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Results of Annual Water Sports Day of '63

LIST OF WINNERS

Ladies One Mile Swim — Orchid Trophy: 1. Andrea Guest, 2. Allison Carmichael, 3. Carol Guest.
Ladies' Half Mile — Peter Reeves Trophy: 1. Andrea Guest, 2. Allison Carmichael, 3. Carol Guest.
Men's One Mile Swim — 1. Jamie Horne, 2. Allen Wingate, 3. Bob Ridd.
Men's Half-Mile — C. L. Anderson Trophy — 1. Jamie Horne, 2. Errol Smith, 3. George Boshko.
Mixed Tandem Canoe Race — 1. Barbara Toothill and Bob Toothill, 2. Barbara Steinhoff and Graham Laugh-ton, 3. Michele Rathwell and Ian Potter.
Girls' 13-14 Years Swim 25 Yards Free Style—1. Andrea Guest, 2. Allison Carmichael, 3. Gail Conklin.
Boys' 13-14 Years Swim 25 Yards Free Style—1. Bruce Boyd, 2. Dennis Muldrew, 3. Jamie Horne.
Ladies' Single Canoe Race—1. Susan O'Brien, 2. Allison Benning, 3. Mary Ann Bowles.
Girls' 15-16 Years Swim 40 Yards Free Style — 1. Barbara Guest, 2. Linda Stillinger, 3. Janet Carmichael.
Boys' 15-16 Years Swim 40 Yards Free Style — 1. Bruce McCallum, 2. Doug Johnson, 3. Bob Ridd.
Men's Single Canoe Race — 1. Bob Toothill, 2. Dave Clapham, 3. Todd Saunders.
Girls' 17 and Under Swim 220 Yards Free Style — Vincent Trophy: 1. Alison Carmichael, 2. Andrea Guest, 3. Barbara Guest.
Boys' 17 and Under Swim 220 Yards Free Style — Hignell Trophy: 1. Jamie Horne, 2. Allan Wingate, 3. Bob Ridd.
Ladies' Tandem Canoe Race — 1. Nancy Auld and Jane Harvey, 2. Mary Ann Bowles and Susan O'Brien, 3. Joan McCuaig and Verona Conklin.
Men's Underwater Swim — 1. Ken Rice, 2. Doug Johnson, 3. Terry Koltick.
Ladies' Underwater Swim — 1. Gail Conklin, 2. Andrea Guest, 3. Wendy Whalley.
Men's Tandem Canoe Race — 1. Jack Jonsson and Larry Ateah, 2. David Milne and Barry Lennox, 3. Curtis Whyte and Dennis Anderson.
Men's Open Swim—30 Yards Free Style — 1. Jamie Boyd, 2. Jamie Horne, 3. Bob Ridd.

Ladies' Open Swim — 50 Yards Free Style — 1. Alison Carmichael, 2. Andrea Guest, 3. Jennifer Campbell.
Ladies' Medley Swim — 25 Yards each, breast stroke, back stroke, crawl — 1. Andrea Guest, 2. Allison Carmichael, 3. Gail Conklin.
Men's Medley Swim — 25 yards each — breast, back and crawl — 1. Bob Ridd, 2. Dennis Muldrew, 3. Bruce Boyd.
Ladies' War Canoe—1. Cathy Williams and Judy Brister, Ella Carmichael and Allison Benning, 2. Jane Harvey and Nancy Auld, Cathy Charlson and Verona Conklin, 3. Allison Carmichael and Betty Muldrew, Andrea Guest and Jennifer Campbell.
Men's War Canoe — Derrington Trophy — 1. Barry Lennon and Dave Milne, Gerry Jones and Grant Johnson.
Mixed War Canoe — 1. Dave Milne and Jane Harvey, Nancy Wildgoose and Gerry Jones, 2. Harry McFee and JoAnne Jonsson, Dianne Ateah and Larry Ateah, 3. Dave Johnson and Don Strachan, Susan Glasco and Marlene Seebach.
Ladies' Diving — 1. Judy Down, 2. Trudy Guff.
Men's Diving — 1. Kerry Boiselle, 2. Bob Ridd.
Winner of the Grand Aggregate Victoria Beach Club Trophy went to Andrea Guest. Runner-up — Alison Carmichael.
Grand Aggregate Victoria Beach Company Trophy went to Andrea Guest. Runner-up — Alison Carmichael.
The Regatta Committee would like to thank every one who assisted in starting and judging, recording and patrolling. Also to those who participated to make this day a real success.
This water sports day is becoming ever more popular and competitive because of the marvelous swimming instruction offered by the Victoria Beach Club.
Many extra heats were run throughout the regatta due to the fact that many of our younger teen-agers are taking a great interest in canoeing.

