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Compliments Column

The ladies who golf in the morning are very appreciative of the efforts of Stuart, Trevor and Trevor in clearing the brush on the fifth hole. Now we can find our balls. Now we just have to solve the problems on the right of one and nine.

Mrs. O. Gunn of 8th Avenue sends her thoughts of gratitude to the person who found her knitting bag and returned it to the parking lot.

On July 27, Bob Fisher and Laureen Johnstone risked their own safety to rescue two men in distress after their boat capsized beyond Arthur Beach. Incidentally, these two "beaters" had foolishly embarked on the pleasure ride while intoxicated and without PFD's. Thanks to Laureen and Bob for coming to their rescue.

This Week's Superstars

Our wonderful aerobics teachers all pitched in to fill up this week and give us seven weeks of fun. Thank you very much Lisa, Sheila and Michelle.

Bob and Sally Lawler for running the Junior Tennis Tournament. It was fun for the kids and exciting to watch. Thanks for your time and effort.

Karin Boyd and her family for organizing the Run for Fun. What a fit looking group of people. Thanks for your help and encouragement.

Leslie and Tony Holland for organizing the Masters Tennis Tournament. Those masters really show us how it is done and have fun doing it. Thanks Leslie and Tony.

Sue and Jeff Quinton for another fabulous masquerade. Over three hundred little children were introduced by Jeff who has the speed of Billy Crystal and the wit of Jay Leno. Thank you both for super organizing.

Bob Sokalski for hosting a terrific dog show. Great prizes Bob and very creative categories. Thanks Bob.

Beach People

The Garretts at 311 - 2nd Avenue have their grandchildren in from Calgary, Alberta. Nine year old Keith Garrett and eight year old Karyn had fun taking part in the Beach Events on July 20th. Keith and Karyn will be here at the beach until July 29th. Dumka's "Dacha" Sam and Irene at 309 - 4th have the greatest pleasure of having their children and grandchildren visiting from Victoria, B.C., daughter Tina Burrows, grandchildren Max 4 years and Duncan 10 months. Joining the Victoria Beach Club made it possible for the children to enjoy the wonderful activities. The two week visit was enjoyed by all.

Recent overnight visitors to our lovely area were Grace and Leonard McMurray of Winnipeg and Grace's twin sister, Eleanor Tennant of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. During their 30 hour visit they had lunch at Barbara and Bill Harrison's, cocktails at Betty and Chas Harvey's, dinner and bridge at Norrie and Gordon Wiswells' and before leaving for home the next day, lunch at Elsie and Andy Jackson's. They were very impressed with all the features of Victoria Beach, particularly the hospitality.

The Brown's cottage at 23 Gibson Drive has been very active. Daughter Wendi arrived from Toronto and visited with her best friends, Jamie and Scott Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tworochlib came from Neepawa, and Ms. Violet Weer and Viola Tennant from Winnipeg. Jim Masher from Hamilton must have enjoyed his visit last year as he came again. Dr. Felicity Hardwick who spent several years in Washington, D.C. and now is residing in Winnipeg says V.B. reminds her of the sea where she grew up.

Concern Corner

In the past two weeks I have been swamped with letters from people who really do not enjoy sharing the beach with your dog. People who at other times are concerned and caring people really become insensitive to the needs of others when it comes to dogs. No one wants your dog biting their children's toys. No one wants to sit in sand after your dog has left its deposits. Please think of those who don't love your dog as you do. Leave the dog at home between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and put your pet on a leash when you leave your yard.

Since we all live in a forest, the possibility of fire is everyone's concern. Open fires are not to be built, even on private property. Haul unsightly debris to the dump if you don't wish to wait for fall pick up. The municipality will incinerate materials at the dump. Please leave barbecue coals in the barbecue until the ash is cold. These are simple precautions, but they help us all sleep better at night. The forest is not for burning.

To those people who attend dance and other events at the clubhouse. The clubhouse is very old as you well know. It has no smoking signs posted, because it really could burn down quite quickly. To the last of the smokers, please go outside.

A final concern expressed this week is about beer bottles broken on the beach and on the tennis court. Yes, it is fun to listen to smashing glass, but think of the consequences of your action. Cut feet are painful and ruined tennis court surfaces are expensive. Leave your beer bottles for the gleaners or recyclers.

