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MEMBERSHIP BLITZ — Saturday, June 28th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 80's from the Executive and Committee Members of the Victoria Beach Club. This group has put together a full slate of events to cover July and August for beach-goers of all ages.

I think you will agree there isn't a better place to spend your summer vacation than at Victoria Beach. Like all things that are worthwhile, it is necessary to have people in the background seeing to it that the various activities and events are handled in an efficient manner. To all of these volunteers, a huge "thank-you"; we couldn't do without you. For those of you who have not had the personal satisfaction of being a committee member or convening a special event, I urge you to get involved. Talk to any of the Executive and find out how you can help. As a matter of fact, we are in need of someone to look after the children's masquerade. Up to now your committee has been unsuccessful in finding a "volunteer". Anyone who wishes to convent this event should contact the writer.

Norm Carriere will again be the Recreation Director this year. He has a program set up for the summer but is willing to listen to any suggestions for improving the current activities or including new ones.

We anticipate having a "Town Hall" meeting prior to the election this summer. All candidates will be invited to attend and state their platform; also to be available for questions from the audience.

You will be pleased to know the membership fees have remained the same as the previous two years. The club activities are dependent on the revenue amassed from this canvass, so please welcome the volunteer to your cottage when he/she calls on June 28th and buy a membership. Just think . . . a season membership for a family amounts to less than twenty five cents a day.

Finally, the only way to improve any operation is to have feedback. The executive would welcome your comments, (good or bad) as the season progresses and perhaps incorporate these suggestions in the future.

Have a safe and happy summer!

DOUG HANCOCK

IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME!

Hi There!
Welcome back to another summer at beautiful Victoria Beach. Another year of super beach activity has been planned for you and your family by the Victoria Beach Community Club Executive for 1980. All it takes is that little bit of co-operation that has been so readily given in the past, to provide the money to do the job by buying your Victoria Beach Community Club Membership.

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP BLITZ DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, 1980

Also for those who do not make use of the Club Activities your donations are gratefully accepted, and are used to reduce the deficit of the Victoria Beach Herald you are now reading. Remember the canvassers are giving freely of their personal time to ensure that the necessary funds are collected for another successful summer. Membership fees will remain the same as last year.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

	Adults	Family
Season	\$10.00	\$15.00
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This year the residents of Wannasing Beach area may buy a membership or leave a donation at the Purdy cottage LOT 7 — KINWA Blvd. Thank you Bruce and Jackie Purdy for your help.

Have a nice weekend and SMILE you are our next call, but if we miss you, drop in on us . . .

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FLEA MARKET at the Clubhouse — Saturday, July 5th at 2:00 p.m.

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RECREATION NEWS

Warm weather in Manitoba has had an early start and I'm certainly hoping that the trend endures throughout the summer. With that in consideration, we can all look forward to dark tans and a joyous vacation!

Last summer, children aged nine to twelve participated in a successful, fun baseball program for boys and girls, organized by some concerned parents. Some equipment was borrowed; some the club owned. This year, if the program is again viable, the club would eagerly purchase some new equipment. That viability depends on help from vacationers. Will anyone enlist some time between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. to help out?

The youngsters, under 8 years can play games after supper (7:00 p.m.) out on the playground near the clubhouse. Here, they can meet other boys and girls in activity that is both fun and fitness oriented.

Tennis lessons are offered on Tuesdays for adults and Thursdays for children at 10:00 a.m. Come down even if it is raining. Bring your own racket. Balls will be supplied if you haven't any.

Children's hikes are every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. We embark on a new destination each time. Some nature lore is given to interested hikers. Bring a lunch, swim suit, towel and walking shoes! Return time is about 2:00 p.m.

Teen dances every Saturday begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at midnight. Club members are admitted for \$1.50 and others will pay \$2.00. Good music is provided too!

Let's play more volleyball too! Two nets can be erected each night about 7:00 p.m., in the park.

