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DUPLICATE BRIDGE: August 7th, 7:30 p.m. - Clubhouse
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Senior Tennis Tournament 1993



Dog Show 1993

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Letters to the Editor

I would like to commend the doctor's office for acting as a vet clinic, however, when my child was in need of medical care during office hours, I was offended to be turned away.

Cornie Graham

Please can we have the races next year?

Nicole Barrett (age 5)
from Campbell River, B.C.

Beach People

At the Bennett cottage, 312 - 8th Ave., Saturday, July 24th, was the day for the annual "Grandkids' Birthday Party". A fun time for a rainy day was a scavenger hunt - with three teams - Team #1 - Sarah Wilkinson and Bevin Boyko - "The Winners" followed closely by Team #2 - David Zellis and Briar Boyko, then Team #3 - Margaret Zellis and Taryn Wilkinson - with a new invention - wooden haircurlers. Dinner at Birchwood Inn, followed by birthday cake later on at 312 - 8th Ave. was enjoyed by the whole family.

There is a new lass called Sarah
Who just ushered in a new era
While hair she does lack
She's a sister to Jack

In her new parents' joy we shareah!

Congratulations Allison and Doug!

From all your V.B. Buddies

Jack and Carolyn Fricker at 339 - 4th are back for their 26th year. This year their daughter Wendy and granddaughter Cally join them from Essex, England, along with their daughter Mary and her children Robin, Carolyn and Jillian from Markham, Ontario, where the Frickers have lived for the last 23 years. It's going to be a lively August!

Adult Dance - July 31st

The August long weekend dance saw a great turnout and a good time was had by all. The dance was a terrific success due to the efforts of many people; most notably, the Fabulous Lemon Swishies (the band) were outstanding. I'd also like to thank Einfeld's Bakery, the Birchwood Hotel, Buster Designs T-shirts, Labatt's and the Moonlight Inn for prizes and double thanks to the Moonlight Inn for selling the tickets. With the help of all the sailing club members, too numerous to mention, the night went off without a hitch. However, special mention does go to Bedde Nagle for providing food that was so good it was actually eaten instead of thrown around. Also, thanks to Chris Aldridge for help with just about everything else.

I hope everyone had fun - see you next year.

Doug Pollard

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Superstars of the Week

A huge bouquet of dog biscuits go to **Bob Sokalski** for doing a fantastic job running the dog show again this year. This is Bob's third and final year and we really appreciate the great prizes and famous personalities he has added to the dog show as an organizer. Thanks Bob and see you at Wiseguys!

A huge bouquet of lilies to **Melanie Tooley and Lauren Johnstone** for organizing the Beach Events. It is a terrific event and these ladies have spent a lot of time making sure there is something fun for everyone.

May J.D. Lees always have a great bridge hand! For about the last ten years J.D. has been kind enough to run the Duplicate Bridge evening and he has done it in a very professional way. Thank you very much J.D. your time and talent is most appreciated.

A big bouquet of wildflowers to **Gail Johnstone and Bob Fisher** for organizing the Cross Country Run. This is an early morning event and seems to gain in popularity every year. Thank you both for making this event a possibility.

Slow Pitch Tournament Cancelled

Unfortunately due to unexpected events Tim and Donna Coy are unable to run the Slow Pitch Tournament this year. They have run this event for a number of years and their time and efforts have been very much appreciated. Thank you both for many years of great baseball.

If anyone is willing to run this event next year please give me a call and we will decide on a date.

Trish Rathwell 756-0274 / 897-0027

Bike Race

This year we were unable to find an organizer for the bike race. The good news is we have one for next year. Please return any trophies you may have to me so we will know what we need for next year. Thanks.

Trish 345 Sunset

Beach Events on Patricia Beach

The annual Victoria Beach events are being held this weekend on Patricia Beach at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 7th. Come down for games, face painting, prizes and treats for kids 10 years old and under.

Events will include sandcastle building, deepest hole (4 and under), swim races, long jump, target frisbee toss, panning for treasure and a silly beach hat parade. Remember to create your hat at home and bring it with you. Your efforts will be rewarded.

Of course, the traditional group sandcastle event is open to friends and families of all ages. Don't forget your pails and shovels.

NEW ADDITION!! A sand volleyball doubles tournament will be held in conjunction with Beach Events for age 15 and over on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on Patricia Beach. Bring a partner or you can be matched with one there. Patrick Peacock will be running this events.

Melanie Tooley and Lauren Johnstone.

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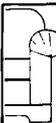
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Storywriting Contest

We had a wonderful selection of stories written by twenty three budding authors. It was very difficult to determine the winners and a huge thank you goes to Nancy Hodgson and Rosemary Scurfield for judging our stories.

