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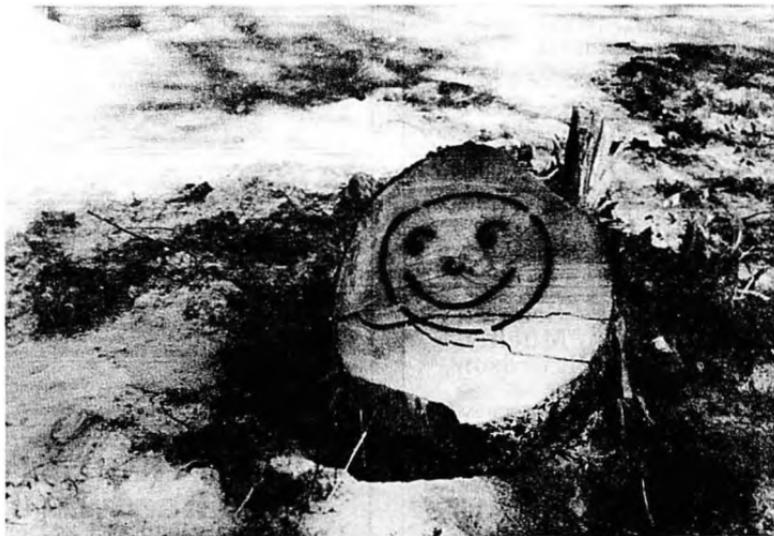
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TEEN MOVIE — SUN., JULY 24, 8:00 P.M. AT THE CLUBHOUSE



*Innovative use of downed trees. See page 5**

800 METRE OPEN SWIM — Sat., July 30, 1:00 p.m. at Pier
SENIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT — July 30 - Aug. 1 at Tennis Courts
ADULT DANCE — Sat., July 30, 9:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse
SENIOR CITIZENS' TEA AND BAZAAR — Fri., Aug. 5 at Sports Club

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Beach Events Saturday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. at Patricia Beach

Beach events for children 10 and under include: Sun Tan, Freckles, Deepest Hole, and Sand Castle Building.

For children 11 to 15 there will be once again a Giant Sand Castle Building Contest. This event will last all morning. Work alone or in groups and see what fantastic castles you can create.

We would like to remind everyone that for the 10 and under, only basic shovels and pails are allowed for castles.

There will be ribbons, and ice cream for everyone. If it rains Saturday, the Beach Events will be moved to Sunday the 24th. We look forward to seeing everyone and their freckles and tans!

WAYNE AND BARB LESLIE

Adult Tennis Tournament

The Victoria Beach Senior Tennis Tournament will be played on July 30th, 31st and August 1st.

The events are as follows: Open men's and women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles; Over 40 men's and women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles; Over 55 mixed doubles, and a novelty event. Consolations will be held in novelty event, time and weather permitting. Entrants are limited to play in three events.

Entrants must be 17 years of age or older. The winners in the open category in the Junior Tournament, male and female, will be allowed to enter the open singles event. The entry fee is \$2.00 per event and a tournament fee of \$10.00 for all non-Victoria Beach Club members will be assessed. This fee must be paid prior to your first match.

All matches will be played as prosets with all finals (apart from consolations) being best of three sets. Matches will commence at 8:00 a.m. daily, with a 15 minute default rule in effect throughout the tournament.

Entry sheets will be posted at the tennis courts this weekend from Friday, July 22 to Wednesday, July 27. The draw will be posted on Friday evening, July 29. Late entries will try to be accommodated at 322 5th if the draw permits.

Players with trophies from the 1987 tournament are requested to return them to 322 5th Avenue by Friday, July 29.

Thank you.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Adult Dance — July 30th

On July 30, 1988, Carman LaRosa and his band make their annual, and much appreciated, encore at Victoria Beach. This year, with the attendance of Ray Evans of Q94FM, we are able to offer continuous music and dancing from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM. A traditional bar will be offered.

