

# Seldovia Village Tribe

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## A Quarterly Newsletter

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### EPA Office Tip

If you have an idea please feel free to share with us.

### Fire Safe

Chimney Brushes free for use...

### Employment

Job listings on back page.

### Elder Dinners Return

watch for menus in the mail for those who live in the Seldovia area.

### Energy Assistance

Applications are now available at the SVT Admin offices.

### SVT Health Center

"Compassionate Care For Our Communities."



Entrance view of building.

## SVT's Newest Addition

The Wellness Center is by far a major accomplishment with its' unique design, interior finishes, environmental sensitivity, and the special ambience one feels when entering the building. The collaborative efforts of SVT's CEO, Crystal Collier, Assistant Director, Trinket Gallien, SVTHC Director, Beckie Noble, and Architects Alaska's Interior Designer, Melissa Boernke, in selecting interior finishes, is beyond words when describing the remarkable outcome of the intended atmospheric presence when entering the Wellness Center.

With that said, it's nearly impossible to thank enough, Tyonek's Superintendent, Mr. Dan Jobson's, for his outstanding attention to details and the quality of construction he brought to this project from his years of experience in the construction industry.

Seldovia Village Tribe thanks you Dan for a job well done!

The month of December will bring the overall project to a final close. Left outstanding are close out documents (including all grant requirements), the installation of SVT's Mosaic Floor Logo, the construction of a custom hard rock Waterfall, a custom made, two station, Receptionist Desk, and equipment purchases.

Currently plans have been set in motion for a January 2012 Grand Opening. This facility is an addition to the SVT Health Center Campus in Homer Alaska.

By Don Ohler, Project Manager



Waterfall in waiting room area.



Exam room layout.

## 2012 Tribal Council Election

Seldovia Village Tribe's 2012 Tribal Council Notice of Election has been mailed to all eligible voters. When receiving this announcement declarations for Tribal Members interested in running for Council must submit before Wednesday January 4th, 2012 5PM.

Tribal Council incumbents are Fred H. Elvsas, John Crawford, and Lillian Elvsas.

For those of you that receive this Newsletter but are not eligible voters that could mean one of two things. 1. You may be eligible but have not filed an enrollment application. 2. May be a Non-Native relative. If you have questions regarding eligibility feel free to contact Trinket Gallien, Enrollment Clerk @ (907) 435-3248

## Food Distribution Program

Seldovia Village Tribe's Food Distribution Program is a federal program that provides commodity foods to low-income households residing in the Seldovia area.

Each month participating households receive a food package to help them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. Participants may select from over 70 products.

Applications for this program are available at the SVT Admin Office from Debbie Cameron CHR (907) 435-3255.



## Chimney Brushes for Use.



With winter in full swing, wood stoves are being used to heat our homes. Seldovia Village Tribe has Chimney brushes in several sizes available for free use. Contact Tina Yuth at the SVT Admin Offices, Monday - Friday or call (907) 435-3246.

## Alaska Tribal Cache

Gift Store hours Monday thru Friday 1pm-5pm. Come in and do some Holiday shopping. ATC will be featuring it's fancy fudge. If interested in ordering products call 1-800-270-7810 ext. 248 or visit our website

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

## Merry Christmas December Specials

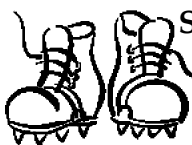


**FIREWEED  
VINAIGRETTE**  
8.75oz only \$12

**FIREWEED  
JELLY TWO**  
2oz only \$5



## Ice Cleats



SVT's Injury Prevention Department offers a great deal on several types of ice cleats that may be purchased from our Admin Offices in Seldovia. **Velcro Toe Stabilizers: \$40 pair, Jogger Stabilizers \$30, Lite Stabilizers \$18 per pair, Overshoes Stabilizers \$70 per pair. Feel free to stop in the offices or call (907) 234-7898 for these great winter safety items.**

## Missing Tribal Members Addresses

Please contact Tribal Operations at (907) 435-3248 with updates.

Ashley Baird  
Donald Blagg  
Mark Blagg  
Michael Blagg  
Thomas Bowdon  
Beau Brady  
Anna Darwin  
Michael Diamond  
Deanne Eads  
John C. Eads  
Susan L. Gibson  
Charles Gilligan  
Terry Gilligan  
Dean Hansen  
Travis Helms  
Christopher Honegger  
Mallory Huntsman  
Eva Jensen  
Ann Marie Jewell  
Fredrick Josefsen  
Edward Kehl  
Philip Kehl Jr.  
Tamra Kindgren  
Brittany Landrum  
Jennifer Markey  
Julia Markey  
Stephanie McKnight  
Jean Moonin  
Judy Moonin  
Shayna Muffoletto  
Tristen Muffoletto  
Charles Mumchuck  
Hoyt A. Ogle  
Nolan Ogle  
Max Ollestad  
Richard Olssen  
Thaddaeus Peppinger  
Linda Raatz  
Sidra Rednall  
Mary Beth Richardson  
Brandon Stewman  
Steven Suydam  
Teresa Thiele



## Prevention Program

### Update:

by Laurel Hilts

2011's Annual Halloween Carnival was a lot of fun for the community of Seldovia! SVT continued its tradition of hosting this carnival, this year in partnership with the Seldovia Volunteer Fire & EMS Departments.



