistry

Kristyn Hara,
Achievement Scholarship \$1,500.00
University of California at Berkeley, Anthropology

Kellie Nelsen,
Achievement Scholarship \$1,500.00
Western Washington University, Art Education/Studio Art

Seth Suydam,
Achievement Scholarship \$1,500.00
University of Alaska Anchorage, Civil Engineer

Congratulations!!! SVT is very proud of all the applicants and wish each and everyone of you the best of luck in your education.

Tribal Member Message:

Thank You's...

June 2, 2007

To Seldovia Village Tribe:

Thank you for selecting me to be awarded your achievement scholarship for the upcoming school term. I am very grateful for your generous support. Thank you

Sincerely, Seth Suydam

Dear Seldovia Village Tribe:

Thank you very so much for the Achievement Scholarship. I will continue to work very hard on my education and maintain a high GPA. I greatly appreciate your contribution. Thanks again

Sincerely, Kellie Nelsen

Berries Wanted!

Berry Prices for 2007

Salmonberry...\$2.00 lbs

Hi Bush Cranberry...\$2.25 lbs

Watermelon Berry ...\$2.25 lbs

Blueberry...\$2.00 lbs

All Salmonberries & Blueberries
MUST be CLEAN & RIPE!

Buying hours: M-F 10am-3pm, bring berries to the ATC office entrance.

ATC Brings Specialty Food Expert to Seldovia

Throughout the week of June 23rd, the members of ATC gathered in the Conference Center to join Specialty Food Expert, Steve Hall, in a strategic planning seminar. The seminar lasted a day and half and brought all the members together to find and discuss new ideas for helping the Alaska Tribal Cache discover a working goal to help sustain the business for years to come. We are all so thankful for the time Steve spent working with us, and look forward to the final outcome of all our hard work and ideas.



By Tatianna Gruber



Strategic Planning Team

Left to Right-Emily Haynes, Trinket Gallien, Marcia Patrick, Peggy Keesecker, Celi Scott, Kris Burt, Harold Haynes, Tattiana Gruber, Kathy Giles, Rossanna McInnes, Patti Lu Hansen, Paula Elvsaas, Steve Hall, and Crystal Collier.

Coming Home Continues... Seldovia's All-School Reunion, 2007



One of the fun highlights of Seldovia's Coming Home 2007 was the gathering of folks at the All-School Reunion on Tuesday the 3rd. People came together in the Susan B. English School for a good time of visiting with friends and reminiscing about old times. Several decades and many continuing generations of students were in attendance at the event.

To start off the evening, Tribal Members Katherine Gottlieb, Angelique Oliveira, Serena, Cheyanne and Kiki Stewman performed a special Alaskan Native dance to bless the evening, and then everyone enjoyed a nice meal while awards were passed out for various prizes. Shannon Haller won a prize for traveling all the way from Florida, and Mae Sharp was awarded for being the oldest student there. Frank and Christine Kashaveroff also won a prize for being high school sweethearts still married after all these years.



Tom Overman, Norman Kashevaroff Jr. & Jon McMichael reunite.

The group also enjoyed meeting up with former principals and teachers, including principals Tom Overman and Steve Jones, and former teachers Jon & Sheryl McMi-

chael, Greg Daniels, Hugh Smith, Rod Hiltz and Sunni Hiltz, Sharon Overman, and Susan Mumma. More than eight decades of students and staff were present and a whole-group photo was taken.

This event was hosted by Laurel Hiltz and Darlene Crawford, and sponsored by the Seldovia Village Tribe, and all the people involved in putting it together were greatly appreciative of the Susan B. English School's willingness to have us hold the event in the building, with a special thanks to custodian Renee Purpura for her help setting things up. Thanks also go out to Courtney Collier for putting together countless photos from old yearbook that were able to be displayed in the hallways for people to enjoy, and we would also like to thank the SouthCentral Foundation's youth workers that helped decorate for the evening's activities. *By Laurel Hiltz*

Seldovia's 2007 Three "Old Crabs"



Don Kashevaroff, Kathy Gottlieb, Carl Marrs (Nothing Old about these three).

Seldovia Village Tribe was honored to celebrate three SVT Tribal Members as the Coming Home 2007 July 4th Old Crabs. Annually Seldovia's Chamber of Commerce selects a prominent Alaska leader to serve as our Old Crab. (*previously Senator Stevens, Rep Young, & Gov. Hammond*). Since the theme this year was "Coming Home" the most appropriate choice was to have our own being honored, not just one but three. Don Kashevaroff, Alaska Native Health Consortium President & Chairman, in 2002 Don was named to Alaska's Journal of Commerce Top Forty under 40. Kathy Gottlieb, Southcentral Foundation President & CEO, also the 2004 recipient MacArthur Foundation "genius" grant for

her work through SCF. Carl Marrs former Cook Inlet Region Incorporated President & CEO, in Carl's tenure at CIRI he received in 2001 the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce William A. Egan Outstanding Alaskan Award, Alaska Federation Of Native Citizen of the year Award and has been repeatedly named one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Alaskans.