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BEACH PEOPLE CONTINUED —

Michael and Kenton Moore, of North Vancouver, B.C., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Colnett at Atherton 203 Sixth. The twins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore have accompanied them.

Bishop and Mrs. J. O. Anderson and their daughter Elizabeth are presently occupying Dr. and Mrs. Walter McCord's cottage and by all appearances have thoroughly fallen in love with "the point".

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bredin and family who manage to come for a time each year are at present occupants of Mrs. Walter Burman's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greengrass and their 3 sons, James, Roy and Fred are down at their cottage on 6th for the next 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Greengrass have just celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 9th. Friends and relatives gathered together at the Maple Leaf Community Club, Transcona, and presented them with gifts of silver. They have as their week-end guest, June Koski.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bucknell opened up their cottage at 311-3rd on June 22 and Mrs. Joyce Bucknell is down for the season. Mr. Bucknell returned to Calgary on July 7th. Guests at the cottage have been Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monteith and family Patti, Rayni and Tracy Lea on the week-end of July 6th and Mr. and Mrs. Gren Bates and family, Diane, Alys-Lynne and David on the week-end of July 13th.

The Gibsons, John, Joane and David, are down at their cottage, 206-4th Ave. for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, of Vancouver and Mrs. R. C. Parsons of Edmonton, are guests of Mrs. A. G. Box, 111 Sunset Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Aidan Conklin and family, Elizabeth, Bob and Murray are enjoying the weekends at their cottage, 127 Sunset Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Little with Doug, Lorna and Heather have come from Regina to open their cottage on 8th Ave. Miss Pat Little joins them on weekends.

Miss Linda Little, who is in training at the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg has been with her parents for a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Conklin is holidaying with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conklin, 125 Sunset Blvd.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and family, Janie, Clinton and Douglas are at the beach for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willis from the Lakehead are guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Little, 8th Ave.

Mrs. R. Copland and Bill are spending weekends at their cottage on Sunset Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Faronhurst are at 165 Victoria Boulevard. Their daughter Ann is in Europe for 2 months on the "Canevra Tour".

Miss Verona Conklin of Vancouver is visiting her brothers and sisters-in-law on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harding, Calvin, Robbie and four-month-old Margie are here for the season at Lot 9, Bayview.

The Reverend Canon G. D. and Mrs. Kelly, Lynn, Susan and Chris have been enjoying their cottage on Sandy Beach since spring. Their weekend guests were Miss Jo Hayward, Miss Ann Parker, Mr. Bob Mitchell and Mr. T. A. Saul of Kenora. Mrs. J. D. Parker and son Stephen are holidaying with Mrs. Kelly for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Saul and two children of Calgary visited the Kelly's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey are visiting the Goatchers on 7th, F. L. Goatcher will arrive Aug. 3 from North Bay for a week's leave.

Miss Ethel Rowe, of Wpg. was a guest of Mrs. E. N. Dack of 217-6th for the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. F. Lewis and Penny and Bill are at 318-2nd Ave. for two weeks. Mr. Lewis will join them on weekends. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carstens will be guests for the August long weekend.

Miss S. Chase of Winnipeg was a guest of the G. W. Dales family at 419-8th Ave. during the second week in July.

Mr. G. W. Dales is currently enjoying a holiday with his family.

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On July 22, the Dales were visited by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chase of Brunkild, Mrs. Ray Cooper of North Surrey, B.C., and Mrs. J. McKelvie of Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Andrew, and Connie were recent weekend guests at 419-8th.

Bon Pratt spent the July 20th weekend with George and Eileen Letchford and their family Tom, Marilyn and Bob at 222-4th.