The night started off with a dinner fundraiser prepared by the ladies of the EMS. The dinner of lasagna and all the fixin's was a popular event and well attended.



After the dinner, everyone headed over to the carnival. This year's theme was "Unhappily Ever After" and the school gym entrance was decorated as a disenchanting forest. Once inside the gymnasium, folks were greeted by colorful decorated booths and tables, and a return to the centerpiece of booths (set up by the Fire Department).

Cake walking was once again a popular event, with the tables starting out full of wonderfully designed and delicious looking delicacies, and ending up empty at the end of the night.



The paddle wheel was a popular gathering spot with folks vying for great prizes. Also, more than \$500 in goods were given away as door prizes for all in attendance at the carnival, including an overnight's stay at the Dimond Center Hotel.

The grand costume parade took place before too many little ones had to head home to bed, and the judges were challenged with picking out the best costumes in many different categories.

The night ended up with a final round of door prizes being drawn, and then it was time to clean up! In true Seldovia fashion, the gym was cleaned within the hour and the lights were turned off on another wonderful carnival. Many thanks to all those who donated their time and efforts.

### eNewsletter

In an effort to conserve resources Seldovia Village Tribe continues to be Green. We have been printing a limited number of newsletters and would like those of you with email access to consider signing up for our eNewsletter. Contact us at [svt@svt.org](mailto:svt@svt.org) with the preferred email.

## Energy Assistance 2011

Seldovia Village Tribe has applications for 2011 Energy Assistance. Those households residing in the Seldovia area that are having trouble meeting their heating bills this winter are welcome to apply. For an application contact Debbie Cameron @ 435-3255 or come to the Administrative Offices Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

## SVT Health Center Seldovia Side

Provider:

**Donna Fenske, APRN-C**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Available for patient appointments:**

**Every Monday and Tuesday unless otherwise posted.**

**Phone: (907) 435-3262**  
**206 Main Street**  
**Seldovia, Alaska 99663**

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## SVTHC Homer Side

Providers:

**Dr. Margit Sheinmel, DO**  
Family Practice Physician

**Melissa Bunker, ANP**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Health Center Hours**  
**Monday-9am-7pm**  
**Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm**  
**Phone: (907) 226-2228**  
**880 East End Road**  
**Homer, Alaska 99603**

## SVT Dental Services

Provider:

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**Health Center Hours**  
**Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**

**Phone: (907) 226-2311**

## Job Opportunities

### PREVENTION ACTIVITY ASSISTANT

Seeking a highly motivated, outgoing person to work as a team member with SVT Prevention program. Assists with program design and implementation. Coordinates and staffs activities for youth of all ages from diverse backgrounds. Must have knowledge of drug and alcohol abuse issues and ability to relate to and deal pleasantly with children and the general public. Full time 35 hours per week with benefits. Pay \$12. Per hour.

### WEB AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Responsible for day to day multiple websites design, management and implementation. Must have ability to create visually appealing and functional websites. Designs overall outline of SVT signs, publications and newsletters, marketing and recruitment brochures, web pages,

promotional displays and logos under direction of PR/Marketing Director. Prefer degree in Communications Media or Graphic Design. Full time 35 hrs. per week with benefits. Salary DOE.

### INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Input data gathered by Environmental Department. Post approved data onto SVT spacial viewer. Must be well versed in Geographical Information Systems. BA degree in related field. Part Time position approx. 20 hrs. per week. Salary DOE.

### CURATOR / ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

Coordinate all museum and environmental education with SVT Environmental Coordinator. Plan, organize and supervise annual culture camp for Cook Inlet Tribes and Marine Science Workshop held annually at Kasitna Bay Lab. Full time 35 hours per week with benefits. Salary DOE.

### IT DIRECTOR

Serve as SVT technology leader and administrator. Analyze and resolve technical problems related to software, hardware, phone system and associated network infrastructure. Full time position working in Homer and Seldovia. Must be willing to travel by boat or small aircraft frequently. Salary DOE. Generous benefit package.

### SVT PUBLIC RELATIONS/ MARKETING DIRECTOR

Plan and direct public relations and implement a marketing program designed to create and maintain a favorable public image and build awareness for all programs of the Seldovia Village tribe. BA degree in Marketing, Business or related field. Full time 40 hours per week. Salary DOE. Generous benefit package.

Email resume to: [employment@svt.org](mailto:employment@svt.org) or contact Shirley Hurley, HR at (907)435-3267.

Website: [www.svt.org/careers](http://www.svt.org/careers)



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