Membership News

For those of you just coming to the lake, memberships are still available from Penny McMorris at 303 4th Avenue, Mrs. Jean Isbister at 347 Sunset, Bill and Linda Storry at 112 Centre and Diane Smith at Lot 2 Mike Rd. in Wanamingo. If you are planning on playing tennis for two weeks, the \$10 single person membership is likely the cheapest in the province. If you are not planning on being active, why not make a tax deductible donation to the club.

Council Corner

To **Concerned Citizen** who complains about the oiling of roads, the removal of rocks on the path between 2nd and Alexander, and the straightening of the roads. All taxpayers should be aware that 64% of the taxes paid, go to Lord Selkirk School Division. Council is concerned about the needs of all taxpayers. We, as a council, work very hard to hold the line on taxes and still meet the needs of the community.

Oiling the roads has proved the best solution for our dusty roads and generally speaking we have had few complaints about the smell destroying the quality of life.

What is road straightening? We have removed some large rocks at the top of the hill on 1st and by the pump on 2nd and Alexander. Repairing the old grader/plough costs \$1,200 - \$1,500 a shot. A new grader would run \$150,000.00. Removing a few rocks is really a cheaper alternative.

We have been complemented many times over removal of rocks on the path to Alexander Beach. Some families come quite a long way with wagons, baby carriages and bikes. The path was difficult for young and old.

Members of the council always welcome suggestions but it is their duty to deliberate carefully before taking action for the community as a whole.

DODIE DENNEHY

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Raffle Winner



A happy and lucky winner, Helen Campbell of 3 Bayview is shown with her prize, a King Edward Beach water colour by Nancy-Lou Ateah. Thank you to all who bought and sold tickets for this project, especially Linda Storry who sat under the blazing sun selling tickets while I was having fun at the Flea Market. A total of \$404.00 was raised to help support our activities at Victoria Beach.

TAMMY MacINTOSH

U.P.C.'s for Cash Update

Beatrice has offered V.B. Club cash for UPC's from their products. 1 cent for 1 litre, 2 cents for 2 litres. There is now a carton in the store to drop off your UPC's. If you have any Silverwood Clips, you can also drop them off in the same container.

Remember this is an ongoing project and you should save your coupons through the winter and bring them down during the summer.

BILL STORRY

Bridge

Life seems to be full of surprises and I certainly had one on July 22nd. It is hard for me to express my thanks to all my Monday night bridge friends for the beautiful painting, the ingenious card and clever poem that was presented to me on that evening. Believe me, it has been a highlight of the summer over the past several years to help out with the Monday night bridge sessions. No one could wish for a better group to work and play with. Once more, my sincerest gratitude.

Now to business. There were 7 tables of regulars and 4 of social/beginners. High scorer for the evening was Sam Morris, first with 4290 and Gayle Anderson, runner up, with 4220. Still a month left, so see you Monday at 8.

GLADYS MILDREN

Editor's Note: (On Monday July 22 the Monday night bridge faithful saluted the most faithful organizer, Gladys Mildren by presenting her with a Victoria Beach print by Nancy-Lou Ateah.)

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200 Meter Swim

The 200 metre swim will be held on Saturday August 3. Anyone wanting to participate should be at the pier by 9:30 a.m. to register with the swimming instructors. It is just two lengths of the pier and the water is beautiful. So come and join us.

The trophy awarded to the winner in the men's 200 metre open swim has been missing for a few years. It may be tucked away in a corner in your cottage. If it is found, please return it to the swim instructors or drop it off at 5 Pine Road. We would like to recover the trophy before this year's race.

Swimming News

Recently a few members of the executive were discussing the process of hiring students to work for the summer. Some people feel that jobs are closed and only the select few can compete. That is just not true. If you are interested in applying to be a swimming instructor for next year or two years from now, contact the Swimming Coordinator, Betty Lodewyck at 5 Pine Road to discuss the qualifications that you would have to acquire in order to apply.

Ladies' Golf Tournament Results

On Wednesday July 24th, seventy two ladies teed off at ten a.m. for the annual golf tournament. The contrary was warm even though weather was a little chilly. All were thankful that there were only a few mosquitoes and no rain.

For the second year in a row, the tournament was won by Susan Spence with a 40. Rae Donovan was the runner up with 41. Yvonne Gurela and Faye Morrison tied for third with 43. Longest drive on hole two was won by Karen Morrison, while

closest to the pin on hole three was Joan Marshall. The low hidden hole was won by Gail Henderson, while high hidden hole was won by Glennis Wilkinson. Debbie Coverton was the best sport.

