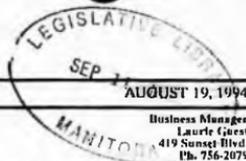




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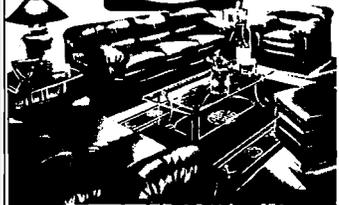


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From The Editor

Next week will be the last issue of the Herald for the summer of '94. As I mentioned last week I will require all submissions to be in my hands by 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21st.

Beach People

Once again, 218 - 5th had the pleasure of Kevin's company from Regina along with mother Carolyn, but for only a week. After 17 years of coming to Victoria Beach, he is now off to B.C. on a rugby scholarship. We hope to have him back for some holidays. The best of luck to you, Kevin. Also young Tyler was with Nana for two weeks and celebrated his 3rd birthday and was back with dad David, to see Auntie Carolyn. He'll be around for some years yet.

Monday, August 8th, brought some delightful, but unexpected, company to the residents of 305 - 5th when Margaret and Fred Heiderich and Harold Steenson came back to have another look at the old family cottage. They are the daughter and son-in-law and son of the original owners (1928), the Rev. and Mrs. W. Steenson, and have not been to Victoria Beach for almost fifty years. We had never met before but had a lovely visit, were able to exchange stories about the Beach, old times, the cottage, and they were able to look around inside and out. Yes, they even saw some things that were in the cottage when they spent their summers here!

Other visitors this past six weeks included our son (and brother) and his family from Hawkesbury, Ontario. Don, Cheryl, Gordie and Allie had a wonderful visit and hope to be back next year. Mona and Jim Chalmers and Phyllis Fabbri and Pat White also helped to make our summer a successful one.

ELEANOR, BILL and SCOTTI STEPHEN

Last week Ann and Frank Manning and their three girls entertained an old college friend of Ann's from England, Jane-Ann Roberts and her 14-year-old daughter Rachel, spent a glorious week at V.B. - Rachel won the teen round robin twice!! They have returned to Exeter, England, to tell everyone there are no mosquitoes here in paradise!

Norma and Gordon Garbutt of Gibson Drive had their three children visit this summer. From Toronto came Jill and baby daughter Erin (3 mos.) and Bruce and son Eric (11 yrs.). Rob and his wife Beth with Maegen (4 yrs.) and baby Andrew (2 mos.) are from Winnipeg and spend their holidays and weekends with us. Andrew will be christened on Sunday, August 21st at the 9:00 a.m. Anglican service at St. Michael's Church.

Bruce, Rob and Jill spent all their childhood summers at V.B. at our former cottage on 5th Ave. and shared many happy times with their grandmother, the late Dorothy Garbutt of 4th Ave. who used to write some delightful stories in the Herald. Bruce and Jill try to return to V.B. each summer and Rob and family share Gibson Drive with us throughout each summer and love to come in the winter to cross-country ski on the trails at Grand Beach.

Anne is back but this time she's brought a MAN! Visiting from Scotland are Anne Anderson and her new husband Roy. This is Anne's fourth vacation at Victoria Beach and Roy's first. They will be staying with Jamie and Scott Haywood. September marks 27 years that Jamie and Anne have been corresponding as pen pals. Welcome to paradise, Roy! Welcome back, Anne! And congratulations twice over!

Donna and Bill Ritchie's at 329 - 6th has been a hive of activity for the past few weeks. To celebrate Bill's birthday, the Winnipeg children and their families - Sandie and Darryll Zurby with Kyle, Adam, Nicholas and Alanah (age 3 mos.); Steven and

Arlene Ritchie with Laura and Matthew were here. Then on The Big Day, two of Bill's sisters and their husbands Jean and Gordon Waver and Lilian and Herman Krahn arrived, and later in the day the Alberta children and their families - Vic and Debbie Ritchie with Sara, Daniel and Katie from Airdrie, and Elaine Welland with Rheanna and Mitchell from Carstairs (Elaine's husband Terry was unable to be here, but hopes to make it next year). A fun time was had by all. Many thanks to our neighbours at 327 for their help and the use of their fridge and oven.