AGE 6 & 7
First Place: Fishing by Dean Richert
Second Place: Another Gourmet Meal by Patrick Milligan
Third Place: The Rock by Mario Robertson
Honorable Mention:

Victoria Beach by Lauren
The Land of Little Rainbows by Sara Spangelo
Silly the Whale by Mary Siobhan
A long time ago by Jessica Rathwell
Once upon a time by Sidney Dillon

AGE 8 & 9
First Place: My V.B. Friends by Candace Bauman
Second Place: The V.B. Adventure by Virginia Manning
Third Place: A Witch at V.B. by Jillian Wind
Honorable Mention:
Victoria Beach by Katie

AGE 10 - 12
First Place: My Adventurous Mind by Erica Timmerman
Second Place: A Bear in the Bunkhouse by Paul Ruban
Third Place: Surprise by Bethany Norman
Honorable Mention:

The Mystery of V.B. by Emily Conklin
The First Day by Tanis Robins
Rec at V.B. by Karin Johansson
Victoria Beach by Laura Erickson
Clouds by Peter Rathwell
Laura's Pond by Laura Erikson
The Bear The Boy by Annick Bennigen
Julie by Darcie Maines

Here are the winning stories . . .

Fishing by Dean Richert age 6
One day my Dad and I went fishing at the pier. I caught three fish. I put the fish on a stringer. We forgot the rope so we tied the stringer onto the pier with fishing line. The fishing line BROKE. The stringer went to the bottom of the lake. "Look out for girls!" said my dad. Then my Dad took his pants off and his t-shirt off. Then my Dad jumped into the lake. My Dad did not get my fish.

A man with an anchor came and hooked our stringer for us. Then my Dad put his pants on and his t-shirt on.

My Adventurous Mind by Erica Timmerman
I'm going to Patricia Beach with my friend Galen, my mom and dad. That's where I usually dream up things. Right now I'm walking on the beach. Wait! this is no beach! This is a desert - I'm crawling on a desert. I'm hungry and I'm thirsty. I think I'm going to die. But look! There's a camel and it's talking to me. It's saying "get up, get up." Next thing I know my mom is talking to me, "get up, do you want to look like a dog?" "Oh sorry," I said. "I guess I was just daydreaming." "Well, why don't you go play somewhere?" "All right I'll go over to the bushes. I always like to explore there." I was soon around the bushes until I found out I was in a jungle. I took my sword and whipped all the bushes in my way. Until I saw a bush move. There is something in that bush!! I took my gun and pww! "Oww! Watch it with that stick!" "Oh, sorry Galen. I was using my imagination." Now I'm going into the water. It

was nice and gentle. I was having a lot of fun until I noticed it was the ocean. I was in scuba gear and I was ready to see the sea world. I saw a lot of fish! I saw colorful fish, cat fish, whales and oh, look at this great big fish. Hey, that isn't a fish it's a shark! EEEaahhh shark! shark! shark! "This is a shark," I yelled out. The shark caught me by the leg and pulled me out of the water. I looked up and saw my dad. He said it's time to go. We went along the sand and up to our bikes. I'm riding to my cottage on 8th Ave. I'm on the road until

My V.B. Friends by Candace Bauman will be published in the next Herald.

Arts and Crafts

Are there bats hanging from the flowers rafters?
Are there dinosaurs eating your flowers of peis?
Are there zesty watermelon slices gracing the fruit bowl?
If so, there's a good chance your youngsters have been participating in the V.B. Club Arts and Crafts program.

Many thanks to able Rec. Assistants Donna, Mat, Jennifer and Andres. Many thanks also to volunteer group leaders: Katie and Suzy Iafolla, Annick Bennigen, Lynn Brydon, Caroline Leclair, Jessica Wansbutter, and Karen and James ??.

Word has it that visitors to V.B., Colin and Hugh MacIntosh, carried their watermelon slices back to the family fruit bowl in Copenhagen, Denmark!

Arts and Crafts continue through August, Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Bonnie Iafolla

Yoga

Changes in yoga times and days.
For the last three weeks of August, classes will be Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse; Wednesdays 10:30 at the Seniors.

Anyone who is a yoga teacher who would like to participate in teaching this year and/or next, please call Trish Rathwell at 756-8724.
Dorothy Gregory (756-8406)

Lakeshore Heights News

July 11, 1993 - PICNIC

Sandra Lee, Sportsperson for Lakeshore Heights, and her volunteer committee put on another first-class day for families and friends. Races and games for young and a little older were run off and prizes awarded. Following all events, everyone settled into hot dogs, ice cream and drinks. Weather was 16 C and a little breezy. Tip of the hat to all residents and friends for supporting Lakeshore Heights Association.

August 1, 1993 - HORSESHOE

The 15th annual Horseshoe tournament was held before 300 plus fans and friends on a windy 19 C cloudy day at the main beach. When the sand had cleared, the winners were declared. The winners were Shelly McIntosh and Ted Solodiuik. The runners up were Mike O'Grady and Craig McFactors. Big bouquets to Collie Shanks, Vic Yallitis, Jim Shanks, Bill Maslanko, George Firth, Ted Solodiuik and Dewar Thomson, who judged the close calls, kept the pits manicured and made sure the events ran smoothly. Tip of the hat to Molson Rep. Terry Beck, who donated the awards to winners and special draw prizes to participants.
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Bridge

Like the postman, neither storm nor flood will keep the bridge player from their appointed round. Or so it seemed on July 26th when there were seven tables of regular and nearly three of social/beginners to play at the Clubhouse despite the weather. Everyone had fun and there was some brisk play with Betty MacRae achieving the top score with 5970 and Paul Henderson as runner up with 5380. It is worthy of note that over the past few weeks we have had some very fine scoring. We are just about at the halfway point of our season, so those of you who haven't come to play yet, don't put it off any longer.