Flight	Runner up
1 Donna Mathieson	Michelle Rowson
2 Joyce Clapham	Joy Rennie
3 Denise McCarthy	Sally Lawler
4 Gayle Anderson	Hilda Horne
5 June Saunders	Anita Gooding
6 Tiny Dookey	Jan Richert
7 Dodie Dennehy	Norma Garbuti
8 Barb Wansbutter	Margaret Hawrysh

Thanks to Cathy McKibbin for organizing a great tournament and to her husband Dave for sorting out all the facts and figures.

If anyone is interested in planning this activity for next year, please speak to John Evans or to Cathy. This year's committee is more than willing to act as workers to support whomever takes over.

Open Senior Tennis Tournament

The Open Senior Tennis Tournament will be held on August 3, 4 and 5, 1991. For those who signed up, the draw will be posted on Friday, August 2 at 8 p.m., so go down and check your times. Play shall begin on Saturday, August 3 at 8 a.m.

Last year's winners were asked to bring their trophies to the courts anytime during the tournament.

Everyone is welcome to come out as a fan to cheer on your favorite team!!

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Victoria Beach Yacht Club 1991 Sailing School Report



Tom Leboldus and students.



Rigging the Optimists.

"Let your sail out till it luffs, then pull it in till it stops"

With that basic instruction still ringing in their ears, twenty keen young sailors headed their tiny but trusty Optimist dinghies out onto the lake at the VBVC's sailing school held at the yacht club from July 15 - 19, 1991. Competent and interesting instruction by Tom Leboldus of the Manitoba Sailing Association's Mobile Optimist Sailing School ensured that all of the young people enrolled in the program learned the basics of rigging and sailing an Optimist dingy, as well as the necessary elements of sailing safely involved in participating in this most exciting sport on Lake Winnipeg. The first hand sailing experience the students received in conditions ranging from a drifter on the first day to a brisk 15 knot breeze on the last day, gave all an ample opportunity to test out the theory that Tom's chalk talks in the yacht club had provided.

One of the reasons for a full house at the sailing school was the arrangement which allowed the students to take 1/2 day lessons rather than the usual all day sessions. This allowed for sailing and swimming lessons to be carried on simultaneously.

The only unfortunate aspect of the sailing school was that we could not accommodate all the 30 plus young people that



Tom Leboldus and students on Lake Winnipeg.

applied. Hopefully next years school (watch the first '92 VB Herald for an application form) will give those who were not able to attend this year an opportunity to learn to enjoy the wind and water in a sailboat.

The purchase of three new Optimist dinghies by the yacht club, through the participation of members in running bingos, will allow for additional sailing experience and instruction during the entire sailing season.

A special thank-you to Tom Aldridge and Andrew Wall for providing the sailing school with crash boats for the week.

HARRY WALL
SAILING SCHOOL DIRECTOR
VICTORIA BEACH YACHT CLUB

White Bikes

Earth Corps is coming back. Last week the volunteers repaired several damaged bikes and also canvassed for memberships. They will be back August 3, 4 and 5. Why not support the white bike project by buying a single membership for \$25 or a family membership for \$30 (T shirt included).

Post Office Hours

It is possible that some people don't know the hours for the Post Office. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the hours are 8:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:00. On Wednesday and Saturday the hours are 8:30 to 11:30. The Post Office is located by the main gate, next to the police station.

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Give it some thought. Maybe you know someone who can help out by advertising. Also we should all support those who do advertise by patronizing their businesses.

Scrabble Champ Survives Spectacular Challenge

There was no place for faint hearts at the Sandy Bay Leisure Complex, July 24 when the cream of the V.B. Scrabble crop put on an electrifying performance in pursuit of the historic Elk Island Trophy before an overflow crowd of enthusiastic supporters led by the knowledgeable Nicholas Minor.

A. Adamson, making up for a lack-lustre effort last year, emerged as the 1991 V.B. Scrabble king, but only after withstanding a brilliant move by M. Kaye, playing out of White City, Sask., who racked up the largest single score ever recorded in the annals of V.B. Scrabble, and took second place.

Quizzed about her achievement, she replied with characteristic modesty, "Patience and brains." A. Adamson was equally modest about his triumph. "Mostly luck," he said. "A matter of minding your "Q's" and "Z's"."

