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### President's Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone back to another summer at Victoria Beach. At this time all of the programs and activities have been planned and all the volunteers are in place. A big welcome back to our recreation director, Derek Sokalski. Derek did a fantastic job last summer and has a very enthralling program lined up for us this year. One of the concerns expressed by the membership over the last year was the need to provide more programs for our teenagers and children. I think Derek has addressed these concerns exceptionally well with the introduction of a number of new programs. In addition, a Teen Council has been established to organize activities that they feel are needed.

This weekend there will be approximately 100 volunteers out knocking on doors during our membership drive. I encourage your support by renewing your membership, or if you do not take advantage of the many programs, by making a donation. The continued success of the "Club" is dependent on your financial support. As an additional source of fundraising The Victoria Beach Club will be selling sweat-shirts this summer. They are available at the Moonlight Inn in limited quantities so hurry down and pick one up. They will make an ideal memento for all of your guests and all proceeds will go to the Club. Thanks to Regan Denney and Fraser Kulba for their work in putting the whole thing together and a special thanks to Ken McIntyre for the terrific design of the crest.

Probably the most important component in our success are the host of volunteers that make everything happen during the summer. Three cheers to everyone who has pledged their time to one of the many events, the membership drive or to the executive. It's not too early to start thinking of how you can help next year.

Have a great summer!

BRUCE GUEST  
President

### Flea Market

Saturday, July 9th, 1:30-3:30 (Note time change)

Time to bring down those items from the city, clean through your cottage and yard supplies!

We would ask your indulgence this year to the condition of donated goods and recycled ones from past Flea Markets. Last year a lot of wasted time was spent by trucking, sorting and marking worthless junk, i.e. rust pots and utensils, chipped plates, etc. PLEASE, goods this year, we hope, will be useable and saleable. As a criteria, if you wouldn't give it to a neighbour, don't give it to the Flea Market; otherwise it may not get picked up. As in past years, NO mattresses, large appliances or unsafe electricals.

Support YOUR CLUB and bring in pictures, bric-a-brac, tools, games, books, toys, bikes, new outgrowns, kitchen supplies, boating and gardening supplies, rugs, curtains, or volunteer your time to help mark, sort, clean up, or man a truck.

This year we are a half hour earlier to accommodate the dance organizers. Let's hope EVERYTHING is sold and make more for the Club. For more information, call Mrs. F.A. (Ann) Manning, 489-4126 or V.B. -8685, or Mrs. W.E. (Maureen) Watchorn at 888-3329 or V.B. -8695.

Volunteer lists will be up at the Bakery, Store and Moonlight Inn.

### Beach People

Mark and Evelyn Lambert, with children Michael and Chrisie, from Saskatoon spent last weekend with the Pratts on 7th. They were quite impressed with the "floor show" following dinner on Friday night.

Bas and Joyce Avery have returned to their cottage at 217-4th after spending their first winter in retirement at their new home in White Rock, B.C. Bas will be absent briefly while attending a 50th school reunion at Grenfell, Saskatchewan.

### What's Happening to the Birches?

The paper birch which is a delight to the eye summer or winter at Victoria Beach is suffering a dieback of rather disastrous proportions. Typically, tree foliage first becomes sparse. Remaining foliage turns chlorotic and curled, particularly at the twig tips. Twigs then become fully denuded and refoliation fails. Branches and the crown die from the top back, with some trees dying within one year of symptoms first appearing.

Drought conditions, which have prevailed during the past eight years, and which are particularly pronounced this year, appear to be the major cause. Site, age and lack of nutrients may also be contributing factors, but these might apply more readily to cultivated trees than to the natural stands at the beach. Ultimately, the death of affected trees is usually caused by the bronze birch borer. Weakened birch trees are prime candidates for borer attack and they are rapidly colonized by it.

The adult bronze birch borer is a deep green-bronze beetle, 6 to 12 mm long. Adults emerge from oval-shaped holes in branches and trunks of infested trees from late May through July. They feed on the birch leaves for about 3 weeks before laying eggs.

Eggs are laid beneath bark on unshaded sections of the trees. Eggs hatch into tiny white grub-like larvae. These bore directly into the inner bark where they make criss-crossing galleries packed with grass. The galleries often grid the trunks and branches, cutting of the sap flow. This causes the trees to die back to the point of injury. Full grown larvae are about 15 mm long and slender. They are white and have a flattened head.