Our hall capacity is limited and once we are sold out, we are SOLD OUT. So don't be disappointed — get your tickets early. Tickets may be purchased at 427 Sixth Avenue and 5 Pine Road between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, please!

As a reminder, this is an Adult Dance. The rules of the Manitoba Liquor Commission will be strictly enforced. Admission is restricted to persons 18 years of age and older.

Dance Thanks

A thank you to Regan Dennehy, Arthur Fast and Mark Tooley for their efforts in making the July 9th Dance a tremendous success. It takes a lot of time and organization to put on such an event, and FTD did an excellent job. Some new and innovative ideas were tried and well received. It is much appreciated when our young adults come forward to volunteer their time so that others can have a good time. I guess this is part of what makes Victoria Beach pleasantly different. Thanks fellows.

Senior Citizens Tea and Bazaar

The Senior Citizens Club of Victoria Beach and Traverse Bay Inc., will hold its Annual Tea and Bazaar on Friday, August 5th at 2:00 p.m., in the VB Sports Club on Pine Road.

There will be a sale of hand knit articles, novelties, books and the usual bake table.

We look forward to your support.

JESSIE RIDD
306-6th

Beach People

Mavine & Harold Clark returned to Pine Grove Cottage the middle of May from their new residence in Victoria, B.C. They have been enjoying renewing acquaintances and settling in to enjoy the beach until the end of September — may even boast of surviving a tornado, armed with lots of slides to prove it!

Although they have been attending several very enjoyable functions — the most important was the wedding of youngest son Randy to Debbie Degryse of Winnipeg in the University of Winnipeg Chapel on July 9th. It was a beautiful day and the reception was held at 611 Wellington Crescent where they met as volunteers for the Variety Club while renovating the second floor for offices for the Club. The radiant bride and beaming groom left by car for Edmonton, Jasper and Banff.

Prior to and following the wedding eldest son Gerry, wife Linda, Scott and Cindi of Fin Flon again spent time at the cottage. Daughter Kathy and husband Bob Chalmers with Barbie will arrive the end of July from Snow Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Riess entertained their many friends at a cocktail party in their cottage, followed by dinner at the newly decorated Moonlight Inn operated by Barbara Sudermann.

The tables were artistically arranged on the mezzanine level and a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. Tommy Scott and Mrs. Paul Quinton spoke on the history of Victoria Beach. Their fond memories of the Moonlight Inn made us all realize what a historic landmark it has become and how important it is to preserve it.

Many thanks to the Riesses for a wonderful evening and good luck Barbara.

Miss Nicole Anderson was honoured at a luncheon shower given by Mrs. Maureen Swystun and Mrs. Vivian Moore on July 16.

They were ably assisted by Miss Pamela Sweeney, Mrs. Tara Kobeska, Mrs. Kim Anderson, Mrs. Joni Anderson of Vancouver and Miss Carla Seed of Burlington, Ont.

Nicole, who is visiting her mother Beth Anderson at the family cottage, will be married in Victoria, B.C. on Oct. 8 to Mr. Peter Torrie & they will reside in Nanaimo.

Miss Carla Seed of Burlington, Ont. has been spending her vacation with her Aunt Vivian Moore and Uncle Al Moore at 204-4th Ave. She has been enjoying the Beach, movies, tennis and most of all her new found friends, Michael Wilton and Christy Wilton who are visiting their grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Tom Goodhand. While here they successfully completed their "optimist" sailing course with flying colours.

Mr. & Mrs. Riley Anderson and their children Taylor and Jordan of Vancouver, are enjoying a visit at the family cottage on Sunset. Beth Anderson is delighted to have this reunion with her children and grandchildren including Kim and Reid Anderson, Haley, Quinton and Nicole. Todd Anderson is soon to follow.

Joy Ridd wishes to thank her many neighbors and friends who did so much to help her after the storm on June 23rd, when she had just returned home from nine days in Beauséjour Hospital following an appendix operation.

