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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings and a hearty welcome to Victoria Beach. Summer of '72 started long before we were well into spring. I am sure that everyone has had a good chance to make the necessary repairs and additions to their cottages and is now ready for a lazy summer of recreation and relaxation.

We have added quite a number of new faces to our executive and the various committees. I am sure that I speak for all when I say that we'll try to do our best to give you an interesting and enjoyable summer program. However, you must bear in mind that recreation is not a one-way street. To really get the most out of the program you must participate —

Let us, for a moment, go back to last fall. Immediately after the close of the 1971 season, your executive met with the Municipal Council with two proposals. The first was a request for financial assistance for re-roofing the clubhouse. This request seemed to us completely justified because in actual fact the rightful owner of the clubhouse is the municipality. The "Club" is merely the custodian. Of course, this is as it should be. The Council was most sympathetic to our proposal and subsequently found it possible to pay half of the \$1400 bill for the new roof.

The second proposal that we put before the council is that the operating budget of the club be covered by an additional levy on the property. Every taxpayer in the municipality would contribute in accordance with his assessment. We were later informed that this arrangement is quite feasible under the Municipal Act, and indeed is the way most urban areas cover the costs of their recreational programs. This point was again discussed at our annual meeting. All I want to say at this time is that the proposal was generally acceptable although there were a number of interesting questions raised. I hope to have all the facts and figures for you in a later issue of the Herald. In the meantime our operating funds for this year will be raised as was done in the past — through the sale of memberships. May I appeal to you to get your memberships as quickly as possible. We need the money.

All those who attended the annual winter dance at the Vasalund agree that it was a most enjoyable affair. My treasurer tells me that it also made a substantial contribution to the kitty. Many thanks to Dodie and Gerry Dennehy, the perennial organizers of the off-season get-together.

In addition to the new roof, we have made a number of other capital improvements in our recreational facilities. There were the usual repairs to the clubhouse, a new movie projector and three new tennis nets for the tennis enthusiasts.

The summer program is ready to roll. I am very pleased that we obtained the services of Bill Macdonald as our Recreation Director. Bill is most amiable and enthusiastic — and really knows recreation. The regular activities and programs have been listed on the traditional notice which has been delivered

to your cottage. Additional activities and events will be advertised in the Herald. If you have any suggestions for other activities that might be tried, please pass it on to Bill.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to record my sincere thanks to all those on the executive and the various committees. Some of these have already been hard at work; they and others, with the assistance of Bill Macdonald, will be busy this summer while we relax and enjoy ourselves.

WALTER BUSHUK, President, Victoria Beach Club

RED CROSS SWIMMING PROGRAM

Registration will take place at the Clubhouse on Saturday, July 1 and Sunday July 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. Lessons will start Monday July 3 at 9 a.m. Testing will take place every 2 weeks, weather permitting. The program ends August 11. **MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE SHOWN WHEN REGISTERING FOR SWIMMING.**

Debbie Quinton, senior instructor this year says, "We hope we have classes for everyone, splasher to adult, as well as lifesaving and speed swimming. Don't forget the Swim to Gimli '72. Its from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. daily during the week and 22 miles long." (Editor's note: A great way for the young ones to get or stay in condition and their elders to get or stay in shape!)

Besides Debbie, Sandy Gilmour and Trish Wilson will be junior instructors. Here is their schedule for this year to help you when you register:

	Sandy	Trish	Debbie
9:00	Senior	Intermediate	Int. Lifesaving
9:30	Senior	Pier Jr.	Intermediate
10:00	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner
10:20	Minnow	Beginner	Minnow
10:40	Minnow	Minnow	Beginner
11:00	Adult Bgr.	Minnow	Beginner
11:20	Beach Jr.	Adult Jr.	Beach Jr.
11:50		Lunch	
1:00	Splashers	Splashers	Splashers
1:30	Int. Lifesaving	Intermediate	Pier Jr.
2:00	Pier Jr.	Bronze Med.	Senior
2:30	Intermediate	and Bar	Senior
3:00	Speed Swim.	Pier Jr.	Intermediate
3:30	Beach Jr.	Intermediate	Pier Jr.
4:00		Swim to Gimli "72"	

BULLETIN RE ADULT DANCE

Here's your chance to be mad and mod. The theme of the annual adult dance this year is Carnaby Street — red white and blue. So mark July 22 on your calendar and start planning your attire! More details will follow from your chairmen Nancy Mitchell and Noreen Reid.