L. Sioraki showed consistent good form to place third. K. Nero disappointed a vocal array of followers to trail the finalists in last place. "Nero is a zero" was frequently heard in jest.

Conspicuous by their absence from the '91 final were G. Swinton and J. Adamson, who both missed the cut-off for the first time in years. L. and D. MacEwan, in their first venture into top-light scrabble, defaulted in the preliminary round.

The annual meeting of the V.B. Scrabble Club, held in conjunction with the tournament, was preceded by an interesting round table discussion on the topic: "Can bi-lingual scrabble save the nation?"

As a practical measure to test the question, a delegation of three was struck to negotiate with representatives of the French-speaking community of Plage Albert with the aim of including an experimental round using either English or French as part of the 1992 tourney.

The meeting endorsed a suggestion to have the preliminary rounds of the next year's competition held at the club house to allow for the increasingly large number of players and spectators.

The 1992 Trophy Final was set for July 20. The scrabble club executive concluded the meeting with thanks once again to Lucy Catering of Traverse Bay for refreshments.

Upcoming Movies

Tuesday August 6
Back to the Future II PG starting at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday August 8
Back to the Future III PG starting at 7:30 p.m.

Lost But Not Forgotten

Sprague Golf Trophy, a men's trophy presented at the 60+ Golf Tournament, was last seen in 1984. The 60+ Golf Committee is looking for the return of this trophy. Anyone having any information on this please contact Jean McCloy at 321 4th Avenue. Phone 756-2607.

Adult Dance

Hurry, hurry, hurry. This is your last chance to get tickets for the August 3rd dance, featuring Carman La Rosa. As this paper goes to press, there are still a few tickets left at the Moonlight Inn. Come and join the fun.

JEFF SWYSTUN

Victoria Beach and Traverse Bay Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale

The Seniors Club of Victoria Beach and Traverse Bay Inc., will hold their Annual Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday 10th of August 1991. Please note the change of time this year. It will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the new clubhouse on Ateah Road.

There will be a sale of handknit articles, crafts, and books and of course the usual bake sale table. Tea for one and all will be served.

We look forward to your support.

JESSIE RIDD

Bike Identification Stickers

As an added safety feature, perhaps you should consider having the bikes around your cottage identified. You can register your bike with the police and help the club financially. The cost is only \$4.00. Stickers are available from the police station at the gate, during regular office hours.

60+ Golf Tournament & Pot Luck Supper

This annual fun filled event will be held Monday, September 9, 1991. The Golf Tournament will be played morning and afternoon with the Pot Luck Supper being held at the Victoria Beach Sport Centre at 5:30 p.m.

If you are 60 or over and if you are a member or donor of the Victoria Beach Club — or Victoria Beach Golf Course — or Victoria Beach or Traverse Bay Seniors Club — or a year round resident of the Victoria Beach Municipality, you are invited to attend.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and limited to 190. On Thursday, and Friday, August 8 and 9 — Doreen and Bill Langdon will be at the Golf Course with tickets to sell from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. Tickets will also be available at 322 Fourth Ave. or from Dorothy Gregory, Ateah Road Ph. 756-8406.

We will gladly accept donations and door prizes, especially golf balls. If you wish to help please contact any member of the committee.

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Attention All Volleyball Players

Start putting together your team for the Adult Mixed Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, August 24; rain date Sunday August 25.

Teams will consist of 6 players; 3 females and 3 males, with 4 of the players being Victoria Beach Club members.

There will be 2 levels of competition: Level A — competitive, Level B — recreational. Register your team with Pat Peacock, Lot 2 Hampton Haven by Friday, August 23 at 9:00 p.m.

Lost and Found

If your child has a beach route, perhaps you should remind him or her to either hang up items that are found on the beaches or roads, so that the owner can find them, or take them to the police office, where lost items can be retrieved.

Did You Know

Did you know that Helen Trainor is always interested in receiving good quality, clean children's clothing. She has a project for distributing clothes to Fort Alexander and area. If your children have out grown their clothes, think about recycling them to those who could use them.

Two More Holes in One

On July 23rd Pat Matthews had a hole in one on the third hole. He was using an 8 iron. The witnesses were Clarice Matthews and Bah Mason.

