

# SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE

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## 2019 Tribal Council Election Candidates

**Kim Collier**  
**Trinket Gallien**  
**Don Kashevaroff**

2019 Tribal Council Election Ballots were sent out to 460 eligible voting members of the Seldovia Village Tribe on January 4, 2019.

## Early Bird Prize Winners

The Early Bird Prize for 2019 were ten \$25 checks. Names from 139 ballots that were returned by January 25, 2019 were entered in this drawing.

Winners of Early Bird Drawing are as follows:

Nick Karis,  
Crystal Collier,  
Rebekah Schlemmer,  
Kathryn Hara,  
Philip Kehl Jr.,  
Jacquelyn Hansen,  
Terri Hawdon,  
Leonard Medley,  
Kathleen Bullis, and  
Nolan Nagy.



## Tribal Council Election Results

*Seldovia Village Tribe has a total of 586 Enrolled Tribal Members, 460 of these Members are eligible Voters.*

On Thursday, February 7, 2019 the Tribal Election Committee convened at the SVT Administrative Offices to count ballots. 2019 showed a 40% voter turnout was received. (187- ballots received— 7 were invalid). Thanks to all who took the time to return their ballot. This is a very important privilege of being a voting Tribal member. Those elected to Council Seats are as follows:

**Three year terms:**  
**Kim Collier**  
**Trinket Gallien**  
**Don Kashevaroff**

Officers were elected during SVT's regular February Council meeting certifying the 2019 Election.

**President - Crystal Collier,**  
**Vice President - Lillian Elvsaaas**  
**Secretary - Trinket Gallien**



## Grand Prize Winners

**\$1st Prize**

**\$1000.00**

Michael Kashevarof

**\$2nd Prize**

**\$500.00**

Cristan L. Fry

**3rd Prize**     **\$300.00**

Jessie Sliney

**4th Prize**     **\$100.00**

Hannah Karis

**5th Prize**     **\$100.00**

Diane Roach

**6th Prize**     **\$100.00**

Marty White Jr.

**7th Prize**     **\$100.00**

Gladys Yuth

**8th Prize**     **\$100.00**

Allison Kashevaroff

**9th Prize**     **\$100.00**

Fred S. Elvsas Jr

**10th Prize**     **\$100.00**

Kim Hopkins

Congratulations to all our winners. Again thank you for taking the time to Vote.

## Notice of Vacant Seat

### Seldovia Tribal Council

Seldovia Village Tribe is looking for a Tribal Members age 18 years of age or older interested in filling a vacant 2 year term seat on the Tribal Council.

Seldovia Tribal Council is the governing body of Seldovia Village Tribe IRA. This position as a Council Member together with members of the Council, is legally responsible for all activities of the Tribe. The Council is solely responsible for determining Tribal Policy, approving the annual budget, and determining the goals of the Tribe.

Travel funds are available to attend council meetings in person or teleconference option is available. A meeting stipend is also available to Council Members whom participate in meetings.

Please submit a letter of interest and a resume via email or fax (907) 234-7865 to Trinket Gallien By April 15th at 5pm. Seat will be filled at Seldovia Tribal Council's next regular meeting May 17, 2019.