Wendy Lou Spooner of Vancouver is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. Poyntz on Sunset. The Poyntz's are enjoying their new verandah.

Mr. and Mrs. Aidan Conklin, Sunset Blvd., celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary August 17th.

Miss Heather Hodson, Burlington, Ontario, is the guest of her grandparents at the Hudson cottage, 215 6th. Her father Stewart also spent a few days at the Beach.

The R. W. Garrett's are at their cottage at 330 Sixth. Their guests this summer have been Mrs. J. Stoopie, Mark and Tracy of Calgary, and Misses Susan Gammon and Olga Brown, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Groff and family are spending 2 weeks at 411 Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Win have been the visitors of the Braysbays at 215 - 5th. They were enjoying long weekends.

Miss Kathleen Milliken of Pasadena, California, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. McCurdy at 301-4th.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brown are now enjoying their new cottage "Dunroamin" — 306-8th Ave. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hansford, along with their two young children, Diane and Laura, are week-end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Steinhoff, Barbara and Ray, are again spending the season at 309-7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mollison, Debbie and Bruce spent the month of July on 6th Avenue.

Miss Beth Cruikshank and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lunney holidayed for two weeks at the Gow cottage on 5th. These ladies were here for a well deserved rest, otherwise we might have been able to gather enough members of the Winnipeg Girls' Choir to have sung at the Sunday Church Service.

Mrs. Harry McFee has been down since May 24th at her cottage "Tantramar". The Jim McFee's spend the week-ends there. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFee, who were married recently in Calgary, have been weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moore, Meredith, Ross, Katherine and Jeffrey are spending the summer at their cottage at Lot 14 Wanising Beach. Joanne Still of Toronto is Meredith's guest for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Solness and family will be at 341-7th for 2 weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Pratt and her daughter Irene spent the week-end at their cottage at 222-4th with the Letchford family.

Mrs. Phyllis Saunders is here for holidays with son Danny at the Saunders' cottage at 301-3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Every will be at 320-5th Ave. till August 3rd. Their daughter Barbara and her friend, Diane Iles, are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alden have holidayers at the family cottage on 3rd with Susan, Douglas and Stephen.



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R. W. SPEAR, Supervisor

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I have just completed my annual vacation at Victoria Beach, and as a summer vacationer of some thirty-five years standing, I feel justified in saying that the Beach season has been a fine one. The vitality exhibited by the Victoria Beach Club with its comprehensive recreation programme does much to offset the apathy exhibited by our esteemed Municipal Council, and the inertia that appears chronic with the Victoria Beach Company.

I speak with concern however, when I mention the increased amount of vehicular traffic in the cottage area at times other than those stipulated. I was alarmed when I became aware of the number of cars passing our cottage at the corner of Fourth and Arthur well past midnight. These vehicles came by for the most part with only their parking lights on, a sure sign of the drivers' awareness that he or she was breaking our traffic laws. Apart from the hazard to late pedestrians created by vehicles driving in such a condition, one can expect this type of traffic to increase unless stopped now.

I have discussed this with several persons known to have the best interests of the beach at heart, and in each case found that at one time or another each of us

has been in the position of arriving at the "End of Road" after hours for one valid reason or another. To the initiated it is a simple matter to find a house with lights on in the permanent residents area, and to root out a truck and driver — with or without dog. To those not so well informed, the temptation to continue on and unload sleepy youngsters, pets, baggage etc. etc. is hard to resist. However, it is the thin edge of the wedge, no matter how valid the reason for the late arrival.

I strongly suggest that it be put to those who have the privilege of Vehicle Permits, to safeguard the income they bring them by rotating amongst themselves a "Late Duty Roster" and in this manner provide one car and driver each night to be available at the parking lot until say 2:30 a.m. I am sure that with the great number of vehicles travelling the beachside with permits, it would mean at the most two nights late duty per season per vehicle.

I would also recommend that a sign be placed at the parking lot advising late arrivals that a car is on duty, and if not immediately at hand, it will return shortly, and to wait for it. Should the traffic prove heavy, the duty driver would know who else to call out. This of course should be backed up by a little action on the part of our Police Force. It wouldn't take long for the word to get around.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Scott.

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