REMINDER: FISHING DERBY, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 9-12 A.M.

RECREATION PROGRAM — VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	FITNESS CLUB	FITNESS CLUB	FITNESS CLUB	FITNESS CLUB	FITNESS CLUB		
9:45 to 11:30 a.m.	RECREATION*	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	SPECIAL EVENTS	11:00 a.m. CHURCH
		TENNIS INSTRUCTION 10:00-11:00	10:00-2:00 HIKES 11:00 to 12:00 YOGA CLASSES	TENNIS INSTRUCTION 10:00-11:00	NURSERY 10:00 to 12:00		
1:00-2:00 p.m.	OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS		OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS		SPECIAL EVENTS
2:00-4:00 p.m.			OFFICE HRS. 2:00-3:00				
6:30-8:30 p.m.	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION		
SPECIAL EVENING EVENTS	BRIDGE 8:00 p.m.	MOVIE NIGHT 8:00 p.m.	ART CLASSES 7:00-9:00	MOVIE NIGHT 8:00	TEEN CENTRE 8:30 p.m.	TEEN DANCE	

N.B. — *Recreation periods will consist of various activities such as Baseball, Volleyball, Soccer, Horseshoes, Basketball or those other activities which may be desired by participants.

RECREATION PROGRAM — SUMMER '72

Thanks to Brian Johnston, who held the position of recreation director last year, a conventional program of recreation was established at Victoria Beach.

I would like to say that I am enthusiastically looking forward to the summer months ahead. From the moment I accepted the position I was immediately surrounded by warm, friendly and helpful people. I can only hope to live up to their expectations.

Presently the programs established are to suit you, the people at Victoria Beach. I expect and hope that they will all be successes as far as fulfilling your needs are concerned.

Also to be mentioned before I enter into the details of each of the programs is the concept that your ideas are also welcome and I would greatly appreciate your suggestions.

Presently Art, Fitness and Yoga classes in addition to the swimming program have been undertaken by capable and dedicated instructors. All that remains now is for you, the participants, if interested, to sign up at the appropriate times.

Club: Art Instructor: Mrs. A. Neufeld

Registration: Wednesday, July 5 — 405 Sunset Blvd. 7-8 p.m.

The Art Club is interested in finding new members as well as relocating last year's. Contact Mrs. A. Neufeld or myself if any information is required.

Club: Fitness Instructor: Bill Macdonald

Registration: July 1st or 2nd, anytime at the Club House

Fitness? What really is fitness? I know that you will enjoy the program and benefit physically from it. This program is open to men and women but I would like to talk to people to see where their interest lies.

Club: Yoga Instructor: Mrs. D. Plante

Registration: July 1st, 1-3 p.m. at the Club House

I'm sure that those who participated in the program last year enjoyed it immensely. Already there have been several inquiries. If interested, don't sit back, find out more about it by inquiring.

Also, tennis instruction will be given on the appropriate days. Sign up Saturday, July 1st between 3-4 p.m. or at the courts at the time of the classes.

For the mothers the Nursery will again be run on Friday mornings. If interested contact me during the week.

TEEN DANCES

The first dance will begin July 1st (Saturday) at 9:00 p.m. I'm sure that the Blakewood Castle will start the summer in a wild way. So come out and join the fun!

The special evening events will be run as on the program schedule.

The recreation slots will consist of activities such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball, horseshoes or those which you may devise.

Don't forget the hikes which take place every Wednesday!

On Friday evening the club will be open for all teenagers so come out and use it if you want.

This year the clubhouse will be open on those miserable rainy or cold days which sometimes come upon us.

MOVIES

Everyone is welcome, please remember to bring your membership cards. These must be shown.

To avoid confusion, ticket holders are asked to remain inside the clubhouse prior to the start of the show.

The canteen will be open before the picture and during intermissions, not during the show.

Please try to keep the noise level down so others may hear.

July 4

And Now Miguel - Guy Stockwell

July 6

True Grit - John Wayne

DIANE OADES, Movie Chairman

EDITOR'S NOTE

Is there a birdwatcher in the crowd? Would he share his experiences with Herald readers? What about you cooks with easy but super-good recipes for beach living? Anyone else with hobbies or interests that our readers might enjoy finding out about? The editors would be pleased to hear from you.