In the fall, the larvae construct cells in the sawwood and thick bark. Here they overwinter and transform into adults the following spring.

At present there are no totally effective chemical controls available. Lindane 5EC sprays applied when adults are feeding in early June will help reduce borer populations but this is hardly practical in natural stands. Cygon 2E, also used against birch leaf miners, may be painted around the trunk and may be slightly effective as a systemic poison.

Under natural conditions, birch trees grow best in cool, moist, shaded locations. The most effective preventative measure if you wish to protect trees on your lot is to keep them healthy by fertilizing regularly and watering adequately especially during prolonged drought periods. A root feeder is effective for this.

Vigorous trees are not only unattractive to the bronze birch borer, but better withstand other detrimental factors. Prune any tree showing dieback symptoms at least 150 mm into healthy wood. Have the affected parts destroyed. While ailing trees may be saved this way, it will be at the expense of severe pruning which may result in an unacceptable form. If a tree is removed before it dies back completely, the watering and fertilizing treatment may promote healthy new growth from the root system. (Information supplied by the Manitoba Advisory Committee on Shade Tree Protection.)

### Volunteers Make It Happen!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who have taken on the running of the many great activities at the beach this summer. The vitality of the Victoria Beach Community is expressed in the generosity of the folks willing to give up some of their precious holiday time so that we can all enjoy a fabulous program of events.

Let's all get behind this group and lend a hand where needed. If you are interested in running an event, please approach the convener and be certain they write down your name, or contact Trish Rathwell, 345 Sunset Boulevard, phone -8274. It would be fabulous to have a list of keeners for next summer.

Have a fun summer and don't forget to thank the person behind the megaphone!

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This year the first adult dance is scheduled for July 9 and it looks like it is going to be a good one. It will feature Winnipeg's hottest band RUMOURS, dance contests and door prizes.

If you plan to attend get your tickets early. The liquor laws are very strict and the number of tickets is limited.

In the past there have been some problems at the door with people who did not buy tickets in advance. This year your co-operation is requested to avoid any problems:

- If you don't have a ticket don't bother coming, you won't get into the dance.
- If you do have a ticket come early. The dance starts at 9:00 pm and it is hard for the people at the door to explain to those who do show up without tickets that they can't come in, even though the clubhouse is not full at the time.

**Council Corner**

Welcome back to Victoria Beach for another beautiful summer. There are several things I would like to bring to your attention.

Over the past few years it has become obvious that some people are not as careful with their refuse as they should be. Please package garbage so it is safe from dogs and skunks. From early September until mid-June, garbage is not collected from each house, but must be taken to the receptacles provided at each subdivision. Brush and trees should be cut to lengths of not more than six feet, piled in an easily accessible place, (not against trees or rocks) so that the contractor can remove them with a front end loader. Old building materials should not be mixed with the brush, as the contractor is not responsible for removing these, and if mixed, they may not pick up the brush.

The cost of providing refuse collection and disposal rises every year and good cooperation from the residents will help us to maintain this service.

You are asked to take special precautions to protect against fire. Our excellent fire department has been very busy this year protecting the municipality.

The municipality now owns an ambulance, which is operated by the First Responders in conjunction with the ambulance service in Pine Falls.

You will note some changes in the Moonlight Inn, as the mezzanine balcony is re-opened for use by the new operator, Barbara Suderman. The baking and preparation area of the Bakery has been completely remodelled, according to instructions from the Provincial Department of Environment.

Over the past few years council has heard several representations regarding the crowding and inaccessibility of the Golf Course. This past winter a committee of residents has met to discuss a solution. A plan for another nine-hole course is being prepared. This summer we hope to put in a separate water system for the Golf Course which will be capable of supplying water for eighteen holes. This will relieve some of the pressure on our filtration system, as we will use water directly from the lake. Over the past eight years the Golf Course has contributed \$68,000 to general municipal revenues, and it is now time that all of the profits of the course be used to improve the conditions for the golfers. A new nine holes will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000, and ways and means of raising this money will be discussed over the next few months. If you have any ideas, the committee would appreciate it if you passed them on to Mrs. Dennehy or the Reeve, who will forward them to the committee. One suggestion is that we sell debentures, in denominations of \$1,000 to any residents, particularly golfers, who might be interested in such an investment.

Enjoy your summer at the beach and keep it safe and free from fires!