Victoria Beach Sports Day

We once again avoided the rain and got in all the events. Thanks to all the volunteers — Lorraine, Linda, John and Cathy, Joanne, Sylvia, Diane and Ray, Jennifer and Stephanie, Jenny, Garth and especially our Sports Director, Derek. Your smiling faces made the day so much more enjoyable.

BARB & RICK WANSBUTTER

and the results:

SPRINTS:

Girls 2 and under: 1. Stacy Ansons, 2. Amy Shurvell, 3. Junis Friesen. **Boys 2 and under:** 1. Patrick Millican, 2. Quentin Mitchell, 3. Patrick Daniels.

Girls 3 yrs: 1. Hayley Anderson, 2. Catherine Butler, 3. Jenny Wieler. **Boys 3 yrs:** 1. Taylor Anderson, 2. Bryn Oliver, 3. Stefan Bars.

Girls 4 yrs: 1. Sarah Brett, 2. Christine Lapp, 3. Carley-Ann Care. **Boys 4 yrs:** 1. Kevin Cavanagh, 2. Ben Johnson, 3. (tie) Jamie Muirhead/Robert Pohl.

Girls 5 yrs: 1. Tamara Ansons, 2. Lisa Down, 3. Katie Daniels.

Boys 5 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Gavin Panchuk, 2. Robbie Guenther, 3. Derek McPeirre; Heat 2: 1. Justin Thorvaldson, 2. Chris Warrack, 3. Cameron Kaye.

Girls 6 yrs: 1. Barbie Lapp, 2. Pamela Teslock, 3. Jessica Wansbutter. **Boys 6 yrs:** Heat 1: 1. Andrew Harrison, 2. Kevin Willoughby, 3. John Klassen. Heat 2: 1. Danny Kehler, 2. Dennis Ng, 3. Kevin Johnston.

Girls 7 yrs: 1. Jenny Butler, 2. Kelly Most, 3. Sarah Carter. **Boys 7 yrs:** 1. Brian Buettner, 2. Ryan Sorenson, 3. Michael Kaye.

Girls 8 yrs: 1. Laurel Sampson, 2. Carmelle Kozak, 3. Becky Ng. **Boys 8 yrs:** 1. David Barritt-Flatt, 2. Steven Russell, 3. Robbie Phernambueg.

Girls 9 & 10 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Lauren Welch, 2. Emily Klassen, 3. Mary Lawler. Heat 2: 1. Donna Kaye, 2. Peggy Lawler, 3. Kim Willoughby.

Boys 9 & 10 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Fred Perowne, 2. Matthew Peeler, 3. Ben Harrison. Heat 2: 1. Danny Buettner, 2. Jean Potter, 3. Michael Peacock.

Girls 11 & 12 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Aubrey Arnason, 2. Kelly Hockenhill, 3. Lisa Anderson. Heat 2: 1. Jennifer McDonald, 2. Amy Cameron, 3. Tamm Cottrell.

Boys 11 & 12 yrs: 1. Scott Palmer, 2. Jay Richert, 3. Randy Teslock. **Girls 13-15 yrs:** 1. Leigh Mollison, 2. Lisa Boge, 3. Jenny Guarino.

Boys 13-15 yrs: 1. Garth Nicholas, 2. Patrick Peacock, 3. Danny Wozniak.

Women 16-29: 1. Karen Jaeger, 2. Joanne Jaeger, 3. Annette Lynch. **Men 16-29:** 1. Ken Beitzel, 2. Greg Jowett, 3. Dave Priestly.

Women 30+ years: 1. Susan Davies, 2. Heather Willoughby, 3. Gigi Guenther.

Men 30+ years: Heat 1: 1. John Guenther, 2. Jack McPherson, 3. Rick Riess. Heat 2: 1. Greg Daniels, 2. Rick Thurmeyer, 3. Bob Lawler.