Vic decided to take part in the Cross Country Run. He first won the cup in 1975, then again in 1976, 1977 and 1978. Lo and behold, in 1994, 19 years after his first win, he did it again. Well done!

Donna's sister, Eleanor Forsythe, will be arriving from Alexandria, Virginia in the latter part of August for a ten-day visit.

Cards Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their care and support during the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Thior.

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V.B. Trivia Challenge

Thanks to those people who submitted questions and answers. Tom Aldridge correctly answered five questions and is entitled to two ice cream cones from the Moonlight Inn.

Judy Jessiman was kind enough to phone and inform me that the name of the boat offering Sunset and Day boat cruises was Vallannis, not Valentinis. I apologize for the misspelling.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Raymond Parisian, a talented commercial artist and previous V.B. permanent resident, painted the Powersman mural located at Portage Ave. and St. James St.
2. Kevin Ateah's birthday is August 28th and he was born in 1955. He celebrates his birthday each year at the Red Lobster restaurant.
3. The president of the V.B. Club when a beautiful new Clubhouse was erected in 1926 was Dr. N.J. Maclean.
4. The distinguishing characteristics, besides size, separating a crow from a raven include: 1) tail of a crow is blunt; raven's is "V" shaped; 2) beak of a crow is smaller and thinner; crows are sleek; 3) ravens are more hairy looking.
5. Maureen Henderson has operated the post office since 1984.
6. The menacing purple plant that is destroying our marshes is Purple Loosestrife.

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7. Debbie Ateah, a hard working parking lot employee, got a 29 hand in crib this summer.
8. Diamond Willow is the type of wood found near our shoreline and used to make lamps, walking sticks and some small furniture.

No questions this week, but in the last *Herald* I will provide both questions and corresponding answers.

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Library News

Well, the season has come to an end and we have finished the clean-up at the library. In the process we have found a pair of children's runners (size 8) with purple socks. If these belong to you, they will be placed at the Moonlight Inn.

Also, we would like to thank the mysterious person who fixed our step on August 16th.

In last week's *Herald* Andrea thanked all the volunteers and people who donated books. But Andrea is the one who should be thanked. Thank you, Andrea, for all the work and dedication you put into your job. You made it a great year at the library for everyone. Thanks again and see you next summer.

THE V.B. LIBRARY STAFF

The V.B. Club Thanks You

The Victoria Beach Club thanks all those supporters for the 1994 summer season. To our activity volunteers, the recyclers, our supportive advertisers and all of you who took part to make this a successful season once again.

Two neighbors were chatting when one said to the other, "It's really heartwarming that, after twenty-five years of marriage, your husband is still enough of a gentleman to get out of your car, walk around to your side and open the door for you."

"What you don't know," said the other, "is that everytime he does that for me, he says, 'I'm going to have that blasted door handle fixed if it's the last thing I do.'"

Cheers To the HERALD'S Advertisers and Volunteers

For many years Friday nights for me meant the parking lot and the *Herald*. We'd go to greet Dad or weekend guests when they arrived, pick up the evening's reading, then to the cottage for dinner. As I grew older I'd be the one driving down on Friday and the *Herald* was one of the first things I looked for when I reached the gates. Over the past number of years the mailman has delivered my copy, as mom has faithfully posted it to me. It may not be hot off the press, but it still is new news to me and I have a sit and read, word for word, all the latest happenings at the Beach.

Even though I may be miles away, I so enjoy hearing of all the activity, learning of the issues of concern, catching up on what the kids of my beach buds are up to, what the parents and grandparents are involved with, trying my skills at V.B. Trivia, reading the stories and poems (many dot my fridge), finding out who is visiting whom and the list goes on. And I also do read the ads - who is now involved in what line of business and who is supporting this terrific publication.