See you Monday at 8:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Gladys Mildren

Tennis Results - Round Robins

- July 9th Winners - Joan Wersh and Ann Manning
Record 6 - 0
- July 12th Winners - Betty Harvery and Ann Manning
Robert Strome and Iris Gilmour
Mona McCawley and Susan Quinion
Records of 4 - 0
- July 16th Winners - Vic Garden and Deborah McCawley
Joan Dawson and Deborah Spardello
Records of 4 - 0
- July 19th Winners - Fred Donaldson and Mystery Partners
Margaret Richardson and Jean Bushuk
Mary D. and Gail Henderson
Records of 4 - 0
- July 23rd Winners - Hilda Morrish and Vic Garden
Jean Sweetland and Fred Florence
Fred Donaldson and Barb Sudermann
John Mackenzie and Joan McQuaig
Records of 4 - 0

TEEN TENNIS ROUND ROBIN RESULTS

- July 7th Winners - Tim Millican and Anders Strome
Record 5 - 1
- July 14th Winners - John Holland and Anders Strome
John Klassen and Mike Lodewygs
Records of 5 - 0

Scrabble Tournament

Scrabble Final Washed Out, But New Talent Makes Waves

For the first time in living memory, the final round of the Victoria Beach tournament for the Elk Island Trophy, coveted symbol of Scrabble supremacy, was cancelled - washed out by the same July deluge that flooded basements in Winnipeg and golf courses at resort areas.

But despite the absence of veteran finalists such as A. Adamson and L. Storski, the preliminary rounds produced some scintillating performances from cagey competitors like M. Kaye Pohl of White City, Saskatchewan, and Eric Pohl. L. Butler made an auspicious debut in the highly competitive world of Victoria Beach Scrabble and the quick-silver brilliance of J. Donatelli won admiration from the small group of spectators that braved the torrents of rain to witness the preliminary event. Spectators were also privileged to observe another new star in the V.B. Scrabble firmament in the person of T. Welch, another newcomer to the Scrabble scene, who inadvertently supplied the previously mentioned J. Donatelli with his winning margin.

V.B. Volunteers

Volunteerism is the heart and soul of Victoria Beach summers. While most of us enjoy a busy summer of Beach events, Tennis and Golf tournaments, movies, library, aerobics and the Friday night Herald, let's not forget that we are afforded these pleasures thanks to the tireless work of volunteers. They, too, are on vacation and yet are driving back and forth to the city to pick up prizes, recruiting sponsors and spending endless hours on the phone organizing events.

Anyone who undertakes these tasks should have absolute freedom to choose any format of event and either maintain or change these events as they wish. To confront these people with a barrage of criticism and complaints is unspeakably thoughtless.

To the volunteers - congratulations and thanks for another great summer. Gail Johnstone

Cross Country Run

Add a little challenge to your morning run this weekend and participate in the V.B. Cross Country Run on August 8th at 9:30 a.m. at the Sports Field. Registration will take place at 9:15, with awards presentation immediately following the race. (Would last year's winners please bring their trophies on race day.)

There are three events to choose from: the Short Course which follows First to Patricia to Eighth to Gibson to the Sports Field; the Long Course which follows First to Eighth to Gibson to the Sports Field, and the 4-person Family Relay which follows the same course as the Long run but requires exchanges at Patricia and First, Sixth and First, and Eighth and Patricia. This is a "fun run" and we encourage young and old to participate. If you aren't running, we'd love to see you out on the avenues cheering on our fleet-footed athletes.

Bob Fisher and Gail Johnstone

Senior Scene

The Victoria Beach - Traverse Bay Seniors will hold their Annual TEA TABLE, Bake Sale, Books and Arts and Crafts at Senior Scene, #1 Ateah Road, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1993, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We welcome everyone to come and visit us on this occasion. Jessie Ridd

Library News

CONGRATULATIONS to Karin Johannson, the winner of this summer's Jube Jube contest! Her winning guess was 356, closer than anyone else to the real number, 348. Way to go, Karin!

I'm sorry to have to say it, but this is the last week that you will be able to sign out books. Fall is fast approaching and everyone has to get back to the city soon. Make sure to come down this week and take advantage of your last chance to get some great summer reading. Don't miss out!

Just as a final reminder, the library will be open August 16-20, but for returns only. Thanks for your cooperation.