FAMILY RELAY:

Heat 1: 1. Lizzie Kaye, Michael Kaye, Donna Kaye, Michelle Pohl; 2. Jason Dudek, Kimberly Dudek, Susan Dudek, Bryan Dudek; 3. Karol Hockenhill, Pat Hockenhill, Kelly Hockenhill, Shauna Sullivan.

Heat 2: 1. Roy Greengrass, James Greengrass, Lindsay Duke, Peter Duke; 2. Dean Care, Jamie, Robyn Young, Cristi Young; 3. Kevin Willoughby, Kim Willoughby, Kristi Willoughby, Heather Willoughby.

Heat 3: 1. Greg Jowett, Joanne Jaeger, Karen Jaeger, Stephanie Brown; 2. Jascha Boge, Hildi Boge, Lisa Boge, Edward Boge; 3. Bill Klassen, Emily Klassen, John Klassen, Tamara Ansons.

Heat 4: 1. Sam Adkins, Mark Adkins, Laith Gagnon, Fred Perowne; 2. Sean McTavish, Janie McTavish, Gord McTavish, Tara Palmer; 3. Sean Legge, Michael Legge, Tom Legge, Matthew Legge.

Heat 5: 1. Susie Iafula, Nick Iafula, Bonnie Iafula, Mara LeClair; 2. Michael Finkbeiner, John Finkbeiner, Doug Finkbeiner, Matthew Adkins; 3. Robbie Phernambueg, Ken Phernambueg, Anders Johanson, Evan Johanson.

SACK RACES:

Boys & Girls 4+ Under: Heat 1: 1. Kristin Vint; 2. Sarah Anderson; 3. Jackie Kehler. Heat 2: 1. Christine Lapp, 2. Hayley Brett, 3. Sean McTavish. Heat 3: 1. Robert Pohl, 2. Maria Peacock, 3. Joanna Thorvaldson.

Boys & Girls 5 & 6: Heat 1: 1. Barbara Lapp, 2. Tamara Ansons, 3. Mary Birley; Heat 2: 1. Kevin Johnson, 2. Andrew Harrison, 3. Matthew Legge; Heat 3: 1. Justin Thorvaldson, 2. (tie) Robbie Guenther & Allan Hanley, 3. Josh Humphreys. Heat 4: 1. Dennis Ng, 2. (tie) Jessica Wansbutter & Danny Kehler, 3. Brian Walker. Heat 5: 1. Lisa Down, 2. Janine Hanson, 3. Scott Wilson.

Boys & Girls 7 & 8: Heat 1: 1. Jenny Butler, 2. Lindsay Duke, 3. Brian Buettner. Heat 2: 1. Steven Russell, 2. Craig Marshall, 3. Robert Boge. Heat 3: 1. Megan Muirhead, 3. Brock Thorvaldson, 3. (tie) Sean Moore & Nicholas Wansbutter. Heat 4: 1. Robbie Phernambueg, 2. Carmelle Kozak, 3. Jonathan Diggle.

Boys & Girls 9 & 10 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Lizzie Kaye, 2. (tie) Matthew Peeler & Sam Adkins, 3. (no name). Heat 2: 1. Fred Perowne, 2. (tie) Amber Walters & Derek Russell, 3. Kim Willoughby. Heat 3: 1. Adam Boge, 2. Paul Hesse, 3. Kristyn Ullberg. Heat 4: 1. Peggy Lawler, 2. Danny Wozniak, 3. Mary Lawler.

Boys & Girls 11 & 12 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Kimberly Williams, 2. (tie) Megan Patrick & Kristi Willoughby, 3. Heather Komenda. Heat 2: 1. Amy Cameron, 2. Marie Hasselfield, 3. (no name). Heat 3: 1. Susie Iafula, 2. (tie) Aubrey Arnason & Jennifer McDonald, 3. Sheri Parsons.

Boys & Girls 13-15: 1. Jennifer Brown, 2. Sonia Osadchy, 3. Danny Wozniak.