I am sure there are many like me who now live too far away to holiday there regularly, but want to stay informed and the *Herald* does just that.

It's winter down here at the moment, but after I have a read of the life 'n times at V.B. I forget the cold and I am back across the Pacific lapping up the summer sun on those snowy white sands of Lake Winnipeg. I really do lose myself in those 8 - 10 pages.

The *Herald* does not appear out of nowhere; it takes dollars to produce and people to put it all together. Those people are the advertisers and volunteers. Without them, myself and others wouldn't be kept as close to their favourite holiday spot.

Last summer my Kiwi Canuck son and I had a wonderful reunion at the cottage with family and friends and thanks to the issues of previous seasons, I felt I arrived being somewhat in the know.

Until such time as we can make a return trip, the *Herald* will continue to keep me up on the play.

So, a big thanks as BIG as the ocean between down here and up there to all of those who make these editions happen week after week and summer after summer...Cheers!

SUE O'BRIEN (nee Grant)
Auckland, New Zealand

Tennis Comments

It was my pleasure to watch the senior open tournament held on the August long weekend. Shelagh and Ross Yarnell and their staff were well organized, the weatherman co-operated and it was a very successful event.

There is one comment I would like to make. The behaviour of the players was exemplary, especially from our top players. I did not see any bad line calls, court manners were excellent and good sportsmanship was evident in all the matches I watched.

This example of hard play and good sportsmanship sets a perfect pattern for our junior players to follow. Thanks to the players and officials for a wonderful tournament.

G.A. GILMORE

Bike Gone Astray?

We don't know when, where or how we came into possession of a ladies blue CCM galaxy, but would like to exchange it for our ladies blue bike. Please call Bev - 756-6343.



Consolation Winners

Adult Novelty Tennis Tournament

Even though Mother Nature pulled all the tricks from her bag, a weekend of fun and great tennis was had by all. The teams were evenly matched as all four semi-final games went to tie-breakers! As we conclude another summer of V.B. tennis tournaments, the ending results were:

Championship event:

Winners - Hilda Morrish and Greg Daniels
Runners-up - Sue Anderson and Rob Henderson

Consolation event:

Winners - Joan McCuaig and Peter Duke
Runners-up - Fran Pollard and Allan Willoughby

We would like to thank Doug Hancock and Derek Snskalski for their expertise and help in setting up the draw. And a big thank you to all the players whose good sportsmanship made the tournament fun for everyone!

TANIS and GALE PETRENY

1994 Volleyball Tournament

Come join the fun and action at the Co-ed Sixes Volleyball Tournament tomorrow, Saturday, August 20th at 10:00 a.m. (train date, Sunday, August 21st).

Tonight is your last chance to enter a team. Contact Pat Peacock (756-6510) or Greg Daniels (756-2028) by 9:00 p.m. and include the following information:

Team Name

Level of Competition

Team Contact - beach number

Names of Team Members

We're looking forward to a great day.

The wife of the theater director was asked by a new acquaintance just what her plans were for the upcoming weekend.

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Bike Race Results

The Great V.B. Bike Race took place Sunday, August 7th. The rain stopped in time, the sky cleared and the wind sure didn't seem to slow those kids down!

Thirty-five cyclists completed the course, pitting their youth and strength against the potholes, puddles and hills. No major mishaps were reported and everyone enjoyed the event.

Results were:

Boys 7 and under:

- 1st Robert Coke
- 2nd Jamie Thomas
- 3rd Jeffrey Mazurek

Boys 8 - 12

- 1st Anders Stromer
- 2nd Danny Birley
- 3rd Jeff Stromer

Boys 13 and over:

- 1st Kevin Storry (Trophy Winner)
- 2nd Marty Pantel
- 3rd David Percy

Girls 7 and under:

- 1st Sarah Ball
- 2nd Catherine Thomas
- 3rd Christina Stewart

Girls 8 - 12

- 1st Mary Birley
- 2nd Katie Ball
- 3rd Amy Searle

Girls 13 and over:

- 1st Becky Hicks (Trophy Winner)

The winner of the Girls Trophy from last year has still not returned the trophy. Rumour has it that it was a relative of the Bolton family. Would anyone who knows where it is, please phone me at 756-2736 or drop it off at 402 - 7th Ave.