### SVT Scholarship Application Time

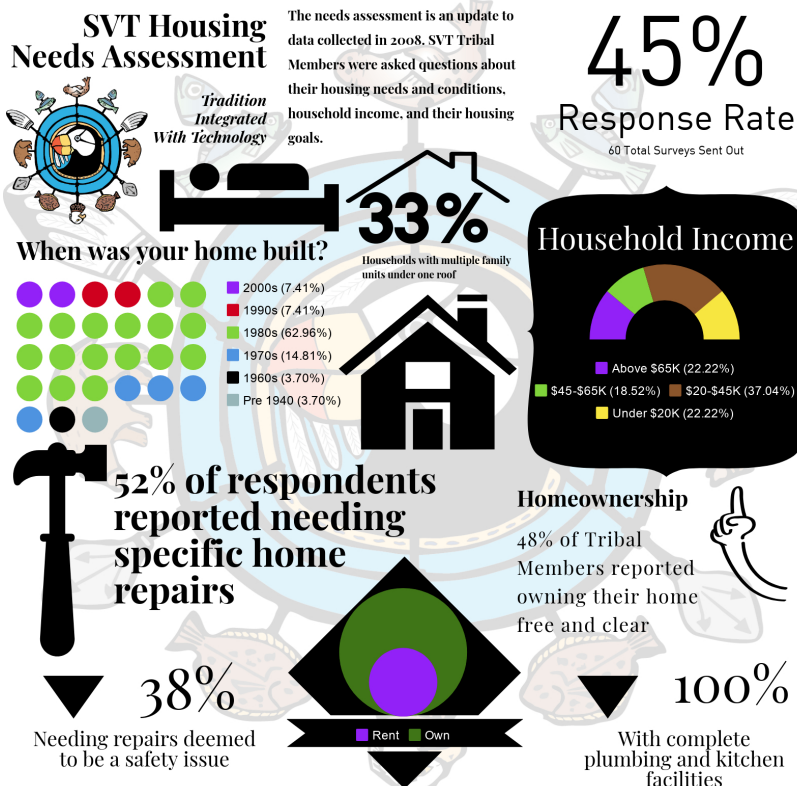


Seldovia Village Tribe Scholarship applications are available. To be eligible for a Tribal Scholarship you must be *enrolled* in the Seldovia Village Tribe.

SVT Achievement & Student Exchange Scholarships deadline is May 1, 2019. To obtain an application visit our website: [www.svt.org](http://www.svt.org) or contact Trinket Gallien, (907) 435-3248 or email [tgallien@svt.org](mailto:tgallien@svt.org).

## SVT Housing Office

The SVT Housing Department wrapped up a needs assessment related to housing conditions, needs, and goals amongst Tribal Members. Participants shared details about repairs needed in their homes, and details such as occupancy characteristics, household income, and goals for the future. The results will be used during the coming Spring to identify Tribal Members that are eligible for housing assistance programs. A report of the findings is available from Caleb Billmeier at 907-435-3260.



"At some point I'm sure I'll need to build a ramp to get in and out of the house easier."

"I would like to get my own house. Working on credit and a job to achieve it."

## Recycle Electronics

SVT's Environmental Department can take your e-waste for free. Don't take them to the Dump bring it to us.

We Can Recycle:

Computers/Monitors/Laptops/Printers/Servers/Televisions/VCR-DVD Players/Stereo & Audio components/Cameras/iPhones/iTouch/iPad/Copiers/Scanners/Fax Machines/Cell & Home telephones/Batteries/Fluorescent lights and much more.

For more information or to drop off items call Michael Opheim (907) 435-3247. Items can be left on/in the white totes located in Alaska Tribal Cache parking lot on main street.

## Foster Home

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](mailto:scuster@svt.org)



# Environmental Department Update

## SVT's Natural Resources Survey

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In late 2018, Seldovia Village Tribe's Environmental Department sent out its biannual Natural Resources Survey. The survey has been done since 2004, and is used to help us understand the environmental priorities of our local community members. This in turn helps us determine our priorities for research projects, restoration and monitoring efforts, and other programs such as recycling and solid waste disposal.



It was no surprise that in 2018, salmon once again rose to the top of the priority list for research and monitoring in the 'fish' category. Halibut were right behind, and herring, Pacific cod, lingcod and black cod were highly-ranked as well. In terms of other marine species, clams and crab species were the top-ranked, but seaweed and octopus also scored very high. Moose were the highest-priority land mammal, with goats and wolves tied for second place. Snowshoe hares, river otters and little brown bats came next.



In terms of birds, spruce grouse and birds of prey were the species people were most interested in, with ptarmigan, geese, diving birds and most duck species right behind.



We also asked people to prioritize a list of possible projects for our department to pursue (or in some cases, continue). Once again, salmon were the clear winners, with 'restore and research salmon populations and habitat' in a solid first place. Second was clam research and monitoring, following by contaminant testing of subsistence foods. Testing sediment and water chemistry was next, then cleaning up litter at local beaches. The remaining projects that received fairly high rankings were continuing and expanding our regular and e-waste recycling programs, and invasive species removal.

Forty surveys were returned, 72.5% by mail and 27.5% online using SurveyMonkey, and each person who returned a survey by December 17, either by mail or online, was entered in a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card. Norman Opheim and Dede Higman were the randomly-selected winners. Community input truly does guide the work that we do, and we appreciate that so many of you took the time to complete the survey!





**Hours of operation in:**

**~Homer~**

**Extended patient care hours:**

**Monday and Tuesday 9am-7pm**

**Wednesday 11am-7pm**

**Thursday and Friday 9am-7pm**

**Saturday 9am-5pm**

**Dental Services**

**Open Mondays - Thursdays**

**8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

To make an appointment or have questions regarding services please call (907) 226-2228.

**~Seldovia~**

**Offering Medical, Wellness & Dental services**

**Open Mondays - Friday**

**8:00 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 Thursday**

**9 a.m.- 6 p.m.**

To make an appointment or have questions regarding services please call (907) 226-2238.

**Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)**

Do you and your family members have their Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood? If not, would you like to obtain yours? We are here to assist you and your loved ones in this process.

Why should you obtain a CDIB - many services are available to Alaska Natives with CDIB such as health care, workforce development, education, social services and much more.

Please contact Trinket Gallien, Tribal Operations at (907) 435-3248 or [tgallien@svt.org](mailto:tgallien@svt.org) for application

You're Invited  
to a  
**GRAND OPENING**  
Ribbon Cutting  
**CEREMONY**  
FRIDAY, MARCH  
**12 noon**  
In **ANCHOR POINT!**  
Join us in celebrating our new  
health center - located at the corner of  
Milo Fritz Avenue & the Sterling Highway.  
72351 Milo Fritz Avenue  
SVT Health & Wellness  
Your Community Health Center!  
RSVP Needed! Please call Cindy Brinkerhoff at 907-435-3239.

## Litnaugwiq Project

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In October 2018, the Seldovia Village Tribe entered into a partnership with Ageya Wilderness Education, based in Homer, Alaska, to launch the Litnaugwiq Project. Funded by an Alaska Native Education Program Grant through the Department of Education, the Litnaugwiq Project is a student enrichment program that focuses on a cultural approach to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). "Litnaugwiq" means "The Learning Place" in the Sugtestun language. The Litnaugwiq Project will provide a 24-day experiential STEM camp program for Alaska Native students entering ninth grade. Litnaugwiq Camp focuses on culture, native language, science, math and leadership to help prepare students for their transition into high school. Not only will Alaska Native students learn the tools available to excel in STEM subjects, they will also receive nine months of staff-guided coaching and peer supports to ensure long-term success as they navigate high school.

During camp, students will learn about natural history, gain an understanding of the role of math and science in their everyday lives, examine the unique marine environment of Kachemak Bay, and will actively work to build their wilderness skills. Students also gain exposure to careers in STEM fields by working with elders, researchers, and naturalists.

The Litnaugwiq Camp offers two, 24-day long camps during the summer for 32 students in each camp. It will serve 64 Alaska Native students entering ninth grade, providing a total of six camps over the 3-year grant period, serving a total of 192 participants. During the 2019 summer the camps will run from June 12<sup>th</sup>-July 5<sup>th</sup> & July 13<sup>th</sup>-August 5<sup>th</sup>.

This spring, the Litnaugwiq Project staff will be working to recruit students, secure camp materials, and finalize curriculum. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Project Coordinator, Kate Hohman-Billmeier, (907) 435-3249 and she will be happy to speak with you!



Please visit [www.svt.org/careers.html](http://www.svt.org/careers.html) to view full job descriptions, job requirements, and for information on how to apply.

**Ticket Agent (Seldovia Bay Ferry)****Job Location: Homer**

This position is responsible for selling tickets to passengers, providing customer assistance by phone or in person and other duties as assigned. The Ticket Agent interacts directly with our customers, and should represent Seldovia Bay Ferry's professional and positive image at all times.

Pay \$12.50/Hour

**Licensed Massage Therapist (SVT Health & Wellness)****Job Location: Homer**

Two part-time positions available. Perform manual therapy massage techniques within the scope of licensing and training to reduce pain, reduce stress and promote relaxation for patient/partners of SVT Health & Wellness. Assist in the assessment of range of motion and muscle strength and/or propose lifestyle change plans to enhance or achieve a healthy mental, physical and spiritual balance.

**Medical Assistant (SVT Health & 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 & 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.

**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.

**Ch'anik'na Positions (Social Services)****Job Location: Seldovia**

Full-time, part-time and on-call positions available. Ch'anik'na staff are responsible for the day-to-day supervision of attending children to include but not limited to play-time, curriculum, crafting, cultural activities and outdoor excursions.

**Visitor Center Attendant (Tribal Ops)****Job Location: Seldovia**

Seasonal part-time position 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. This position usually begins Memorial Weekend and ends mid September.

## Up Coming Seldovia Events

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- \* May 23 Seldovia Bay Ferry starts operations
- \* May 24 Summer Kick Off BBQ
- \* May 31 STEAM Program begins K-6 Grade
- \* June 3-6, Culture Camp ages 10-18
- \* June 17-20, World Cup Soccer Camp ages 2 and up
- \* June 20-22, Summer Solstice Festival
- \* July 4, Parade and much more
- \* July 8-12, Fine Arts Camp Tentative
- \* July 17-20, Cha'nik'na Culture Camp
- \* July 20 Seldovia Fly In
- \* July 22-26, Vacation Bible School



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