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A quick survey of the immediate vicinity revealed that hardly a yard had been untouched; most being a tangle of fallen trees. Especially heavy hit were stretches near the lakefront. Although many trees lay across cottage roofs, relatively little structural damage was noted, and no reports of injury were heard.

A tip of the community hat has to go to municipal crews and volunteer workers, who within half an hour had started to clear roads and avenues which had been made impassible at scores of places just as many cottagers were arriving for the weekend. Similar appreciation is extended to Manitoba Hydro crews who spent their weekend clearing trees and replacing poles and hundreds of downed wires, restoring power to most cottages in record time.

Clean-up operations in many yards started immediately. Many a well shaded area took on a neat, sunny appearance exposing young trees to a full growth potential. The beach lives on.

**Pine Falls and District Ambulance Service (Victoria Beach Branch)**

At the beginning of last summer's season, we introduced you to the Victoria Beach First Responders. This season, we proudly announce that our municipality has purchased an ambulance that is managed by the Pine Falls Ambulance Service.

Emergency calls are relayed by Herb Harbour at Len's Fine Fare the Pine Falls Hospital and Doris Stucky. We have had fifteen calls since the beginning of the new year.

This past spring, crew members organized a fundraising benefit that brought in \$2,525.00. On August 27th., we will have a draw for a mountain bike, portable telephone, and a scooter. Raffle tickets will be sold by ambulance members. Watch for and welcome these members as proceeds will enable us to further equip and update our emergency service.

The cost of an ambulance trip is not covered by Manitoba Health Services and individuals are responsible for their own costs.

All job descriptions carry an explanation of job safety and hazards. For the First Responder, these are analysed from the moment we see the patient, til the time we release them to the hospital. We find the staff appreciative of the professional quality of our training.

Methods of emergency and disaster management are often subject to change as more efficient and safer ways are found to treat accident victims. This year our eighteen crew members were retested in a more efficient method of C.P.R. management. This retraining is ongoing and requires dedication in our desire to help others.

When requiring an ambulance, please contact:  
Herb Harbour (Len's Fine Fare) 754-2397  
Doris Stucky 754-2346  
Pine Falls Hospital 367-4441

**Ladies' Fitness**

Each year we have requests for an aerobics class for the ladies. After looking at many options, the only way we can run this class is with volunteers. We thought if we could get three or four ladies to volunteer, each one would be required to do three days a week for only two weeks, thus spreading out the responsibility and commitment.

Mrs. O'Malley, who has inspired us with her enthusiasm and dedication over the past few years, is taking a well-deserved break this summer.

We thank her from the bottom of our hearts for all those early morning classes. It takes a very special person to donate that much time and effort. It is greatly appreciated.

If anyone can help us out in this area, please contact Derek at the Recreation Director's cottage or me at 345 Sunset.

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July 11 &amp; 14 1988 (2 days)

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ADDRESS (In City) \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (At Lake) \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

13 Years and under

The course curriculum consists of the Canadian Yachting Association's Optimist Sailing program, which will involve some dry-land instruction, such as rigging and de-rigging of the Sailboats, as well as on-water instruction such as sail trim and sailing the boat. The basic sailing instruction will enable you to sail competently without instructor supervision upon successful completion of the course. The students will also gain experience in the fun racing of the Optimist Dinghy. Lifejackets (PFD's) are provided. Please bring bathing suits, wind-breakers, shorts and towels (in case of capsized) and lunch or lunch money. Don't forget proper footwear (ie. runners).

Please complete the following consent form:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that if I participate

NAME

in the course of my choice, by the nature of the course curriculum, the equipment used in it, and environment in which it is carried out, I may, at some time become involved in a situation where risk of injury to myself exists. I certify that, by participating in the course, I am aware of such risk and consent to becoming so involved and hereby waive any and all legal remedies I may have against the Manitoba Sailing Association, the course organizers and the course instructors, for any harm or injury I may sustain as a result of participating in the course, howsoever such harm or injury may have been caused.

I agree to save harmless the Manitoba Sailing Association, the course organizers and the course instructors for any act or acts of negligence on their part, which results in harm or injury to me.

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Parent

(If candidate is a minor)

Tuition is \$75.00 per student with a \$45.00 deposit required with application form. Remaining \$30.00 is due at the beginning of the course instruction. Instruction will be at V.B.Y.C. on July 11, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. sharp to 4:00 P.M. with a one hour lunch break.