Have you seen the Herald Boxes in the store, (to the left of the door as you go in) and in the library? They're for your contributions to our worthy newspaper. Here's your chance to be "seen in print". Drop your news in the boxes or see the editors on 2nd Ave. at "Fort Knox" (316) or "Chateau Mouffette" (309). News should be in the Saturday before the Saturday you want it to appear. (Got that?)

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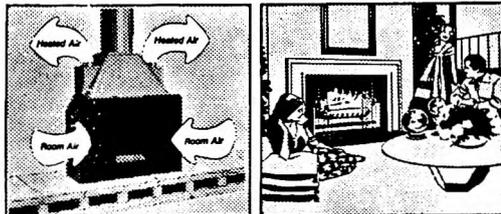
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BRIDGE CLUB

We look forward with pleasure to another summer of Monday night bridges. We shall start on July 3rd at 8 p.m. sharp. Everyone will be given a welcome. By the way, any donations of card tables and card table covers always appreciated. Come and tell your friends.

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LETTER FROM THE REEVE

On behalf of municipal council, welcome to vacationers at Victoria Beach! Council met monthly, with lengthy agendas, in preparation for what we hope will be a pleasant summer. The May long week-end was one of the nicest we have had in many years and a large number of cottagers enjoyed it at the beach. The water system was ready for use before that weekend. Up to time of writing — June 13 — we have had good beach weather and Victoria Beach has been a popular place, particularly on weekends.

The province's winter works program enabled us to dig three deep wells, at useful locations, and to build a large extension to the caddy house at the golf course. We also built a sprinkler system on the first fairway of the golf course, with heavy seeding, and if this is successful we will extend to other fairways. The deep well at Patricia and Fourth has new working parts.

Our old fire truck, which carried a ten thousand gallon water tank, gave evidence of giving little or no response to a fire alarm, and we had to buy a new tandem truck, which is now available for emergencies that we hope we do not have.

We reviewed our street lighting with Manitoba Hydro, resulting in several new street lights in places where they are needed.

We have a new operator, with new ideas, at Moonlight Inn. George Taillon, who operates the Pizza King establishment in North Kildonan, will offer beach people take-out or eat-in pizzas and chicken, also ice cream and confectionery. Mr. Taillon's pizzas are sold through a number of retail outlets in Winnipeg and are very much in demand.

We regret the delay in mailing tax notices. We are awaiting word from the Manitoba government regarding the school tax mill rate, and it is expected that the notices will be mailed soon after July 1.

There is a regulation in our municipality that brush and other debris must not be placed on the streets anytime between June 30 and September 1. Brush placed on streets before June 30 will be removed and it would be very much appreciated if brush is piled separately from other debris, and that nails be removed from old lumber, shingles, etc. Last summer the removal contractor had a number of flat tires from nails. The cost of garbage and brush removal is increasing every year and co-operation of the cottagers will help to reduce the increases.

Happy holidays!

AIDAN CONKLIN, Reeve.

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VICTORIA BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

The Victoria Beach Yacht Club announces that they are holding a visitors' day on Sunday, July 16, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Visitors will be given a basic introduction to sailing, including an opportunity to sail with one of the club members. Everyone welcome!

The winner of the Yacht Club's annual open Goldeye Regatta, held on June 17 & 18, was Bill Komantz of the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club in a Light 11.0 g. Crew members were Jay Crawley and Kevin McGarry. Runner-up was Iain Smith of VBYC in a fireball, with Gordon Tomlin crewing. A total of 26 boats from various Yacht Clubs participated in the races which were held under somewhat less than ideal weather conditions.

Two local sailors, Gordon Tomlin and Bruce Guest, represented Manitoba in the IYRU Youth Olympic eliminations held at Toronto on June 24 & 25.

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Individual	\$ 9.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Students — Season Rate	\$22.00		

NEWS RELEASE

Mr. S. King, Director of Manitoba Red Cross Water Safety has said that last year's drowning total of 94 indicates that every person needs to be responsible in and around water and beach areas in Manitoba. He strongly suggests that every person should have three basic rules of water safety to follow which are:

1. Swim in authorized areas.
2. Swim with a buddy.
3. Have children under constant responsible supervision.

Boat owners should make sure their boats and safety equipment (including a Minister of Transport Approved Life-jacket for each person on board) are in working order. Special attention should be given to government required boating safety equipment and to the docking facilities.

Persons who cannot swim or have limited Water Safety ability should be encouraged to enroll in water safety swimming lessons, the Director said.

Unsupervised beach areas are especially dangerous because responsibility for water safety is solely up to the swimmers.