Megan Hodgson

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Dog Show Report

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!! The prizes and awards were dropping like pork chop bones at a V.B. Picnic. As usual, every contestant wins a prize . . . and **SPECIAL HONOURS** were saved for those multi-talented **STUPID PETS** and **STUPID HUMANS** who showed us their **TRICKS!!**

This year, the **GRAND PRIZE** winner fell into the **CROSSOVER CATEGORY**. No, not cross-dressing . . . **CROSSOVER!!** This is where the contestant enters his or her dog, but he or she emerges as the **prize winner**. This feat, started by Bob Lawler in 1992, was followed by **BORIS BACHINSKY** with his dog **CHEKY** this year. We like to think he "followed in his 'feet' steps".

The **BIG WINNER** among the **STUPID HUMAN TRICKS** was **TASIA MENNEL** with her Hi-Fi rendition of "SATURDAY MORNING CHAINSAW" . . . coming soon to a record store near you!

Also ranking up there in the **STUPID HUMAN HALL OF FAME** were: **BRITT GOLDFMAN** with "MICHAEL"; and **PAQUITA** with **BEAN**.

And now for the **STUPID PET TRICKS!!** Stupidity ran wild this year with more contestants than ever before. The task for the Judges was overwhelming, but they eventually narrowed down the entrants to six. **THE BIG WINNERS** (in order of stupid trick):

DOG	STUPID TRICK	HUMAN
1. Bailey	Brushing Teeth	Lori Chimuk
2. Laddie	Seal Act	Roland Penner
(TIE)		
3. Cinders	Belly Crawl	Beven Boyko
3. Hydra	The Longest Yard (Football Trick)	Trevor Robb
4. Brewster	Rollover, high five and mark turf	Tara Maines
5. Patches	Catch marshmallow (almost)	Kelly McCorrister
HONOURABLE (Honourably Stupid) MENTIONS:		
Lucky	Says "Yes" and "No"	Tamara Slacy
Brandy	Sit & lie down	Taryn Wilkinson and Dean Richert
Susan	Try and bring in a "0" increase budget	Al Golden
Lucy & Beethoven	Dog log pull	Colleen & Meghan Campbell
Angus	Tug-o-war, sat, speak, beg, lie down, make dinner, shake-a-paw (is that all?)	James Wollison
Michael Ropidart	Sit, lay, shake	Lunker
Benji	Impression of a dog (learned from owner)	Michael Johnston
Brandy	Sit, lie down	Jane & Elise Juzda
Julian	Jumps for Kleenex (but, why?)	Sonia Osadchy
Riley	Speaks, rolls over & shakes	Kristin Harden
Snowball	Jumping, walking, dancing	Briar Boyko
Vivie	Dancing (hallroom, not that biscuit ballet stuff)	Graham Barr
Jingle	Dances & jumps over legs	Mairien Kops

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Kim	Spends 1.8 million on a piece of work (could have helped Susan on Budget)	Brian M.
Rollie	Sits and stays	Sasha Hastings
Sammie	"Gimmie 5"	Tannis Robins
Larry	Expansion to the U.S.	Bruce McNeill
Beau	Bo knows tricks, Beau tries tricks	Thomas & Graeme Gagnon
Buddy	Bounce and catch a ball (great back-up crew of roadies) (neat foreign objects)	Iain Connor
Smokey	Shake-a-paw	Christopher Friesen
Wise Guy	Best Sunday Nite Live Blues Jam (Great finish to the weekend!)	Curly, Moe & Larry
Muppet	Kisses	Lauren Danwich
Maggie	Sit	Jessica Rathwell
Bart	Singing	Sandra & Crystal
Buzz & Boomer	Best Mascots	C. Murphy
Duffy	Leap frog	Lindsay & Sheila
Magoo	Flip jumps	Deby Martin
Benley	"Basic 3"-Sit, stand and shake	Jamie
Scamper	"The Splits" and Jumping over 2 little girls	Barbara Lapp

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Curliest	Diana Welch
Good Walker	
Most Well-Behaved	Sasha Hastings
Log Chew Twins	Meghan & Colleen Campbell
Hydra	Trevor Robb
Willie	Mavis Whicker
Beau	Tommy & Graeme Gagnon
Ching-Chang	Alarey Alsip
Pockets	Patrick Carroll
Winston	Carey Vadeboncoeur
Hillary, Muffin, Lady Anne & Pinky	Christine Aikins
Abby	Victoria Bowles
Cleo	Chloe, Tessa & Katherine
Karlle & Brandie	Joyce Narynski
Johi	Jill Bollman
Muppet	Lauren Danwich

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DOG SHOW RESULTS (Continued from page 8)