Return this form to V.B.Y.C. Sailing School Director:

Chris Aldridge  
 35 Gibson Drive  
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**Victoria Beach Yacht Club Sailing Schools 1988**

This season marks the fourth summer that Sailing instruction has been available for Victoria Beach Yacht Club members and other summer residents of Victoria Beach. We began in 1985 with the M.S.A. Mobile Sailing School Laser II's with 8 boats available for sailing instruction. Seventeen students attended in 1985 and in 1987 we hosted Board Sailing, Optimist and Laser II's with just over 40 registrants participating.

In the 1988 season we will again be hosting some clinics including Laser II instruction, Board Sailing and Optimist clinics. This year we will be giving a 10% discount to V.B.Y.C. members and families off the registration fee. Listed below are the sailing school dates and full registration fee costs. (Less 10% for members)

**OPTIMIST**

July 11-14 (4 days) Registration fee — \$75.00

The optimist dinghy is a small, one design sailboat geared for the very young sailing enthusiasts or the elderly as seen at St. Petersburg, Florida in the spring of 1987. The dinghy has one sail, rudder, dagger board, deep hull and is easily handled by children in the age group of 6-13 years old. The students will be taught water safety, rigging their dinghy and basics on the water sailing skills for four complete days.

\*Pinawa Sailing Club, which has the Optimist Dinghies on July 23, 1988 has invited V.B.Y.C. Optimist sailors to their club for a fun day of sailing and racing on the Optimist. Sounds Great!!!

**BOARD SAILING**

July 16-17 (2 days) Registration fees — \$30.00

The Board Sailing clinics are held on a weekend in two sessions each day encompassing two, three hour classes for each student. The novice class Board sailors will be instructed in the mornings and the beginners will be Board sailing in the afternoon sessions both days. If the students have their own boards, it is beneficial to them to bring their own boards to learn on. The beginners classes include rigging, board balance and controlling board direction on the water. The novice classes will include different wind direction sailing, board control and on the water exercises.

**MOBILE SAILING SCHOOLS**

July 18-21 (4 days) Registration fee — \$120.00

The Sailing School clinic will be taught for four complete days on intensive instruction on the Manitoba Sailing Association's Laser II's. These are two main dinghies ready for the avid sailor ranging in all age groups. Classes include instruction on rigging, water safety, sailing in all wind directions and testing at the sessions end to attain White Sail Level certificates. The sailor begins instruction at 9:00 A.M. each day, ending at approximately 4:00 P.M. with one hour lunch break at the Yacht Club.

Please register early for the Sailing School Sessions as participant space is limited for each class. The lessons are being advertised in the Community Club calendar and applications are available at the Community Club, Yacht Club and 35 Gibson Drive.

For more information and registration forms contact:

Chris Aldridge — 885-3012 Winnipeg

754-8292 Victoria Beach

**Golf Course**

The course looks good despite the dry spring. Dave asks particularly that players PLEASE this year observe the course's six simple rules and avoid embarrassing confrontations:

- 1 No dogs on course
- 2 Replace divots
- 3 Observe golf etiquette
- 4 All players must have a bag
- 5 4 players maximum in a group
- 6 All T-shirts from T-mats.

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## 1987 60+ Golf Tournament

The Seniors and 60+ Golf Tournament and Pot Luck Supper wound up the 1987 Seniors' Program on September 6th of last year. We were fortunate to have a lovely fall day with 92 golfers taking part in the tournament. 180 persons attended the Pot Luck Supper, which was held at the Victoria Beach Sports Center.

Winners of the Tournament were:

Ladies' Low Net	Ruth Campbell
Low Gross	Pat Greengrass
Men's Low Net	Ron McIntosh
Low Gross	Clem Mossop
Ladies' Low Putts	Bessie Campbell
Longest Drive No. 2	Alice Carson
Longest Drive No. 4	Jackie Darwin
Nearest to Hole No. 3	Marg Smith
Low Gross No. 2	Irene Mossop
Low Net No. 2	E. Crone
Low Putt No. 2	Ev Madder
Hidden Hole No. 1	Terry Wesley
Hidden Hole No. 3	H. Audette
Hidden Score Low	J. Vivian
Hidden Score High	R. McCarren
Poker Hand (4 sevens)	Jane Carter
Men's Low Putts	Bob Sangster
Longest Drive No. 2	Doug Bell
Longest Drive No. 4	Peter Chabinye
Nearest to Hole No. 3	Gordon Gooding
Low Gross No. 2	Charlie McCrae
Low Net No. 2	Bill Richardson
Low Putt No. 2	Murray McMillan
Hidden Hole No. 1	Murray Kerr
Hidden Hole No. 3	Dave Brown
Hidden Score Low	Beri Trainor
Hidden Score High	Sam Ateah
Poker Hand (5 fives)	Harold Ridd
	Neil Campbell