Unfortunately, Becky Hicks left without receiving her ribbon or leaving me her address in case I can get the missing trophy to her. Becky - please contact me!

Thanks to all for coming out and especially to Lorraine Diggle and the other parents who helped direct the cyclists at the corners. See you next year!

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V.B. Community Church - 1921-1994

July and August Sunday services have been held for the last 73 years. Clergy representing several denominations have readily responded to the invitation to conduct a service while visiting at the Beach. This year they are supported by the talented organ-piano team of Nancy and Mark Zeilstra and our choic.

Services are held at 11:00 a.m. in the charming St. Michael's Church at 8th Ave. and Pine St. and in a casual, friendly and inspirational environment. All are invited to attend.

The Rev. Don Pratt, formerly of St. Andrew's River Heights United Church and recently assisting at Knox United in Winnipeg, will conduct the August 21st service which will be followed by a brief Annual Meeting.

The last service for the summer of 1994 will be held on August 28th.

APPLE PIE ACCENT. To add flavor to apple pie, just sprinkle a cup of shredded coconut over the apples before covering them with the top crust. —Anita Winer, Dickinson, N.D.

Recreation News

Golf

2-hall foursome, Tuesday, August 9th

- 1st Tom/Mary - 54
- 2nd Joan/Lillian - 63
- 3rd Luella/Laurie - 64

Closest to the Pin Contest - August 11th

- 1st Evan Johansson - 30 cm
- 2nd Barry W. - 1 m
- 3rd Bruce E. - 1 m 4 cm
- 4th Chris W. - 2 m 2 cm
- 5th Diane E. - 2 m 2 cm
- 6th Ben J. - 2 m 8 cm
- 7th Jamie C. - 3 m 1 cm

Tennis

Adult Round Robin Results

- August 8th Winners - record 4 - 0
Todd Anderson/Dick Dawson
- August 12th Winners - record 5 - 0
Betty Harvey/Robert Stromer

Teen Results

- August 11th (Rain shortened)
Winners - record 3 - 0
Kate Daniels/Kevin Willoughby

Cottagers' Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Beach Cottagers' Association will be held on Sunday, August 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. This is your Association, dedicated to preserving and protecting the quality of life at Victoria Beach and, in particular, the restricted area of Victoria Beach. Please be assured that all residents of Victoria Beach are welcome.

This meeting will give residents an opportunity to discuss any concerns arising from the new Planning Scheme which took effect at the beginning of 1994. There will also be an update on the current question of the arming of our municipal constable. In addition any other items of concern to residents will be welcome.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please call Laurie Pollard at 756-2814.

Swimming News

Another summer at the swim dock is over already. Again we registered over 350 children and adults in a variety of water safety programs. The weatherman co-operated and we only had to take cover at the Clubhouse for about three hours over the six weeks.

Thanks to the patience of our swim instructors and the hard work of our children, we certified almost half of all those registered and lots of improvement was seen.

Thank you to Bonnie Hopps and Greta Hardy who came out from Winnipeg to examine our Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and Senior Resuscitation Classes. They certified all of our students and were very impressed with their skill and the knowledge they demonstrated. Congratulations!

The CPR course was a success with 10 participants being certified in the Heart Saver Program. Thanks again to Noelle Bowles and Andrika Titlenberger for volunteering to run the course.

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Results Of The 200 Meter Swim

Congratulations again to Sarah Wilkinson and Joe Bailey who were respective winners in the Women's and Men's 200 Meter Swims. The quote of the day was "Aren't we ever going to get a nice day for this event?" Again it was cloudy, windy and cold for the annual 200 Meter Swim. The hardest swimmers came in spite of the weather and there were as many adults swimming as there were young people.