The third hole was also the sight of David Burland's hole in one on July 27th. Nine year old David was using a 3 iron. His witnesses were Pat Burland, Ken Stotowak, and Rod Stelmack.

Recreation News

The Adult Tennis Round Robin was held July 26th. First place was once again a tie. With 5 wins and 0 losses the winning teams were Cory Singleton and Chris Juzda and George Green-grass and Linda Sudermann.

The Teen Tennis Round Robin of July 25th was won by Megan Rarritt-Flatt and Stephen Moores.

50+ Supper Dance August 10, 1991

It is almost here. Next week is the 50+ supper dance. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and tickets can be picked up at Pollards 223 3rd Avenue or at Hendersons 302 3rd Avenue. Reserved seating is available only with full payment. Don't delay. Only 140 tickets will be sold. Great food, good music, loads of fun. Don't miss it. Cut off date for ticket is August 7th.

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Aunt Vickie's Cookery Column

My neighbour tried these great recipes and I have plagiarised them from *The Metro* One of July 9.

Summer Blueberry Coffee Cake

1 c. flour	1/4 c. white sugar
1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar	1 tsp baking powder
	1/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp baking soda	1/4 c. shortening
1/2 c. buttermilk	1 c. blueberries
1 egg	

Topping:

1/4 c. brown sugar	1/4 tsp cinnamon
1/4 c. chopped nuts (optional)	

Combine all cake ingredients except blueberries in bowl and blend until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Fold in blueberries. Pour batter into greased 8 inch square pan. In small bowl, combine all topping ingredients and sprinkle over batter. Bake at 350°F for 25 to 35 min. Makes 8 servings.

Blueberry and Nectarine Dessert Squares

2 c. crushed vanilla wafers	1/3 c. icing sugar
1/3 c. melted margarine or butter	

Filling:	1 1/2 177 ml can frozen lemonade
1 topping	1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 tsp. lemon juice	
2 c. fresh blueberries	2 - 3 thinly sliced nectarines

Combine wafer crumbs, sugar and butter. Press in bottom of ungreased 13 x 9 pan.

In a large bowl combine all filling ingredients except fruit. Fold in fruits and spread mixture over crust. Refrigerate 8 hours. Serves 12.

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Men's Golf Tournament Results

The 1990 Victoria Beach Men's Golf Tournament was held on Friday, July 26th. The response was overwhelming and the original entry of 72 was extended to accommodate the long waiting list. Top 3 flight winners in each flight are listed.

Championship Flight

1. Ken Rowson	64
2. Jerry Butler	65
3. Dean Care	69

3rd Flight

1. Bruce Morrison
2. Jack Williams
3. Gary Wingate

5th Flight

1. Gard Gooding
2. Hal Studholme
3. Jim Sheppard

7th Flight

1. Paul Bowman
2. Bob Mansfield
3. Jim Boyda

9th Flight

1. Gary McFarlane
2. Gary Lacoste
3. Jamie Isbister

Closest to the Pin Contest

Hole #3 Mitch Blake

2nd Flight

1. Greg Hodgson
2. Dave Davis
3. Bruce Evans

4th Flight

1. Bob Brickley
2. Rob Garbutt
3. Mort Gallant

6th Flight

1. Bruce Mollison
2. Jack Foot
3. Murray Kerr

8th Flight

1. John Edwards
2. Brent Thomas
3. Ron Komar

Longest Drive

Hole #2 Ken Rowson
Hole #4 Gord Poltreis
Hole #5 Chris Papageorge

The tournament was a great success due to the support of many. Once again Labatts donated prizes and refreshments. Canadian Airlines International also donated several prizes as well as sponsoring the hole-in-one contest on the third hole. Unfortunately an ace was not scored and the trip for two to London, England was not won. Other prize donors were: AFG Glass Centre, Gary Percoe Pro Shop at Transcona, Mr. Al Jeffery, Mr. John Evans, Travese Bay Corner Store, The Round Table Restaurant, McMillan Bathurst, Brett Young Seeds and Tees, and Perse Brockage Limited.

In addition to everyone who competed going home with something, we are pleased to donate a few prizes and \$50.00 cash towards the Junior Tournament.

I would also like to thank Kevin Gooding, Paul Gooding, Bruce Mollison, Pat Hastings and Frank Manning for their help on tournament day. Finally, John Evans and his staff at the course are to be commended for their tremendous efforts and for having the course in such superb condition.