Our thanks to the following persons and organizations who made contributions to this event:

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Hudson Bay Company	Jack Waller
Hilda & Bill Horne	Jack Williams
Bonnie & Murray Kerr	Victoria Beach Council

The event was organized by a committee consisting of Marg and Roger Smith, Bonnie and Murray Kerr, Marian McLean, Jackie Darwin, and Eileen and Dick Little.

The 1988 Golf Tournament and Pot Luck Supper will be held on Monday, September 12th, and work is already underway to make this year's event an enjoyable and successful one. We look forward to seeing all Seniors at that time.

BONNIE & MURRAY KERR  
Co-Chairmen

## 1987 V.B.C. Softball Tournament

On Saturday, August 22, the tournament was held at the Sports Ground. We had seven teams entered. A fier rough competition and the odd drop of rain, the results were:

- "A" Side winners — East Side Sewage
- "A" Side runners up — Mondial
- "B" Side winners — V.B. Knights

There was plenty of excitement to keep the capacity crowd of enthusiastic spectators entertained. Thanks to the Municipality for the great new stands. Thanks to the players for their co-operation in umpiring. A good time was had by all.

JIM BOYDA

## Movies

Tues., July 5th, *Adventures in Babysitting* (G)  
Thur., July 7th, *Three Men and a Cradle* (M)

## Recreation Program

We are indeed fortunate that Derek Sokalski is returning this year to run our recreation program. He has developed an impressive schedule, taking into consideration children, teens, and adults. To help carry out this ambitious program, we have hired three recreational assistants: Jona Aldridge, Garth Nicholas and Jennifer Hasenack.

We are delighted that Derek and Lara are with us again this summer and wish them every success with this program.

TRISH RATHWELL

## Sports

Last weekend five young people from the "King Edward Beach Sailing Board Group" — Chris Mason, James Hugel, Brian Matthews, Donna Mathieson and Matthew Hymen — qualified at Grand Beach to compete in August at Pinawa in the Manitoba Summer Games.

## Victor Parisian

It is with sadness that I report the sudden passing of Victor Parisian last November. Rarely have I encountered a friend who was so giving of himself and so genuinely interested in the lives of others. Victor was one to reach out to people in need. Without second thought, he gave of his time and energies.

Victor had a special interest in young people and took an active participation in the things of youth.

Victor's mechanical skills helped many that would otherwise be stranded. Cars were his specialty and many belonging to cottagers were often seen in "Vic's Garage" with Victor under the hood. The parking lot staff would frequently call upon Victor to service the vehicles. He was a mechanic of the old world, reasonable and trustworthy.

Victor also provided extensive services to cottagers including earth deliveries, brush removals and tree cutting. In earlier years, he helped with ice and freight deliveries.

For many years, Victor drove the local school bus transporting kids to and from their school.

Victor endured tragedy in his life with the loss of both a son and daughter and though there were difficult times, Victor learned how to enjoy life and make the most of each moment given him.

A loss as great as the very essence of Victoria Beach itself will be felt by those who miss Victor as I do.

Fondly remembered,

FRED GREENGRASS

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**Aunt Vickie's Recipe Corner****BLUSHING FRUIT SALAD**

Watermelon slice(s), about 2.5 cm (1 inch)\*  
 A combination of all or several of the following red fruits:  
 Strawberries, halved  
 Raspberries  
 Bing cherries, halved and pitted  
 Red grapes, halved and pitted  
 Red plum wedges  
 Fresh mint sprigs  
 †FLUFFY DRESSING

\*Remove rind from watermelon slice(s); cut slice(s) into 6 to 8 pie-shaped wedges. (Slices will vary depending on size of watermelon).  
 Arrange watermelon pieces flat on round platter with points toward edge of platter. Pile combined fruits on top allowing watermelon to show around outer edge. Garnish with fresh mint. Serve with FLUFFY DRESSING.

**†FLUFFY DRESSING**

250 mL sour cream 1 cup  
 125 mL MIRACLE WHIP\* Salad Dressing 1/2 cup  
 250 mL KRAFT Miniature Marshmallows 1 cup

Combine all ingredients mixing well. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Stir before spooning into serving dish.