Brandi	Cuddliest	Taryn Wilkinson & Dean Richert
Jake	Most grey & white and best tackler	Christopher Reese
Smokey	Fluffiest dog	Michael Golfman
Duke	John Wayne's dog-NOT	Carol Wright
Fred	Highest tail RPM	Janet Kemp
Laddie	Smallest Sheltie	Anna & Laura Penner
Maggie	Best Bike-herder	Meghan, Pete, Stephen, Jessica & Kyla Rathwell & Friends
Lucky	Luckiest Dog	Tamara & Stacy Ansons
Kelsey	Steekest coat	Joanne Jaeger
Bailey	Most bitten by mosquitos	Brian, Steve & Katie Gable
Farley	Cutest bum	Dmetri Berko
Lunker	Biggest head at V.B.	Michael Robidart
Paquita	Most spoiled dog	Ben Barber
Petrie	Smiliest dog	Shauna & Angie Mildrew
Kiesha	Barkiest sheep	Becky Hicks
Tyson	Most iron like	Deverall
Nicki	Best mouser	McSkimming
Smokey	Least likely to sit	David Patton
Jingle	Most ewok-like face	Katie & Chris Friesen
Maggy	Longest tail of any sheepdog	Mairien Kops
Reitley	Most Alpaca-like	Sheila Whitman
Beaverbrook	Underwater rock sniffer	Kristin Harden
Bart	Best singer	Christina Stewart
Cinders	Good chaser	Sandra Jansen
Bernina	Largest puppy	Beven Boyko
Gracie	Shiniest coat & an excellent chewer of all things	Maria Loch
Kelly	Toto from Rainbow Stage	Rob Sokalski
Gizmo	Most vicious	Kristen Naayen
Angus	Most Dostoevsky-like mustache	Sean Covertson
Jackson	Jurassic Bark	James Wollison
Benji	Loyal suckiest dog	Bryan Robidart
Vivian	Best groomed	Christine Johnston
Tibor	Barks like a duck	Alexis, Graham & Lauren Barr
Bailey	The Fluff-Meister	Kerri Sampson
Gingersnap	Reddest eyelashes	Chimuk & sons
Buddy	Shiniest nose	Tasia Mennell
Merlin	Most regal	Iain Connor
Brandy	Plays great fetch	Sarah Warrack
Tara	LLongg ears	Bob Sampson
Griffin	The shaggiest dog	Sheila Decon
Sammie	Waggiest tail	Taylor Anderson
Phantom	Fluffiest face	Tannis Robins
		Tanya Manastersky

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Patches	Partly puppy dressed to line dance	Kelly McCorrister
Cheky	Best groomed beard	Nicole Bachinsky
Vivie	The Biscuit-Meister	Jessica Wanshutter
Tawny	Most genteel	Chelsea Laycock
Julian	Most fluffy head	Sonia Osadchy
McGoo	Most lamblike	Debbie Marrens
Sundanced	Untrainable	Tracy McNaughton
Robbin	Furriest tail	Larissa Barr
Tangent & Rhombus	Cutest mother/daughter team of dogs	Andrew Bender-Samuel
Scamper	Trippiest ears	Barbara Lapp
Blondie	Most fashionable arrival (late)	Leah & Siobhan Crawford
Bo	Spends all day resting up for bedtime (Bo knows the ground)	Nick Wansbutter
50	Best shodder in show by a long shot	Richard Vadeboncoeur
Kiwi	Best shedder & champ freethree player	Jay Braunersen
Cinder	Tug-o-war queen	Sarah Robinson
Bootsy	Prettiest face	Fran Mattimoe
Bentley	Special ears	Breanne & Jaimie Macmillan
Brewster	Friendliest	Tara Maines
Brandy	Most vicious-looking coward	Jane & Elise Juzda
Duffy	Cutest tail	Kathy Hodgson
Ginger	Biggest Sheltie	Erin Patton
Maggie	Curliest hair	Amy Quinton
Justin	Muddiest feet	Hillary, Madeline & Tara King
Elvis	(he ain't nothing but a hound dog)	Tasha Cawston
Baim & Scruffy	Most Perth-like	Megan Marshall
Rollie	Best behaved	The Hasting family

Another record number of entrants: **90 IN TOTAL!!** Thanks again to all contestants, and a **SPECIAL THANKS** to our **JUDGES** and **VOLUNTEERS**, especially **MAGS ALSIP!** Big thanks as well to **Steve Alsip, Jeff Quinton, Maria Barcellona, Lunker Raffey** (security), **Rob Sokalski** and **Christy Johnston**. Thanks also to the **POSTER CREW, Ross and Pat Yarnell** and **Jamie Dawson**. And, what about those zany madcap antics of **Buzz and Boomer!!** Thanks, guys!

Remember, you can join **Buzz and Boomer** on **Friday, August 13th** for a **Pre-game Tailgate BBQ** at **Wise Guys Patio** with tickets and bus transportation to and from the **Boomer Game**.

Your committee regrets any errors of omission. Hope you had a fun-filled morning! Bow-wow-wow!!

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V.B. Trivia Challenge

Last week's winner of the V.B. Trivia Challenge was Sean Brown who correctly answered seven questions. Thanks to Dan at the Moonlight Inn for providing ice cream for the winner. Submissions may be made at the Store or Moonlight Inn.