Men & Women 16 yrs+: 1. Jack McPherson, 2. Bill Main, 3. (tie) Annette Lynch & Greg Jowett.

SLOW BIKE RACE

7 yrs & under: Heat 1: 1. Robert Boge, 2. Jamie Boge, 3. Ashley Thorvaldson. Heat 2: 1. Brian Buettner, 2. Brian Walker, 3. Matthew Legge.

8 & 9 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Megan Muirhead, 2. Evan Johanson, 3. Matthew Adkins. Heat 2: 1. Adam Boge, 2. Jean Potter, 3. Kelly Wozniak.

10 & 11 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Anders Johansson, 2. Sam Adkins, 3. Michael Finkbeiner. Heat 2: 1. Maureen Stewart, 2. Kelly Hockenhill, 3. Emily Klassen.

12-15 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Scott Gardner, 2. Ed Boge, 3. Lisa Boge. Heat 2: 1. Sonia Osadchy, 2. Jennifer Brown, 3. Amanda Lawler.

16 yrs+: 1. Annette Lynch, 2. Joscha Boge, 3. Gerry Humphreys.

THREE LEGGED RACES

Boys & Girls 5 & Under: 1. Robbie Guenther & Jamie Boge, 2. Tamara Ansons & Richard Bolton, 3. Derek McPeirre & Danny Birley.

Boys & Girls 6 & 7: 1. Scott Wilson & Allan Hanley, 2. Tommy Guenther & Robert Boge, 3. Gabrielle Westbury & Matthew Raffey.

Boys & Girls 8 & 9 yrs: 1. Steven Russell & Jean Potter, 2. Jonathan Diggle & Nicholas Wansbutter, 3. Laurel Sampson & Sarah Willkinson.

Boys & Girls 10-12 yrs: 1. (tie) Fred Perowne & Sam Adkins, Amy Cameron & Kristi Willoughby; 2. (tie) Ed Boge & Adam Boge, Mary Lawler & Peggy Lawler; 3. Aubrey Arnason & Jennifer McDonald.

Boys & Girls 13-15 yrs: Heat 1: 1. Scott Johnson & Rob Mizak, 2. Donna Kaye & Lizzie Kaye, 3. James Bolton & Heather Komenda.

Heat 2: 1. Scott Gardner & Kelly McCaig, 2. Pat Peacock & Cindy Sallans, 3. (tie) Jennifer Brown & Stephanie Brown; Lisa Boge & Mia Guenther.

Men & Women 16+ yrs: 1. Greg Jowett & Karen Jaeger, 2. Doug Polard & Glen Mitchell, 3. Annette Lynch & Ken Beitzel.

RAILGON TOSS

1. Andy Gow & Glen Mitchell, 2. (tie) Lisa Anderson & Maria Anderson; Eddie Boge & Jascha Boge, 3. Derek Sokolski & Jenny Hasenack.

Bridge

Although there was a little difficulty with the power supply at the clubhouse with only the two rows of lights working, 32 enthusiasts sat down to several hands of their favourite game on July 11th. Among the players were 2 tables of beginners and there is always room for more. What better way is there to learn to play bridge, than joining us during the summer at the club house.

High scores on July 11th were, 1st Luella Jones with 4810, and runner-up Kathleen Gunter with 4660.

See you Monday at 8:00.

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1. Do you presently own/have access to a Sailboard? YES NO

If YES, please bring it to learn on.

If YES, please indicate what type of board you have _____

I have taken board lessons before. YES NO

If YES, specify level of proficiency reached. _____

Specify what category you feel you belong in for lessons.

Novice _____ Beginner _____

2. Please complete the following consent form:

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Signature of Candidate _____

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3. Tuition is \$35.00 per student with a \$10.00 deposit required with application form. Remaining \$25.00 is due at the beginning of the course instruction. Instruction will be at V.B.Y.C. on Thursday, August 4, 1988, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a 1 hour lunch break.

Return this form to V.B.Y.C. Sailing School Director: 35 Gibson Drive (Ph. 8292).