Makes about 500 mL (2 cups).

**HONEY BARBECUE SPARERIBS**

2 Kg Spareribs 4-1/2 - 5 lbs  
 Salt and pepper  
 125 mL water 1/2 cup  
 †HONEY BARBECUE SAUCE

Place spareribs in a large roasting pan. Season to taste. Add water. Cover with foil and bake at 180°C (350°F), 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue cooking for 15 minutes. Finish cooking spareribs under broiler or on barbecue.

**†HONEY BARBECUE SAUCE**

125 mL KRAFT Barbecue Sauce Regular 1/2 cup  
 125 mL KRAFT Pure Liquid Honey 1/2 cup  
 15-30 mL Soya sauce 1-2 tablespoons  
 75 mL finely chopped onion

Combine all ingredients; mix well. Simmer 5 minutes.

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**Rec Director's Program**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-10:00	ADULT TENNIS	CHILDREN'S GOLF (ages 9-14)	CHILDREN'S TENNIS	CHILDREN'S GOLF (ages 9-14)	ADULT GOLF 10:30 ADULT TENNIS ROUND ROBIN & MIXED PLAY 10:30-12:00
10:30-12:00	LOW ORGANIZED GAMES (5-12 yrs) TEEN TENNIS ROUND ROBIN	ARTS & CRAFTS ADULT/TEEN GOLF (11:00-12:00)	HIKES (Age 7 & up) 10:00-1 PM	CHILDREN'S TENNIS 10:30-12:00	LOW ORGANIZED GAMES (ages 5-12)
EVENINGS	FAMILY RECREATION 7-8 PM	MOVIES 7:30-9:30 PM	FAMILY RECREATION 7-8 PM TEEN NIGHT 8 PM	MOVIES 7:30-9:30 PM	FAMILY RECREATION 7-8 PM

**Bicycle Safety**

The following letter was sent to the Reeve and was passed along for consideration by our readers:

Dear Sam,

I was a victim of a bike collision last year where two boys were riding up the hill on First Avenue on the wrong side of the road. I was coming down the hill on the right hand side and had to deliberately fall to the right to avoid a collision. I sustained a torn right elbow. The boys apologized, which did not help much.

I know a lady who was also hit once by boys rushing from a blind spot onto the road.  
 I would recommend you pass this on to the V.B. Herald editor. Best regards, Etc.

Also included were proposed SAFETY RULES FOR ALL CYCLISTS:

- Always keep to the right side of the road.
- Slow down when passing gates of cottages obscured by trees.
- Slow down at all intersections. (The injury you save may be your own!)
- Give warning when approaching pedestrians or other cyclists from the rear. Do not rush past others taking them by surprise.
- When in tandem, both go to the same side of the road to allow a car to pass.
- Watch out for blind turns at the bottom of a hill or the top of a rise.
- When a child is in a carrier, be sure he/she is secured with a seat belt.
- Check your brakes before you hit the road.
- Watch out for other cyclists coming out of unmarked paths.
- If you have a collision, assist the injured to the Doctor's office. (See V.B. Info Sheet).

Editor's Note: The above seem like common sense rules. No one comes to Victoria Beach to be hurt, or to injure others.

**Contact Wearers Beware**

Female contact lens wearers shouldn't use fiber-fill mascaras, according to Dr. T. W. Kasselov, president of the American Society of Contact Lens Specialists. He advises to use water-soluble mascara and not to use pearlized eye shadows which can flake.

**Septic Tank Odors**

Q: Our summer cottage has a fiberglass septic tank buried about 25 feet from the house. We have it inspected every year and cleaned when necessary, but we still get a sewer odor coming from the plumbing vent on the roof. The plumber who installed the system says he can't find anything wrong with it. The smell is very annoying, particularly when we are entertaining friends on the patio. Can you suggest a remedy?

A: This is almost certainly caused by an open pipe inside the septic tank that is allowing the offensive odors to pass back through the drain line to the vent pipe on your roof. The source is often an open T-connection where the house drain enters the septic tank. If the top arm of the T extends above the fluid level in the tank, sewer gases have a clear run back to the plumbing vent pipe.

The CSA standards for septic tank construction recommend that an elbow be used here instead of a T to prevent this problem. If you have a T fitting, ask your septic tank serviceman to place a small concrete tile on top of the T opening and seal it with caulking if necessary.

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