Wow what a trio! Must be something in Seldovia's water for such outstanding leaders to come from our home town. The three were auctioned off for lunch during July 4th celebration, proceeds went to the Chamber of Commerce.



Darlene receives retirement plaque from SNA Chairman & SVT President, Don Kashevaroff

Darlene Crawford's Retirement Party

Darlene Crawford retires after 32 years of service to Seldovia Native Association Inc.

Thursday, July 5th was the night of Darlene's retirement party. It was held in the Seldovia Conference Center and was attended by Darlene's family, friends, and coworkers. It was a night full of fun, food, laughs and it seemed as though everyone had a great time. A special thanks goes out to Marcia Patrick, Rachel Payton, Pumi Kashevaroff, Sang, and the SEE staff for all their hard work in helping the event happen! We would like to thank Darlene for all the hard work she has put into SNA all these years, and congratulations on retirement, you will be very missed! *By Tatianna Gruber, SEE Student*



Rod Hilts retires after 14 years of service to the Alaska Tribal Cache & Seldovia Village Tribe.

Rod's Retirement Party

The morning of July 8th the ATC Conference Center hosted a breakfast for Rod Hilts retirement farewell. The breakfast featured many different breakfast dishes, all prepared by the ATC staff with help from Pumi. Rod's family, both from Seldovia and out of town, and his closest friends and co-workers came to say their goodbyes and give their thanks for all he has done. Thank you Rod for all your hard work and years of dedication, you too will be missed!

By Tatianna Gruber

Seldovia Authors' Day



Tribalmembers Trinket Gallien & Mae Annette Sharp during book signing.

Seldovia has several well known Authors through out the state of Alaska and the lower 48. Authors' that were honored during a book signing at Seldovia's Public Library during Coming Home 2007 week were, Mae Annette Sharp, Dana Stabenow, Susan Springer, Tracy Philpot, and Tom Glover, to name a few. Door

prizes were drawn for all that brought books in to have authors sign. Mae Annette Sharp shared stories about boardwalk days, Joe's Dance Hall, along with stories of skiff rides up Seldovia bay fishing for salmon, crab and just plain old Seldovia Fun.



Christine Kashevarof visiting with Dana Stabenow. Dana too grew up in Seldovia Ak.

Alaska Tribal Cache



Blueberry Sundaes

On the 4th of July the employees of ATC set up a tent outside the building to sell red white and blue ice cream sundaes to the public. The sundaes featured our very own blueberry sauce as topping, which turned out to be a huge hit! There were numerous compliments on the delicious sundaes, and they also sparked an interest in the topping, which then helped it to be sold in pint-sized jars on a table right next to the sundae stand. The stand proved to be a great success for the tribe, and it is very likely that it will be set up and run again soon!

By Tatianna Gruber

Tribal Employment Rights Office.

Seldovia Village Tribe has several job openings this quarter. To submit a resume or receive a complete job descriptions contact Trinket Gallien TERO Officer at (907) 234-7898 ext. 223 or visit our website: www.svt.org.

Position Openings

- Accounting Manager
- Grant Writer/Public Relations
- Housing Coordinator
- Marine Biologist
- SVT Prevention Coordinator



SVT Annual Eye Exams

Dr. McIntyre an Optometrist from South-central Foundation will be in Seldovia to conduct an optometry clinic August 27, 2007. Alaska Natives or American Indians, their spouses and children are eligible for services. There will be no charge for eye examinations. An optician will be coming with him so that people may purchase glasses.. For an appointment with Dr. McIntyre contact Debbie Hecks at the Tribal offices 234-7898 ext. 230.



SVT Health Center Dental Services

Now taking new patients. 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**

Fred Elvsaa, Inga Caffrey, Patty Colberg, Pauline Nelson enjoying the Old Fashioned picnic at the Outside Beach.



July 4th Fireworks at the Outside Beach



Coming Home 2007 Shirts & Tanks

Missed coming home this July, purchase celebration apparel sporting the Coming Home logo drawn by Tribal Member Helen Josefsen.

- White Tank Tops M,L,XL-\$18
- White Tank Tops 2XL-\$21
- Blue Tank Tops M,L,XL-\$19
- Blue Long Sleeve Shirt M,L,XL-\$21
- Blue Long Sleeve Shirt 2XL-\$24
- White Long Sleeve Shirt All Sizes-\$8

Beach Volleyball at Outside beach.



Grand Marshals "Old Crabs" July 4th Parade



To order your shirt please contact the ATC Gift Store at (907) 234-7859, Monday thru Friday 10am-6pm.



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