Read this column each week for more news of weekly activities. Any suggestions are warmly welcomed!

NORM CARRIERE

MOVIES

Tuesday, July 1 - Black Beauty
Thursday, July 3 - The Muppet Movie

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

As last year, you have an extra week to comb through your cottage for all unused or unwanted items, and donate them to the Flea Market.

The extravaganza this year will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5th, 1980 at the Victoria Beach Community Club.

The extra week is a marvellous opportunity to forever rid yourself of that thing-a-mabob or thing-a-majig that has been gathering dust on the shelf. We welcome anything from pots and pans, plumbing items, dishes, cutlery, magazines, toys, games, comics, pictures, lamps, light fixtures, toasters and bric-a-brac. In other words, anything! Hold back mattresses (unless new) and large appliances such as stoves, fridges and washing machines.

After you have cleared out the cottage, leave all bulky or large donations labelled "FLEA MARKET", on the road by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 5th.

Please box or use other suitable containers for pick-up. Your donation will be picked up by volunteer help. It will then be sorted, marked and sold by volunteer help.

The well-organized cottage donor may bring his own contribution to the Clubhouse between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5th.

Now there is one more request. Do come out and buy One Person's junk can turn out to be your treasure.

The whole effort is in support of our community Club. In helping the Flea Market you help yourself.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library, under the direction of Margo Harding, will be opening Thursday, July 3rd at 11:00 a.m. Hours are 11:00 to 12:00 in the morning and 7:00 to 8:00 in the evening.

Margo is looking for volunteers age 13 and over who would like to assist her. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the library Wednesday, July 2nd at 11:00 a.m. or call at Margo's home at 6 Park Blvd.

We would be happy to accept donations of books suitable for all ages that are in good condition. A nominal fee is charged for the use of books, and half is returned when the books come back.

Happy Reading!
ELSIE HUGHES

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SWIM PROGRAM '80

We will be getting into the swim of things on Wednesday, July 2nd, with the commencement of swimming and water safety classes in all levels of the Red Cross Program, and lifesaving to the level of the Bronze Medallion in the Royal Lifesaving Society Program. Everyone from age 3 years old end up (you adults too!) is encouraged to enroll in our Program. Registration will take place on Tuesday, July 1st, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. A membership in the Victoria Beach Club is required at registration. A 75 cent service fee, payable to the Red Cross, will be collected from all persons at the time they successfully complete a level in the Red Cross Water Safety Program. Now there are also graduated service fees charged by the Royal Lifesaving Society to all swimmers who are tested at any of the lifesaving levels, but the instructor will inform her his students of the fee for their particular test at the time it is taken. The Program will terminate on Friday, August 15th.

Once again this summer we have 3 competent, enthusiastic instructors ready to teach our Swimming Program. They are all certified Red Cross and Royal Lifesaving

Instructors. Jan Wattis, who taught at V.B. last summer, will be our Senior Instructor. Assisting her will be Kelly Rae and Brian Smith.

The following is a tentative schedule of classes which will be subject to change pending registration.

TIME	JAN Leaders	KELLY Bronze	BRIAN Lifesaving 2 Juniors Level 1 Lifesaving 1 Juniors Level 2 Pre Beginners Beginners Minnows Pre Beginners
8:30-9:00			
9:00-9:30			
9:30-10:00			
10:00-10:30			
10:30-11:00	Seniors (45 min)	Intermediates	Pre Beginners
11:00-11:30		Advanced Adult	Beginners
11:30-11:40	Adult Beginners	Survival	Minnows
11:40-1:00	Family	Fun & Games	Pre Beginners
1:00-1:20	Pre Beginners	Beginners	Minnows
1:20-1:40	Beginners	Minnows	Pre Beginners
1:50-2:10		Juniors Level 1	Survival
2:00-2:30	Minnows		
2:30-3:00	Lifesaving 3	Seniors (45 min)	Intermediate
3:00-3:30	Juniors Level 2		
3:30-4:00		Specialty	
4:00-5:00		Extra Help	

Course Descriptions:

JUNIORS LEVEL 1 — For those who have passed Beginners but need a lot of help on their strokes and are still a little leary of the deep water.