ANSWERS to last week's questions:

- The person who started mink ranching in the 1920s in the Victoria Beach area was Alfred Ateah. Alfred Ateah earned his living cutting wood and later died accidentally when a heavy log fell on him. For several years before the accident Alfred had sought another industry for residents of the area. One day when he was out felling trees he discovered a nest of mink. He attended a conference in Winnipeg and learned all he could about raising mink and, soon after, introduced mink ranching to Victoria Beach. Alfred assisted many other people in starting their mink ranches. (Excerpt from *The Mink Ranch at V.B.*, written by Al Wolfe in the July 6, 1984 Herald.)

- Victoria Beach was named, not after Queen Victoria, but a little girl at Hillside. (Excerpt from *The Naming of Victoria Beach*, written by Ivy Anderson, June 29, 1984.)

One day I asked my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph (nee Hampton), how Victoria Beach got its name. Yes, she did know; she was with her father, brother and Mr. Kennedy the day the name was picked. (Mr. Kennedy was the person who was initially principally responsible for the development of what we now consider the "Restricted Area" of Victoria Beach.) Her father and Mr. Kennedy were sitting in their home, when Mr. Kennedy told him that he and Mr. Vokes thought it should be named after him, his wife, or one of his children.

My grandfather, Mr. Henry Hampton, did not think their names were proper names for a beach. Not too far from his home, a family with a lot of children were camped in a tent. Perhaps one of them would have a suitable name. After lunch they went over to the tent.

They went down a path to the tent, where Mr. Kennedy spoke to them. They did not answer him, because they were shy and did not know him. My grandfather said he knew him, therefore, he would speak to them. He asked the little girls their names; those names were not suitable. Hiding behind one of the sisters was a shy, tiny girl. He bent down and asked her name. She replied "Victoria". Mr. Hampton looked up at Mr. Kennedy and said "Now! We have a name. We will call it 'Victoria Beach'".

- The name of the "Herald" before 1930 was the "Victoria Beach Club News".
- In 1733-34, about 5 kilometers from Pinefalls, Pierre de La Verendrye, one of Canada's well known seventeenth century explorers, a fur trader and entrepreneur, built Fort Maurepas. He also camped on Victoria Beach's beautiful beaches and had a look-out station here. La Verendrye called the peninsula "Isles a la Biche". (Excerpt from the July 19, 1985 Herald.)
- The main topic of discussion at the last Council meeting was recycling. New restrictions mandated to uses of garbage dumps requires no burning of garbage in the dumps, which increases the costs. Therefore, people of Victoria Beach need to learn to recycle, or the price of

garbage disposal will substantially increase, and hence your taxes will sharply increase in the next few years.

- The Herald was founded by John Conklin. John Conklin was an editor for a large newspaper and arranged for the Winnipeg Press Club to make an annual excursion to Victoria Beach. John Conklin passed away February 7, 1952, at the age of 83.
- Lake Winnipeg is the 11th largest inland lake in the world.
- The birds most commonly seen at the Beach are gulls and terns. Terns look like oversized swallows with long, narrow wings and forked tails. They are all white, except for a black crown. Most often we see the Forster's Tern wheeling and diving from some height to catch a little minnow. Occasionally its larger cousin, the Caspian Tern, can be spotted. It is almost as big as a Herring Gull, with a massive red, dagger-shaped bill. The Herring and the Ring-billed Gulls that scavenge along the shores are less elegant than the Terns, lack the black crowns and have a fair bit of black in the wingtips. Please don't call them seagulls - many of these birds never see the sea in their lives. (Excerpt from *Birds on the Beach*, written by Rudy Koes in the July 12, 1985 Herald.)

Mr. Koes visits Victoria Beach annually and takes an interest in the many birds seen around the beaches. Mr. Koes is a well-known author on birds and is co-author of "Birder's Guide to South Eastern Manitoba" and wrote the Manitoba section in "Bird Finding Guide to Canada".

- The rail lines linking Victoria Beach to Grand Beach were removed in 1962.
- The Victoria Beach Club was organized in 1925.
- The "Heralds" dating from June, 1926 to August, 1975 are available for reading at the Legislative Library (Archives Building). The copies are available for reading on the 3rd floor of the building.
- Doug Pollard is the person who, on July 23, 1993, drove the ninth green at Pine Falls Golf Course and subsequently sank his putt for an eagle two on the hole. He blistered a tee shot on the green with a "Big Bertha" metal wood and sank a long putt.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS

- When did the municipality purchase the Victoria Beach Company; who previously owned it; and for how much did it sell?
- When did the first permanent settlers arrive at Victoria Beach? Who were they?
- When did the Canadian Premiers visit Victoria Beach?
- When was the bakery originally constructed?
- When was the Victoria Beach Club organized?
- In what year was the Victoria Beach Investment Company taken over by the Victoria Beach Company Limited? What was the stock value set at?
- When was the first council elected and who was the first Reeve?
- Where is the cabin that belonged to the first school teacher for the Victoria Beach district?
- In the year 1975 who was stranded in an Enterprise (a 14-ft boat) for six hours in a vicious Lake Winnipeg squall? The struggle ended with Leonard David dragging them and the Enterprise into his fishing boat.
- What summer resident of V.B. was the 1992 Canadian National Badminton champion?

