

SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE

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2018 Open Enrollment

Enrollment for 2018 opens July 1, 2018 and will remain open through September 1, 2018.

Why should your family members be enrolled?

Being enrolled with Seldovia Village Tribe has many benefits for programs available to Alaska Natives. Being enrolled in your Tribe can help with housing needs, low income energy assistance heating program, scholarships, and much more. Below is one of the definition of eligible membership from SVT's Tribal Enrollment Ordinance.

Section 6 Voting Membership: Any blood descendent of any person who was originally enrolled to the Native Village of Seldovia -under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Adoption is another method of membership.

If you have questions, concerns or want an application call Trinket Gallien @ (907) 435-3248. Application can be downloaded at www.svt@svt.org as well.



Celebrating 30th Anniversary

Seldovia Village Tribe Tribal Council Members, Staff, Family, and Community members came out July 3rd to celebrate Crystal Collier's 30th Anniversary as CEO at Seldovia Village Tribe. Presentations were made by the Tribal Council, the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce, and by Katherine Gottlieb of SouthCentral Foundation, plus attendees shared their memories with the honored guest.



Housing

SVT's Housing Department can help with HUD sponsored renovations, student housing costs, rental expenses and some first time home purchase expenses. These programs are for qualified Alaska Native/ Native Americans. We also have information on housing loans and application procedures.

Contact Caleb Billmeier
907-435-3260.

2018 May Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations!!! The following Tribal Members are proud recipients of SVT's 2018 May Achievement Scholarship of \$1,500.

Samantha Brady
Karissa Crawford
Hannah Karis
Allie Kashevaroff
Micah Kashevaroff
Jacob Nelson
Jordan Nelson
Sean Smith



General Scholarship of \$500
James Stewman

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. **Next Scholarship deadline is September 1st.**



Jakolof Salmon Weir

The Environmental Department with funding from BIA is doing a adult salmon weir. We will be hiring two fisheries technicians who will work with current staff to man the weir each day to count adult returning Coho salmon, get age, sex and length, genetics and to see if it has a coded wire tag implanted in its head. We will be asking anyone harvesting Coho from the Jakolof area to let us scan the heads of their salmon so we can see if it has a tag. This weir will be in place till possibly the end of October. -Michael Opheim, Environmental Department

Foster Homes Needed



Have you ever thought of becoming licensed to be a foster home? If you would be willing to share your love, home, and traditions with children in need of aid in our community, please contact Shannon Custer to discuss how to begin the process to get your home licensed.

Phone: 907 435-3252. Email: scuster@svt.org

Do you have electronics you want to get rid of?

Don't take it to the Dump bring it to us.

We can recycle:

- * Computers/Monitors/Laptops
- * Printers
- * Servers
- * Televisions
- * VCR/DVD Players
- * Stereos & audio components
- * Cameras
- * iPhones/iTouch/iPad
- * Copiers/scanners/fax machines
- * Cell/home phones
- * Batteries
- * Fluorescent lights and much more.

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



Debbie Cameron

Support Services Available

Monday Bus Rides @ 3:30pm to the Post Office, store, around town.
Contact Debbie for pick up directly at 435-3255.

Paperwork Support*
Medicare, Medicaid, Travel Vouchers

Home Visits* for homebound and elderly. Blood pressures, heart rates, glucose checks, home chore help.

*By appointment only

To schedule an appointment call Debbie Cameron at 435-3255.



2018 Soccer Camp

World Cup Soccer Camp was a four-day camp for youth ages 2-4 and 5-13, held at Susan B. English School June 4-7. This was our fourth year of World Cup Soccer Camp with Coach Kenny and his crew. We have seen more and more kids coming each year - this year we had 66 campers! The volunteer coaches (all 16 of them) did a great job engaging the kids and giving them a love for soccer. On the final day of camp, we held a BBQ/Potluck for campers, friends and families, plus we celebrated Coach Kenny's 50th birthday!