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ADULT BEGINNERS — for those adults who don't know how to swim and would like to learn.

ADVANCED ADULT — For those adults who can swim in the deep water. This level is taught at the pier.

BRONZE MEDALLION — Depending upon registration, there will be 2 sessions of Bronze both 3 weeks in length, with one session taught by Jan and the other by Kelly.

LEADERS — This level is for anyone who wants to continue their swimming past the Bronze Medallion level, with an eye towards teaching swimming. You must be 15 years or older and hold a current Bronze Medallion. This level is concerned with learning swimming techniques to teach them, and is 6 weeks in length. A minimum enrollment of 5 is necessary for this course to be offered.

SPECIALITY CLASS — Each week we'll concentrate on a different activity. The first one will be canoeing.

EXTRA HELP — This is for anyone who is having any difficulties with their strokes. Concentrated attention to one individual's problems is easier to provide during this hour than during class time. If anyone wants to swim lengths

between 4-5 feet free to do so. On Tuesdays and Thursdays Aqua Fitness will begin — this is open to all levels of swimmers and age groups. Workout in Aqua Fitness will take place in both shallow and deep water, depending on ability. What a perfect way to end your day, on the beach and a good way to get in shape!

BRIDGE

During the summer of 1980, Monday will once again be Bridge Night at the Clubhouse. Our first evening of bridge will be Monday, June 30, starting at 8:00 p.m. We hope to see many enthusiastic card players at our weekly games, so come and bring a friend.

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PROGRESS

At one time, some years ago, summer residents at Victoria Beach found life basic and simple. One lived with what conveniences could be brought in on the train, or could be bought locally. Since then progress has made a great difference, and, of course with progress there is always some gains and some losses.

With the advent of the road there was freedom from time schedules and the possibility of enormous quantities of baggage, on a door to door basis. The losses have been more noise, more dust, and well over a hundred permits for motorists to reach the post-office and the stores. With the coming of electricity the gains have been in appliances and safer modes of lighting; the losses, in radio and television to keep us from the peace and quiet and simple pastimes we felt the city to find.

Of course there are two points of view, that of the summer residents, as described above and that of the all year round residents who seek to improve their daily lives with more efficiency and convenience. They are only doing what we do in the city.

At present the constant onslaught of progress leaves us with three issues to resolve. One issue is that of the location of the municipal office. The office in the city is costing \$200 plus each month. The question is whether the services could be offered year round at the beach at the same or less cost. Who uses the office? The councillors, those who build and those who like to appear in person to pay their taxes. The move to the beach would give convenience to three councillors and Victoria Beach businessmen. The loss could be to the Secretary-treasurer depending upon whether she is

willing to move or not, and to those who plan their building projects during winter months. Issue No. 2 concerns the store and the bakery. We are told the buildings are in poor condition and the recommendation is for re-building not just renovation. The question then is where to re-build. A suggested site is that of the police office, at the corner of 8th Avenue and the highway. With entrance for summer residences off 8th Avenue and a parking lot for motorists off the highway the gain could be in a reduction of cars and trucks entering the restricted area. The loss could be to the village green. Without the stores to bring people to that area would the park wither and die?

Issue No. 3 is that of the post-office. It is said the greater number of requests for permits to drive into the restricted area is for picking up mail. The gain from having the post-office beside the stores at the highway would be the sharp reduction in permits. The loss of course would be to Edna and Hugh Stewart. The current summer building was erected at their expense. Who is going to pay the costs of providing a summer facility at the highway? Is the gain in reduced permits worth the inconvenience to these fine people?

With progress there is always some loss with whatever gain is made. Often the result of re-location is the change in social movement. Will the cottage owners on 8th Avenue appreciate the change?