Thanks to the spectators who come out to support the brave participants. Congratulations to all the swimmers, ages 7 to 55 plus.

Women's 200 Meter:

8 and under	1st	Sarah Ball
10 and under	1st	Krystle McPetrie
	2nd	Hayley Anderson
	3rd	Kate Ball
12 and under	1st	Lisa Flanders
14 and under	1st	Sarah Wilkinson
16 and under	1st	Heather Dawson
Adult 1st	1st	Diane Bailey
Masters	1st	Betty Lodewyks
	2nd	Glennis Wilkinson
Masters Plus	1st	Betty Hansford

Men's 200 Meter:

8 and under	1st	Quinton Anderson
10 and under	1st	Ben Johnson
12 and under	1st	Derek McPetrie
Adult	1st	Joe Bailey
	2nd	Todd Anderson
Masters Tie	1st	Doug Johnson
	1st	Paul Barritt-Flatt
	2nd	Don Wilkinson

BETTY LODEWYKS



A Special Day For Special People

Although we woke up to a rather dismal forecast on Saturday, August 13th, it was decided we couldn't disappoint our daughter Nancy and her friends from DASCH (Direct Action in Support of Community Homes).

The spacious yard at 305 - 1st, where son Peter and daughter-in-law Dana now spend their summer, was to be the place for a planned barbeque and fun day.

Enthusiastic response for planning games and making fun name tags came from daughter Heather's friend Shawna Nagler, a Special Education teacher, used to working with special needs people. The residents arrived and made up their tags with an array of colourful paper, glitter, etc. and proudly showed them off afterward. Susan Quinton and Irene Human lent their support and joined in the games for which we thank them. Irene took several Board Members and spouses, along with some of the residents, on a tour of V.B. Some had never been here and loved it.

Jim Birley, our new Executive Director, with his lovely family, wife Marj and children Mary, Dan and Emily, also lent a needed hand and joined in the festivities. Son Peter manned the barbeque for the afternoon, his eyes bleary at the end from all the swishing smoke as the wind blew the entire day. Dana efficiently kept supplies in order and plates filled.

Even though huge clouds loomed, the volleyball continued, the water-filled balloons got tossed, a few even got to the beach and had a swim. All in all, a most enjoyable time was had by residents, staff and Board. It was all topped off by Dan Sudermann and his helpers with ice cream for everyone from the Moonlight. Thanks to Brad Einfeld at the Bakery and the kindly and helpful taxi drivers, Steve Hrousalas at Rae & Jerry's for tasty hamburgers, Dunn's Meats for the best hot dogs and the great organizational skills of our daughter Heather. Thanks to all who helped make this a special day.

JUDY and DUNCAN JESSIMAN

P.S. Anyone interested in volunteering or would like information regarding DASCH can phone 489-1277 (DASCH Inc. offices)

Thanks

Thank you, Sheila! Sheila Grover has been an enthusiastic and motivating aerobics teacher since the start of this program years ago. Even with tiny babies she would make her way down to the library and get us all going when she'd been up half the night. She has decided to step down from aerobics but I know we'll see her helping out at beach events, sports day and wherever a helping hand is needed. Thank you, Sheila, for helping us fight those bakery products. You've been tons of fun and we'll miss you!

Golf Course News

Robert Rusak had a hole-in-one on Friday, July 29th on the 203-yard 8th hole. He used a driver and the feat was witnessed by Cameron Boulton and Jonathan Mutch. The lowest sub par round reported and authenticated was by Ken Rowson recording a 30 on our par 32 course.

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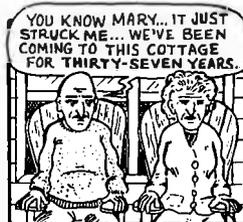
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DEREK SOKALSKI for running another fantastic program this summer. His patience and enthusiasm with young and old alike make him the most popular fellow on the beach. In addition to teaching tennis, golf, playing football, supporting special activities on the weekend, this year Derek supervised the cleaning of all the washrooms and even drove to Selkirk to buy supplies. Thanks to Lara for choosing some terrific movies and helping Derek throughout the summer. We feel so fortunate to have you both keeping us organized.