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Waiting for a touch.
Lonely blank faces,
Waiting, waiting.
Hunger is a stranger,
Water is a friend.
They're fed every day,
And never get fatter.*

*They serve me well,
These plates and platters.
And still they wait,
These lonely faces,
Waiting for a touch,
A wash, a pat dry.
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Ladies Golf Tournament

What an incredible day!
Due to excess rainfall, the Ladies Golf Tournament was rescheduled for July 29th. The disappointment felt by all was quickly transformed on Tournament day to gratitude for the ideal weather and golf course conditions, and then into amazement. Shortly following the gun shot start, shouts of disbelief then elation echoed across the golf course. Play was briefly interrupted as the good news spread. Gerylann Rouault, mother of 3, casual golfer, woman of the 90's, aced one more than the Canadian Airlines sponsored hole, earning her two free tickets to Munich, Germany. However, neither the frenzy of excitement nor the anticipation of cool Breezers generously provided by Bacardi, deterred the ladies from achieving impressive results. The enviable winning score of 36 was claimed by both Donna Mathieson and Diane Eyford. A comeback awarded the coveted V.B. Ladies Trophy to Donna.

Congratulations to all our winners:

Championship Flight:
1. Donna Mathieson (36)
2. Diane Eyford (36)
3. Fay Morrison (41)
4. Michelle Rowson (41)
5. Debbie McKibbin (42)
6. Denise McLaren (42)
7. Lil Masters (44)

6th Flight:
1. Gayle Anderson (55)
2. Beth Anderson (55)
3. Yvette Hamilton (56)

7th Flight:
1. Gerry Stammers (58)
2. Lynda Saunders (59)
3. Deb Brethauer (59)

8th Flight:
1. Mary McIntosh (61)
2. Christel Kraft (61)
3. Vivian Penner (61)

9th Flight:
1. Suzanne McKenzie (66)
2. Joan McMorris (66)
3. Betty MacRae (68)

10th Flight:
1. Anne Gooding (75)
2. Glennis Wilkinson (76)
3. Sherry Gruhle (78)

5th Flight:
1. Joyce Light (53)
2. Gerylann Rouault (54)
3. Lillian Hancock (54)

Longest drive - 2nd hole: Diane Eyford
Longest drive - 4th hole: Donna Mathieson
Longest drive - 7th hole: Janine O'Neill

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John Evans

Special thanks to Ken Rowson, John Evans and his staff and to Fay and Karen Morrison for their many contributions towards the day's success. Apologies to those who were unable to attend due to rescheduling. See you next year!

Michelle Rowson

Masters Tennis Tournament

The Masters' Tennis Tournament will be held on August 14th and 15th.

Entry sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on August 7th and remain there until 8:00 p.m., August 11th at which time entries will be closed.

Entry is limited to three events per person. Cost is \$3.00 per event, payable prior to the first match.

All participants must be over 40 years of age and V.B. Club Members. A weekend membership may be purchased at the courts for \$10.00.

Bob Johnson has graciously offered to convene this tournament for a second consecutive year. Thanks, Bob.

Doug Hancock

Tennis

As we begin the month of August, I would like to give a big bouquet to the four attendants at the tennis courts; also to most of the players (members and non-members) for their adherence to the few rules that have been set out. Unfortunately, there are those who feel they are "above" these rules and don't hesitate to let the attendant know their feelings.

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Enjoy the rest of the summer on the tennis courts.

Doug Hancock

Swimming News

Don't forget the 200 meter swim on Saturday, August 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the pier. Come out and participate. Kristyn Ullberg will not be here this year to defend her title. That weekend she is swimming on the Manitoba team at the Canada Summer Games in Kamloops. Kristyn started her swimming career as a minnow here at Clubhouse Beach, so we wish her all the best in her event at the Summer Games. Congratulations and Good Luck, Kristyn.

I would like to thank Gary and Gail Ullberg for donating a trophy for the men's 200 meter swim event. The old one went missing several years ago, and we've given up hoping it will turn up. So come on out guys and be first to win the new trophy.

The Jennings family would like to thank Noelle's afternoon Bronze Class for successfully retrieving their daughter's glasses from the bottom of the lake.

I will be looking to hire some new instructors for the swim program next summer. If you are interested and would like to know what qualifications you need, come see me here at the Beach, at 5 Pine Road.
Betty Lodewyck

The following article appeared in the Cottage Life magazine, March 1993 issue. Reprinted with permission of Cottage Life and Melissa Dennison.

"Car-Free Cottaging"

The automobile may be king, but not in Victoria Beach

If no one told you, it might take a while to figure out why Victoria Beach, a cottage community of about 4,000, is so tranquil. The quiet is punctuated only by the sounds of nature and of children at play. The air is fresh. Everyone travels on foot or by bicycle - and that's your clue. In Victoria Beach, the roads are free of cars.