The Councillors are asking for opinions on these issues. Perhaps the Editor of the Herald could run a questionnaire and the completed copies could be forwarded to the Reeve via the Herald box in the store.

ALBERT WOLFE

COUNCIL CORNER

I. Fire Hazard

This spring has been a worrisome one for the Council because of the hot dry conditions which have greatly increased the danger of fire. Recently we have had several fires in the municipality which have been handled expertly and promptly by our volunteer fire department. At least one of these fires was started by the burning barbecue coals into the winds, and two were caused by people lighting fires to burn debris or brush or grass.

It is essential that everybody in the Municipality be constantly aware of the danger of fire and take all necessary precautions to prevent fires.

All open fires are prohibited in the municipality unless a permit is obtained from the police office.

II. Water Skiing

Each year for a number of years we have had complaints about the potential hazard caused by water skiing from the beach immediately south of the playing field.

Council has decided that this year water skiing will be prohibited on this beach, and an area at the south end of the Clubhouse Beach is being designated for water skiing. Signs will be erected to indicate the area involved and we ask for the cooperation of the water skiers and swimmers in avoiding each others' designated areas.

III. Election

The 25th July is the day designated for municipal elections. You may vote at either the Municipal Office in Winnipeg or at the library at the beach. The reeve and four councillors are to be elected. Nominations close at 2:00 p.m. July 9th.

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by JIM WILLIAMSON



EDITORIAL

In this summer of 1980, the Herald is celebrating its 55th birthday. Last summer, while standing in line at the bakery (will those lines be any shorter this summer?), I overheard someone remark that "the Herald IS Victoria Beach!" That set me to thinking about what an important part this little paper plays in the community life of our resort. It is YOUR paper, financed by the Victoria Beach Club so that you may be kept informed of all the activities, results of activities, and, in general, what's happening week by week at the beach. So even if you don't have children taking part in the beach going-on, even if you only come to the cottage on weekends, or for part of the summer, when you pick up your copy of the Herald to catch up on the news, remember that it is your financial contribution to the club in the form of a membership or a donation that makes publication of this paper possible.

We hope that you will make use of the Herald to tell people what's new with you, to buy and sell services or articles, or to express your opinion on various topics. As this is election year, we expect many comments on election issues. Just write down what's on your mind and drop your letter in the Herald Box in the store before 4 p.m. each Sunday. The box is cleaned out two or three times a week to make room for new items. But be sure to sign your letter. We will not print your name if you request anonymity, but we must know who you are. Also, there is a small charge for personal ads, so be sure to include your name and both your city address and your beach address if you are placing an ad so that our business manager can send you a bill. This includes ads for services such as baby-sitting, lawn-cutting and cottage-painting as well as buying and selling.

Each summer there are nine issues of the Herald. The last issue this year will be on August 22nd. There is no Herald on the Labor Day weekend, so please get your final news into the box by 4 p.m. Sunday, August 17th. Every year there are people disappointed because they send in items thinking that there will be a Labor Day issue. There never is, so this year, let's all make the August 22nd issue a grand finale!

We hope that you will enjoy reading the Herald this summer. Copies may be found at the parking lot, store, post office, bakery, and golf course. Happy reading, and a happy summer to all!

1979 RESULTS — VICTORIA BEACH MIXED VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUGUST 25 & 26/79

Ten teams entered our tournament. It was an excellent turnout with teams entered from all areas of the beach such as Bayview and Eighth Avenue.

The teams were separated into two groups of five with each group playing a Single Round Robin schedule, the top two teams from each group advancing to the play-offs.

In the play-off for third place, D. Mitchell defeated the Spikers two games to one.

The final produced some excellent volleyball with Olaf Jurgenson's team defeating Christine Wall's team two games to one. The skill and execution of these two teams were such that the final lasted nearly two hours.

Special thanks to the team and adult volunteers who assisted as scorers, linesmen and referees.

Prospects look good for another great tournament this year.

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