GLADYS MILDREN for ensuring Monday night bridge runs smoothly. The bridge enthusiasts appreciate the time and energy you put into this job.

DOROTHY GREGORY and JANE CARROLL for relaxing everyone with their yoga classes. With their encouragement everyone goes home feeling happy and healthy.

DAN SUDERMANN for running the teen dances. Great fun was had by all and the introduction of prizes really encouraged participation.

Don't forget to thank these people and the 50 more volunteers that help make our summer special and keep the activities running so smoothly.

TRISH RATHWELL

Bridge

The evening of Monday, August 8th was the kind that made a bridge convenor feel good. Forty-four players sat down to their favourite game; nine tables of regulars and two of social/beginners. This is our best turn out so far this season. So now that you know where the action is - keep coming.

High scorer for the night was once again June Westbury with 4850 and runner-up was Winnie King with 4700.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Miriam Bergman on the recent loss of her husband, Eric.

See you Monday at 8.

GLADYS MILDREN

Superstars Of The Week

Pat Peacock and Greg Daniels receive our thanks and their superstar pins for once again organizing the volleyball tournament this weekend. We look forward to some great volleys and we appreciate you two offering to convene this fun event yet again.

Barbara Sudermann and her crew deserve much thanks for attempting to resurrect the 50+ dinner and dance. Maybe next year.

PENNY McMORRIS

From Pooh Corner

So London has Buckingham Palace, Halifax has Peggy's Cove, but we at Victoria Beach have Pooh Corner. And what a wonderful stimulating mystery it has all been. We have been most fortunate to have ourselves lived under the Saunders sign on this corner for over seventy years, but never such a summer have we enjoyed so much the visitations of little people, big people, old people, young people and, most of all, the very young!

Poor as the growth of our lawn grass has been, it today shows the signs of foot trodding of all sizes. I question whether the

planks on the station platform fifty years ago got more tramping on. We say welcome and enjoy, just as we too have enjoyed.

We congratulate the perpetrators of this scheme for their colourful artistic ability and creating so many weeks of mystery. We especially would like to congratulate the young and the old of Victoria Beach who have allowed these quite fragile displays to remain unmolested over these many weeks. We thank you all.

Today being Sunday, we awoke to find yet two more of A.A. Milne figures. One, happy Pooh Bear looking so content beside his large "Hunny" pot and a grand Christopher Robin. This completes the story book characters and despite our Garder Snake and fierce Deputy Dog, the Kulprits are still not unmasked. Yet!

Christopher Robin carried a note inviting all the Saunders to visit 315 - 2nd Ave. at 2:00 p.m. This, along with a colourful scale Pooh Map as to how to locate 315 - 2nd, past Six Pine Trees; Pooh trap for Hefflumps; past where the wuzzle wasn't, close by the Floody Place - surely we can't get lost.

Kevin Ateah whom we all know as the chief at the parking lot but whose real job is Chief of Detectives of Lakeside Surveillance has laid claim for several weeks that he knows the name of the Kulprits. Consequently he wrote the name on a piece of paper and sealed it in an envelope. How'd you do, Kevin?

Just prior to press time: well, all the Muldrews, all the Mensforths and especially Ida Smith and John Lytle were all at 315 - 2nd to welcome us. How so many adults and children who were all involved and able to keep the secret is beyond me.

Thank you again. You have made us all young once again!!