Located on the southeastern shore of Manitoba's Lake Winnipeg, the community of Victoria Beach is a strip of land about 1 kilometre wide and 3 km long that lies parallel to the beach; the cottages are connected by gently winding - but car-free - dirt roads.

The cottagers of Victoria Beach are committed to preserving the area as a natural refuge from city life. "It's peaceful," says Lawrence Pollard, president of the Victoria Beach Cottagers' Association and a 35-year member of the community. "People walk miles every day and love it."

Cars have been foreign to Victoria Beach since the community was first formed in 1910. "... the joy rider and road demon are unknown species at this resort," reads a 1931 issue of the *Victoria Beach News*. Another edition notes that "these shores have as a background the most beautiful verdure to be found in all Manitoba; avenues running through high, closely set foliage, which reminds one of the lanes of England. These invite the visitor to enter into a restful repose." It was not surprising, therefore, that as cars became more popular, cottagers immediately moved to limit their use, but built a parking lot at the eastern edge of the community to accommodate those who drove from Winnipeg.

Car use is restricted from the third weekend in June until Labour Day. Cottagers leave their cars in the parking lot, and then either walk or bicycle the 2-3 km to the cottage, usually with a small wagon full of supplies in tow. Those less physically inclined can use a taxi service run by residents of the nearby permanent community, who use their own cars as cabs. (The cost is about \$4 per trip.) According to Pollard, "There's a sort of unwritten agreement that no more than four taxis will be operating at a time."

Victoria Beach has its own general store and bakery, so cottagers can walk or pedal for supplies. Special one-day permits for large deliveries are available from the local police officers, although, says Pollard, "Most people plan deliveries for the spring, before the area is closed off." Because Victoria Beach lies next to a permanent community of approximately 300, there is access to an emergency-response team staffed by trained volunteers.

Periodically, there have been debates as to whether the area should remain car free, and the community has always given a resounding vote in favour of the status quo. "It's the unique characteristics of Victoria Beach that make it so remarkable," says Pollard. "We've got something special here and we protect it."

Melissa Dennison

From the Editor

Thanks to Doug Guest who has volunteered to continue bringing the "Herald" down to the Beach for us. Baby Sarah (six days old) is already a beach bum, so Doug will continue to be here on weekends. I thought Lisa was doing pretty well by coming down with us at 10 days old. Way to go!

My apologies to Bob Sokalski for omitting to include the "Dog Show" on the front cover of the "Herald". My mind obviously was not functioning at the time I typed it up. Bob, your article for the inside was great! Thanks.

In this issue is an article on volunteerism. I would personally like to thank the gentleman on 3rd Ave., who voluntarily searched for my lost item on Patricia Beach with his metal detector, and found and returned it.

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Veranda hearing song, story, wind and wave

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An how tall is _____ (blank) _____ this year?

The swing and silence of hammock

With play, laughter and solitude

Stargazing on clear dark back yard nights

With stumps, twigs, roots, skunks and chipmunks

Cool deep well water, blocks of ice

Cords of wood and fresh delicious perch at 50¢ a pound

Electricity and tornado path, technology and an act of God

Death of trees and regeneration

Back path to pump and the top of the hill

Poison ivy, wildflowers, rhubarb

Chocolate brown and cream cottage

311 First

Alive

Nurturing, affirming

Family, friends, strangers, 4-legged, winged and other

Thank you for life

Thank you being

Ross McIntosh

60+ Golf Tournament and Pot Luck Supper

On Monday, September 13, 1993, the annual Seniors' Golf Tournament will be held at the Victoria Beach Golf Course. There will be shot-gun starts both morning and afternoon. At 5:30 p.m., a Pot Luck Supper will be held at the Victoria Beach Sports Centre.

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

Tickets are being sold at \$5.00 per person and limited to 190. Tickets will be on sale at the Golf Course on Wednesday, August 11th and Thursday, August 12th from 9:30 a.m. till noon. After that time, they will be available from Lucile and Tom Kitchur at 310 - 8th Avenue.

Donations and door prizes will be gladly accepted. If you wish to help, please contact any member of the committee:

Fran and Bill Steele, 433 Sunset Blvd - 756-8956

Evelyn and John Grabowecy, 407 - 4th Ave. - 756-2955

Lucile and Tom Kitchur, 301 - 8th Ave. - 756-8702

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FACTS: All types of alcohol affect physical coordination and hamper the ability of a swimmer or boater.

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MYTH: People rarely fall overboard when standing up in a small boat.

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The Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc. will be participating in the BAZAAR being held at the Senior's Centre, Ateah Rd., on Saturday, August 14/93, 11 AM-1 PM. Exhibiting artists & Craftspersons will be; Mar Desmet, Willa Gilchrist, Bill Eisler, Jim Enns (wood), Lorne Sullivan (folkart) & Marion Eisler (wood). **LOOK FOR US DOWNSTAIRS!** Our club memberships will also be available.

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