Sailing School News

On August 4, 1988 the Yacht Club will again sponsor another Sailboard Clinic and Lessons for Beginners. The lessons are for the complete day on Thursday. Registrations are limited to eight participants and must be received with a deposit before July 31, 1988 at 35 Gibson Drive, phone 754-8292. If there are not enough pre-registrations the lessons will have to be cancelled.

C. ALDRIDGE

Library News

Thanks to everyone who has returned books from last summer. We are still missing over 100 books from last year, as well as many books from 1986. We have a small library and funds for new books are limited. It would take several years just to replace those missing books. So come on, everyone! Check your cottages for those books you've forgotten about. We have a list of missing books and who borrowed them posted to help you find your new books.

On the positive side we are receiving many great donations. What we cannot use we put in the booksale which helps to raise money for new books. Many thanks for donations from the Carmichael, Hardings, McMorris's, Jacksons and Duncans.

Special thanks to Patrick Peacock who has made us a new wooden open/closed sign to replace the one stolen two years ago.

Thanks to our volunteers for the first two weeks of July. They were Colleen Brown, James and Jonathon Bolton, Megan Hodgson, Jennifer Leslie, Heather, Wendy Palmquist and Trevor Palmquist. If you are interested in volunteering, see Andrea at the library. Remember to check for upcoming contests.

PAM BOLTON
NANCY HODGSON

Recreation News

Adult Tennis Round Robin Results — July 15th:

1st — Peter Duke, George — (tie).

2nd — Bill Pratt, Jim Boyda, Charlie Harvey, Pam Rayner (tie).

3rd — Sandy Hasenack, Joan McCuaig, Liz Kirpatrick (tie).

Teen Tennis Round Robin Tournament:

We need your participation if this activity is to be continued!

DEREK SOKALSKI,
RECREATION DIRECTOR

Bingo!

The Victoria Beach Sports Club will be sponsoring Bingo every Wednesday night. Doors will be open at 6:30 p.m., "Share The Wealth" at 7:00 p.m., and regular Bingo starting at 7:30 p.m. \$500.00 in regular prizes with a top prize of \$500.00 for a full house. Breakopens, Bonanza and much more! The Sports Club is located on Pine Road. Please watch for signs!

Laurie Danvich (Ph. 754-2665)
VICTORIA BEACH SPORTS CLUB

Penny Carnival

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Skywatch

In doing any observation, there are three groups of stars which must always be found, — no help, no compromise — if they are in the sky, you have to be able to find them. The most important of these is the Big Dipper. This group of seven bright stars in the familiar dipper shape is found high in the sky just to the west of overhead after sunset at this time of year.

The Big Dipper is useful in that you may use it as a guide to find other bright stars. For example, drawing a line through the two bright stars at the pouring edge of the dipper leads to the NORTH STAR, also known as Polaris. Polaris is about twenty degrees away from the Big Dipper. You can measure about twenty degrees knowing that the two pointer stars (which you've just found) are five degrees apart. Hold your thumb far enough away from your eye so the edges of your thumb just cover the pointer stars. Now keeping your thumb that same distance from your eye, block out four thumb widths across the sky, there you have twenty degrees ie. 4 times 5 degrees. Try it, it really works!

Once you find Polaris and stand facing it, you are facing North. This is how you find directions when the stars are out. Of course, behind you is South, to your left is West and to your right is East.

Other stars can be found using the Big Dipper as a guide. If you follow the curve of the handle of the dipper away from the dippers' bowl, the thumb will lead to Arcturus — a bright orange star in Bootes, The Herdsman. Continuing the curve will bring you to Spica, the brightest star in Virgo for all those born under the sign of Virgo.

Try finding all these stars. It's important to be able to find the Big Dipper since it's the starting point for all observations. HAPPY OBSERVING.

ROGER WOLOSZYN

More Neighbourhood Watch

Responsibility for our neighbourhood's safety and security should not stop at our own property lines. Public apathy contributes to our rising crime rates. After all, break-ins only happen to other people, don't they?