JOIN THE CLUB

The Victoria Beach Club budget grows every year, as more and more activities are provided for the enjoyment of the cottagers. If you have any new suggestions please inform our executive.

The clubs main source of funds is, of course membership fees. This year we are going to canvass all cottages in the first week of July. **PLEASE BE READY!!!! THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.** If you are missed in the canvass, you may purchase your membership at the Library between the hours of 11-12AM or 7-8PM. Mon.-Fri. or you could leave your name and address on the posters provided at the parking lot or store area, and someone will call on you.

Your club provides swimming lessons, hiking, bridge, movies, dances, volleyball, basketball, tennis lessons, and much more. Also don't forget that our club absorbs the cost for such activities as beach events, fishing derby, masquerade, sports day, regatta and last and most expensive is the Herald.

The different committee chairmen will see to it that membership cards are shown for all activities.

Cost	Season	Month	2 Weeks
family with children	10.00	6.00	4.00
family without children	7.50	4.00	3.00

By the way, 32 yrs. ago a family membership for the season was 4.00, tennis fee was 5.00 for the season, and swimming lessons which are now the most costly and most popular activity were not provided. I don't think you will find such a varied programme of activities at such a modest price anywhere else, so **JOIN THE CLUB**.

TAMMY MacINTOSH, 207 8th Ave.

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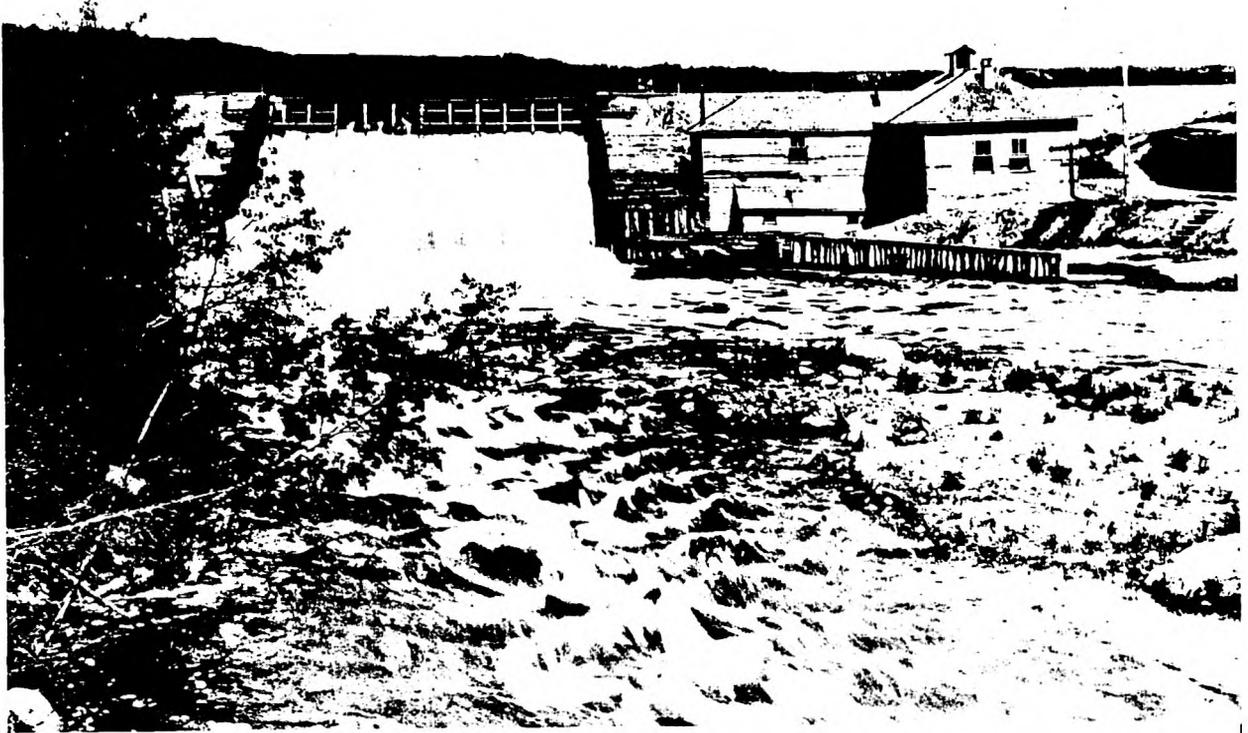
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