Junior Tennis Tournament

70 children and 17 parents participated in the annual junior tennis tournament held on July 22-23. Winners were as follows:

Boys 12 & under	Ben Harrison
Girls 12 & under	Ashley Hampton
Boys 14 & under	Mike Lodevyks
Girls 14 & under	Megan Barrit-Flatt
Boys 16 & under	Lee Davis
Girls 16 & under	Amanda Lawler
Boys Doubles	Lee Davis & O.J. Harrison
Girls Doubles	Lisa Boge & Tonja Lisanti
Mixed Doubles	Colin MacLeod & Amanda Lawler
Parent-Child	Daniel & Steve Cohlmeier
Boys 12 & under Consolation	Nolan Harvey
Parent-Child Consolation	Brent & Don Rice

A special thanks to the parents and spectators who offered support and occasionally a needed lesson on game scoring. Thank you to all the participants for your punctuality and good sportsmanship. You were polite, well mannered, well spoken and kept your emotions under control. Your tennis skills improved throughout the tournament.

Trophies were awarded to the girls and boys winners in the 16 and under singles, the mixed doubles and the parent / child. Unfortunately we do not have trophies in the 12 and under and 14 and under singles events. If you are interested in donating a trophy to one of these four events, please contact us for more information.

Winners can pick up their photos at 325 Fifth Avenue.

In closing, we would like to thank Susan and Murray Spence for their assistance throughout the tournament.

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Masquerade Party

Any unsuspecting person waling by the V.B. sportsground last Saturday evening would have stopped in amazement and witnessed a scene as strange and comical as a Midsummer Nights Dream. Before this passerby left the scene he/she would have seen a fantastic collection of creatures big and small. Leopards and angels walked side by side in harmony with clowns, pirates, devils and rockstars. A Bumble Bee boogied with Batman and Little Miss Muffet was introduced to Spiderman by his best friend Robin Hood. A lot of local V.B. personalities were there as well — Dream Cookies, Mosquitoes, Wild Strawberries, Sunset, Brides, Golfers, Memories, Fishermen, Spiders and Miss Victoria Beach herself. They paraded about greeting friends decked out in their finest party clothes.

No this was not a Midsummer Nights Dream, this was the annual Victoria Beach Masquerade. Almost 300 children displayed their extremely inventive costumes, were awarded an official Masquerade Ribbon and had a drink while Jeff Quinton introduced all the costumed revellers.

The masquerade continues to represent, not three, but four generations of fun at V.B. — Little children accompanied by Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas and Great Grandmas and Grandpas, strut their stuff in imaginative costumes created of "things" from around the cottage.

The kids forsake their pails and shovels for an evening of fun and pretend. Endless hours of production, or maybe just five minutes of last minute planning — the end result is always amazing. The perennial favorites of hula girls, brides, butterflies, pirates and mosquitoes appeared, along with original additions of "The Memories Book", Face cookies, clocks, the Simpsons — and many more!!!

A special treat was the satellite hookup to a party in Grand Beach where Rocki Roletti was performing. Parents and kids danced to Rocki's Dinosaur Hop just before the Grand Prize Draw. Adam Cilinski, 3 years old and dressed as a cowboy handit won a family pizza dinner at the Moonlight Inn. Thanks to the kind donation from the proprietor of the Moonlight Inn, Mrs. Barbara Sudermann. The Grande Parade was led by Shelly Saunders in her official parade vehicle.

An event like this happens because of the participants effort and enthusiasm as well as the energy of some very talented volunteers. A hearty thanks and congratulations to the kids Amy Quinton, Lauren Skelly, Kelly Dennehy and Jason Quinton for painting the Masquerade Banner and blowing up balloons. Thanks to the Walker family Tim, Judy, Jeremy, Brian and Aynsley and the Boyce family Terry, Diane, Andrew and Ashleigh for helping to set up and decorate the field. The Constable crew helped out too Wendy, Jane, Tracy and Heather Hatten as well as Tammy and Chrissie Cottrell to keep the event running smoothly. Veterans to the event Mrs. Beth Anderson and Hazel Quinton greeted people and checked to see if they had their cards of introduction while Len Sudermann kept the line moving and Jason Quinton and Josh Peterson handed out suckers.

Thanks again to all my volunteers and my husband Jeff the Monty Hall of the Masquerade for making this job so much fun.

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