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SUBTLE SEASONING. If you want to stud a ham with cloves, insert them during the final 15 minutes of cooking. Otherwise, the cloves' flavor will overwhelm the ham. — *Christine Pulsacio, Scottsdale, Ariz.*

LIGHTLY DRESSED LETTUCE. Instead of pouring salad dressing over salad, I spray it on! Fill a clean spray bottle with one part vegetable oil and three parts wine vinegar. Spray on greens. — *Ann M. Cavanaugh, Bensenville, Ill.*

FLUFFY PANCAKES. Add a little club soda to pancake mix for light, airy pancakes. — *Mrs. Jacqueline Vacheresse, Lower Sackville, N.S., Can.*

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North American Regatta: The Untold Story

Originally Submitted to *Porthole Magazine* by Jamie, Colin, & the Three Steve's

Re-Submitted by Jamie Huget to the *V.B. Herald*

On Thursday, July 28, 1994, five Windsurfers from Manitoba embarked on a journey. A journey far greater than any journey ever attempted before...A journey for WIND! Team Meteorologist, Steven "Alki" Alkier, proposed Pick City, North Dakota as a viable location for the sacred WIND. And so our Team Navigator, Colin "I'm serious...stop the van" Campbell set about plotting a course to Pick City. Upon arrival, Steve "Woody" Boyd proceeded to familiarize himself with the lay of the land (some would go so far as to say he got lost), while others took to introducing themselves to the other racers. Team Entertainment Director, Steve "Sparky" Gomori made his presence known with a tear-jerking rendition of an unknown Led Zeppelin tune. Alki, who obviously is not a connoisseur of Classic Zeppelin (or spaghetti), quickly put an end to the concert with a sincere "SHUT UP!!"

Both Saturday and Sunday were extremely hot with very little wind, but the race committee was able to get 6 races off on the Saturday leaving Colin in the lead followed closely by Alki and Jamie. Thanks to the organizers and sponsors of this year's regatta, who did an excellent job. See you all next year!

The Future... "Sparky" Gomori went on to skip MIST camp and try his hand at professional Karaoke in Japan. "Alki" became a food critic and has yet to give a good review to any Italian food. Immediately after the regatta, "Woody" Boyd set out on a journey to the Gorge...and has not been seen or heard of since. Colin still enjoys travelling, but prefers to stay close to civilization (he also recommends reducing your CO₂ consumption while travelling).

NOTE: All the windsurfing fans from V.B. will recognize Steven Alkier, Steve Boyd, and Jamie Huget, from the above article. There were also some other windsurfers in attendance at the North American Regatta, who have been known to surf the waves at V.B., among them Lisa Huget, and Roland and Margaret Rioux. The V.B.ers all performed well, with Steven Alkier and Jamie Huget placing second and third respectively in the Men's IMCO Lightweight division; Roland Rioux taking first in the Men's Open Heavyweight division, and Lisa Huget winning first in the Women's Open. Steven Boyd competed in the "A" Fleet (the most competitive fleet), and placed extremely well for a first time racer.

Many of the Victoria Beach windsurfers travel to the U.S.A. for weekend competitions. Several weeks ago in Williston, North Dakota, Lisa Huget won the Ladies Open, Jamie Huget the Men's Open and Bob Huget the Masters.

There will be entries in the trials for the World Competition in Gimli at the end of August from Victoria Beach — so watch for some of our V.B. windsurfers.

SHEILA QUINTON

CLEANING COPPER PANS. Scrubbing copper pots and pans with a paste of table salt and lemon juice will leave them bright and shiny. Rinse with tepid water. — *Berty Sue Adams, Fort Payne, Ala.*

A TENDER CHICKEN. Your baked chicken will be fork-tender if you marinate it in milk earlier in the day. Use cream if you are feeling extravagant! — *Victoria Broening, Manassas, Va.*

MINOR SCRATCHES. To get scratches off eyeglasses and watches, rub toothpaste on and wipe with a soft, wet cloth. — *Shari Wainwright, Phoenix, Ariz.*

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DUSTING TRICK. To dust nooks and crannies in furniture, appliances and fixtures, just spray a small paintbrush with furniture polish and brush clean the cracks. Wipe off the paintbrush on a dry piece of cloth now and then. — *Audette Mazerolle, Dulhousie, N.B., Can.*

REMOVING SALT. Let a lettuce leaf or piece of apple or potato soak in soup and stew for a few minutes. This will absorb any extra salt. — *Tami Al-Hazza, Fredricktown, Mo.*

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