By getting involved in programs such as Neighbourhood Watch you can help prevent your own victimization and foster a strong community spirit.

It has become apparent in Winnipeg that very few people know the phone number to call the police. Most people know the "911" number, which should be used only in a life-threatening emergency or if you are witnessing a crime in progress.

In Winnipeg there is a centralized city-wide Cruiser Dispatch phone number to report suspicious persons, activities or vehicles. That number is 986-6222, or to make it easily remembered, "98-double 6-triple 2." Have the number in your head or near your phone, and if in doubt about anything suspicious, it is better to call than not. Do not assume that someone else has phoned. Stay on the line and let the operator control the conversation. You may be able to direct police to the exact location and possibly the individuals involved.

Editor's Note: Jack Pearce, who has submitted these articles, is retired and now acts as the coordinator for N.W. in the Crescent Heights district. He stresses that although Victoria Beach is a low crime area, many of us have left homes unoccupied in Winnipeg while we vacation. This program of "neighbours helping neighbours" is well established in many, but not all, areas of the city. If you have questions, phone city police Community Relations at 986-6322.

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Ladies Aerobics

Sheila Grover of Westminster Workout is leading a low impact class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 a.m. on the Sports Ground. This class is becoming more and more popular thanks to the enthusiasm of our wonderful volunteers. Sheila's class will continue until Friday, July 29 and then we need a volunteer for the first two weeks of August. Anyone interested please contact Trish Rathwell, 345 Sunset 8274.

Thank you ladies; what a great way to start the day!

Victoria Beach Is for the Birds

Pun not intended. Recently we spent 6 days in Churchill. Each morning I awoke as usual at 6 and went for my constitutional walk. Silence, no birds. Even in Winnipeg, I awoke to the chirping of birds winter and summer. Not so in Churchill. Yet a birder will tell you there are 150 species of birds in the area. But you expect to hear songs from a dowitcher or a whimbrel? Sure there are terns and gulls at the water's edge and white crowned sparrows down by the flats but I did not awake to the business of the birds as I do at V.B.

Last September 29 we were in the Point Pelee bird paradise where birders say there are 304 species of birds. (We are reported to have only 104 species here in our Victoria Beach paradise.) Again, silence. Not only silence, but after a day's search I had not seen a bird. They had all gone south. As Point Pelee is 500 miles south of Winnipeg, one would think they could delay their departure another month. Oh I was disappointed. Not too long ago we were in an Alberta forest. During a picnic I spent time with the binoculars looking for birds. Silence. I was lucky to see a Clark's nutcracker. Even in Hawaii there was not the constant volume of bird chatter and singing we are accustomed to here.

You will notice I have said nothing of the cacophony of certain big black birds I shall leave nameless for fear they get word of my disrespect and come to haunt me. Even with 3 busy feeders out front we seldom get a visit from the _____. But even with them somewhere about, oh how I love to get up in the morning. I do miss the chatter of the wee uns when we travel.

A. WOLFIE

Flea Market '88

Our annual flea market was held on Saturday, July 9th. It was once again very successful for the Victoria Beach Community Club. We raised \$1924.20.

We would like to thank all the people who worked so hard pricing and setting the items, and cleaning up the Clubhouse afterwards.

Special thanks to Bea Trainor, John Ateah and the Parisian family for donating their trucks and drivers; to Jeff Swiston and his helpers for working so hard with the pickup; and to Patti DeFehr for making such a delicious lunch for everyone. Finally, thank you to Mrs. Chappell for removing all our garbage!

ANN MANNING & MAUREEN WATCHORN

Many thanks to Ann Manning and Maureen Watchorn who chaired the Flea Market in my absence. Also a big bouquet to all the helpers who pitched in to make the day such a success. A big beef to the person who stole Maureen's bike. At the end of such a hectic afternoon, she found it had been taken from the Clubhouse.

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