- Ariel Anahonak, Prevention Program

2018 Gathering Together Culture Camp

Seldovia Village Tribe's Gathering Together Culture Camp brought together sixteen youth ages 10-16, along with guest Elders Helen Dick and Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart and SVT staff. The focus this year was on making things from scratch: campers made beads and salve from devil's club, built shelters, created nuqaqs (also known as atlatls or spear-throwers) from alders, turned raw animal hides into tanned furs, and gathered several types of seaweed that they later made into part of their dinner. They also learned about archery from Robbie Custer, and Madalyn Grahm taught the crew several useful knots. Many of the campers put their new knot-tying skills to work making paracord bracelets. Tania Spurkland provided yummy meals and took the crew on a low-tide exploration around Dan's Cove. We had a great mix of new and returning faces, with campers from Seldovia, Nanwalek, Homer, and Anchorage.- Jan Yaeger, Environmental Department



2018 Women's Gathering



On July 20th, women from Seldovia and beyond gathered at the beautiful Boardwalk home of Jerry & Suzie Stranik for the Women's Health Gathering. The evening began with a Fashion Show on the Old Historic Boardwalk, featuring clothing from Suzie's shop, Thyme of the Boardwalk. Guest to the gathering enjoyed three stations of information about topics trending in Women's Health. Those visiting the tasting kitchen were able to try foods that highlighted local harvest, fermented foods, KETO friendly foods, and smoothies, using protein and vegetable powders as add-ins. This station was led by Community Educator, Luz Smeenck, from ANTHC and Courtney Stage of SVTHW. Those visiting the Wellness session heard about the fire element in Chinese Medicine, led by Pauli Iida, our Acupuncturist and Osi Kaspi, our Licensed Professional Counselor with SVT Health & Wellness. Our final station was Yoga in the Seldovia Gateway Pavilion, led by Kim Aspelund of Southcentral Foundation.

The evening concluded with the giving of many door prizes of products from SVT Health & Wellness. The overall feedback was positive. The women who attended seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the evening of learning while spending time together. -Shannon Custer, Prevention Program Director

Seldovia Village Tribe STEAM

Science~Technology~ Engineering~ Art~Math

This summer, the Prevention Program added a new activity targeting our very active Kindergarten – 6th grade group. Our STEAM Program highlights activities in our local area with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. STEAM programs are popular around the country as a way to share knowledge through fun experiential learning practices. Tania Spurkland and Amanda Miller took the lead on this program, with assistance from Ariel Anahonak. The program has hiked and explored in and around Seldovia, as well as taken a field trip across the bay to Happy Valley in search of Agates, which they did find. They brought in an expert Geologist, Bretwood Higman to teach about rocks before that trip. They also brought in expert survivalist and boating safety instructor, Joe McCullough, from the State of Alaska to share survival skills and some basic cold water safety principles. The program will conclude with an overnight campout to Red Mountain. -Shannon Custer, Prevention Program Director



Career Opportunities

Please visit www.svt.org/careers.html to view full job descriptions, job requirements, and for information on how to apply.

HIM Specialist (SVT Health and Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

Responsible for maintaining health record indexes and storage and retrieval systems. Ensures that medical records documentation is complete, communicates and disseminates information, including requesting/releasing medical record information. Responsible for ensuring security and confidentiality of all records.

Clinical Applications Coordinator (SVT Health Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

The clinical applications coordinator will be responsible for maintaining, troubleshooting, and providing clinical staff training on the various medical software system in use at SVT Health & Wellness.

Medical Assistant (SVT Health and Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

Responsible for preparing patients for their office visit to include obtaining and documenting vital signs and medical history. Performs lab duties as required and cross train with Patient Service Representatives for essential job functions.

Patient Services Rep (SVT Health and Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

Provide administrative support and perform general office functions in SVT Health & Wellness. Coordinate and direct patient registration, scheduling and cashiering. Provide superior customer service.

Collections Specialist (SVT Health and Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

Process and transmit billing claims and secondary billing to reduce accounts receivable balance. Work with multiple insurance payors. Adjust and post amounts to patient accounts. Process insurance rejections and denials to determine if a claim should be refiled, denied or appealed. Assist eligible patients with payment plans and commitments to pay.

QI/QA Analyst (SVT Health and Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

Responsible for scheduled reporting, internal reporting, policy and procedure creation and maintenance, staying abreast of regulations that may affect policies and procedures, and maintain a reporting manual to facilitate quick access to needed information. Interprets results using a variety of techniques ranging from simple data aggregation for complex data mining.

Dental Hygienist (SVT Health and Wellness)

Job Location: Homer

Under the general supervision of the Dental Director, the Dental Hygienist will assess patient needs, plan and deliver direct dental care and associated services to patients within the scope of their training and licensure. The Dental Hygienist works cooperatively with all dental and clinic staff in a team environment to serve the needs of patient/partners.

Senior Meals Cook/Server (Senior Citizen Program)

Job Location: Seldovia

One part-time position available. This position will plan and prepare meals with the help of SVT Assistant Director for the SVT Senior Meals Program and Seldovia Conference Center. Senior Meals occurs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This position requires a Food Handler's Card and regular TB Testing. All may be provided by SVT

Seasonal Technician (Environmental)

Job Location: Seldovia

Assist with a variety of tasks including installation, maintenance, and removal of a fish weir. Will assist in identifying and enumerating different species of salmon, dispatching and removing heads of the salmon and otolith collection

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Environmental Project Technician (Environmental) Job Location: Seldovia

Project Technician will carry out radon monitoring and coordinate public outreach and education efforts.

Ch'anik'na Specialist (Social Services)

Job Location: Seldovia

Full-time position available. The Ch'anik'na Specialist is responsible for the day-to-day supervision in the Ch'anik'na program and of the Ch'anik'na Aides. The Ch'anik'na Specialist develops curriculum, schedules, and activities.

Visitor Center Attendant (Tribal Ops)

Job Location: Seldovia

Seasonal positions available. The Visitor Center Attendant is responsible for the meet and greet of SVT Museum/Visitor Center visitors in a cordial, informative manner. The Attendant will guide local residents and visitors through the SVT Museum

Relief Custodian (Facilities)

Job Location: Seldovia

Responsible for keeping interior, exterior, sidewalks, and parking areas of SVT Administration and Conference Center buildings in clean and safe condition. Scheduled to cover time-off of regular staff.

Relief Captain (Seldovia Bay Ferry)

Job Location: Seldovia

Serve as relief to full-time Captain of Kachemak Voyager. 100-ton license requirement. Manages all operations for the Kachemak Voyager to include engineering, customer service, crew management, passenger and crew safety, and operational efficiency. Must have USCG Master 100 Ton License, Radar Observer, Unlimited: Marine Operators Permit; TWIC Certification, knowledge of Alaska waters, excellent navigational and ship-handling skills on a vessel of similar size.

Relief Deckhand (Seldovia Bay Ferry)

Job Location: Seldovia

Regular and relief needed. Deckhands ensure passenger safety, provide customer service, assist in and/or conduct vessel operations and maintenance as directed by the Captain. Must be 18+ years of age and be reliable



SVT Barbara Heights Volunteer Fire Department has a new building located at 4 mile Jakolof Bay Road. This building houses our fire engines as well as all other Fire Dept. equipment.



SELDOVIA BAY FERRY Across the BAY, a WORLD Away . . .

Discover SELDOVIA

2018 Schedule
May 24 through September 16
*\$30 Seniors (65+) | \$25 Children (3-13)

\$40*
each way!
plus tax



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*Seldovia Village Tribe
SVT Health & Wellness
SVT Community Services
SVT Tribal Environmental Programs*



2018 SCHEDULE

All trips are 45 minutes each way.

Please arrive 30 minutes before departure, more if transporting freight.

Depart Seldovia	Depart Homer Ramp 7	Depart Seldovia	Depart Homer Ramp 7
9 AM	1 AM	4 PM	6 30 PM

Running Thursdays - Tuesdays, closed Wednesdays.

RUNNING 7 DAYS A WEEK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY!

Season begins Thursday, May 24th and ends Sunday, September 16th.



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Tradition Integrated with Technology
*additional fees apply

RESERVATIONS NOT NECESSARY

Purchase tickets at any Seldovia Bay Ferry location or online*

VISIT SELDOVIABAYFERRY.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Book your ticket online at

www.seldoviabayferry.com.

Purchase tickets in Seldovia at the Visitor Center

Purchase tickets in Homer at the Seldovia Bay Ferry offices on the Homer spit.

Please arrive 30 minutes before sailing.



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