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★ ★ Superstars of the Week ★ ★

The nets will be taut and the volleys and spikes closely observed by Pat Peacock and Greg Daniels at this summer's Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. You two have done a fabulous job of ironing out all the bumps over the years and we really appreciate your V.B. spirit.

The swimming instructors and their intrepid convenors will once again be dockside as the 200M Open Swim kicks off on Saturday morning. Waves of thanks go to Megan, Jennifer, Lise, Heather, Betty and Pat for helping deliver our final swim event of the summer.

Dodie Dennehy and Donna Thain will be shuffling the cards and setting the tables for a fun evening of duplicate bridge Saturday evening. These two very capable bridge enthusiasts deserve a hand or two of applause for convening this annual tournament. May the cards be with you both!

This summer's Cross Country Run is being organised by Bob and Grace Johnson. We appreciate the legwork and enthusiasm you two put into running this event and we thank you from the bottom of our soles!

Penny McMorris

Victoria Beach Volleyball Tournament - August 10

Are you signed up for the Victoria Beach Volleyball Tournament? Tonight's the night! Contact Pat Peacock at 756-6510, or Greg Daniels at 756-2028 to register. Please include the following information: Team name, Level of competition: recreational or competitive. Name of team contact person and number. Names of team members (a minimum of two females on the court at all times). Volunteer referees and scorekeepers are very welcome. See you on the Sports Ground at 10:00 am!

Pat Peacock and Greg Daniels



The Canadian Red Cross Society



Bike Race '96 participants

COMING EVENTS

Volleyball Tournament
Saturday, August 10, 10:00 - Sports Field

200 Meter Open Swim
Saturday, August 10, 11:00 a.m. - Pier

Duplicate Bridge Tournament
Saturday, August 10, 7:30 p.m. - Clubhouse

Cross Country Run
Sunday, August 11, 9:00 a.m. Registration - Club House
9:30 a.m. Race Start

Novelty Tennis Tournament
Saturday and Sunday, August 17 & 18 - Tennis Courts



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Letters to the Editor



Thieves take on a new profile.... Are you aware that your unlocked bikes are not safe at the stores?

I had left mine in front of the V.B. Store while shopping at the bakery the morning of July 28. A few minutes later, I saw a white haired Granny pushing my bike towards the Moonlight Inn. Upon approaching her, she replied: "I've lost four bikes. They got to be around here somewhere." So the lady was just retrieving what she felt was justifiably hers. Not followed by any apology, I might add. After shopping at the V.B. Store, I watched her checking over a red bike near the tennis courts.

Is it not sad that the pinching of bikes has become so bad that even grannies can not be trusted?

Gitta Fricke

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Adult Tennis Round Robin Results



- July 29 1st - David Johnson/Margaret Richardson
• Four tied for second
- August 2 1st - Ken Capelle/Fran Steele (13-3)
2nd - Chris Fricke/Christine Newfield (11-5)
3rd - Allen Willoughby/Maureen Watchorn (10-6)
Lillian Hancock/Joan McCuaig (10-6)

Teen Round Robin Results

- July 31 1st - Patrick Daniels/Brian Walker (14-2)
2nd - Bryce Carlson/Jeremy Walker (11-5)
Kris Grant/Paul Ruban (11-5)
- August 1 1st - Tim Perry/Ann Peacock (16-4)
Adam Perry/Jeremy Walker (16-4)
2nd - Kevin Mymryk/Adam Florence (15-5)
3rd - Katie Cibinel/Brian Walker (11-9)

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Library News



Saturday, August 10th, is the last day for taking out books from our library. The library will be open during regular hours August 14th and 15th so that you can return all the books you've borrowed and receive your refunds.

We have a list of overdue books 25 pages long. In order to recover these books, our volunteer staff will be knocking on cottage doors on Friday, August 9th. A quick look around the cottage for overdue books now would save us a lot of extra work.

Once again, we had many entries to the Jelly Bean Contest. Rebecca Giesbrecht was the winner with a guess of 437. (Actual number was 443). Congratulations. The prize of course, is 443 jelly beans.

Again, we have had more generous donations to our collection. Thank you to the families of Kerr, Berko, Grover-Thomas, Wincock, Laycock and Penner.

The volunteers were a great group this year. Everyone got along and worked so well together. Their efforts were rewarded with a pizza meal. Many thanks to Dan at the Moonlight Inn for helping out.

Sina La Port
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Bike Race



The rain held off and 42 V.B. cyclists peddled with great enthusiasm around the beach. Three courses were used: the short "Arthur Road" course for those riders seven and under, the middle distance course up King Edward for the eight to twelve year olds, and the long "pumphouse" course for the coveted trophy for the thirteen to eighteen year olds.

My apologies to those riders who accidentally turned off First onto Third and had to turn back — I forgot to station an adult there to ensure everyone continued up First.

Many thanks to the parents/grandparents who volunteered to stand at corners to direct the riders and also handed out "sticks" at the finish line. Also, a big thank you to Lorraine Diggle and my husband Jim for helping me set up and run the event. Results were:

Seven and under girls (short course): First - Katy Thomas (7), Second - Emily Birley (7), Third - Nicole Isbister (7)
Seven and under boys (short course): First - Neil Mazurek (6), Second - Skyler Borutski (6), Third - Joshua Rowson (7)
Eight to Twelve year old girls (middle distance course): First - Nicole Bachynski (11), Second - Shauna Muldrew (10), Third - Meghan Toolley (8)
Eight to Twelve year old boys (middle distance course): First - A.J. Toolley (11), Second - Danny Birley (12), Third - Cam Boulton (12)
Thirteen to Eighteen year old girls (long course for the trophy): First - Mary Birley
Thirteen to Eighteen year old boys (long course for the trophy): First - David Hildebrand (15) Second - Daniel Hildebrand (13), Third - Tyler Elliot (13)

Thank you for the suggestions to improve the race for next year — I will definitely divide the 8 - 12 year old category into 8 - 10 and 11 + 12 year olds. Also, we will be sure to have someone block off Third Avenue at First! My suggestion for next year is: Let's get some more girls out! See you next year!

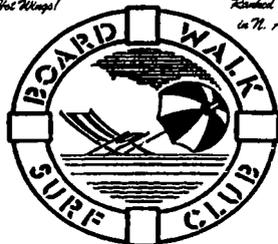
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Kids' Corner

The Catch of the Day



On Thursday, August 1, two boys, Danny Gibson and J.J. Wiens were fishing for Rock Bass at the end of Patricia Beach. They saw a three foot long sturgeon that was in the shallows. With the help of two minnow nets, Danny Gibson went into the water and the boys coaxed the fish into the nets. After calling their parents over, the boys let the fish go. It was the biggest fish the boys had ever caught, especially without a fishing rod!

Danny Gibson, age 11

Lost Ferret - Reward

On Thursday August 1st, a sad thing happened. My ferret was lost. He was last seen at Elk Island near the Provincial Parks sign. He is very tame and is called "Pepsi." He has had all of his shots. He is not wearing a collar. He is a Silver-Mitt (Black and white).

If you find my baby please bring him to 311 Sunset or call 756-2468 (cottage) or 475-5499 (city). Thanks

Anna Penner



Terry Angus

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- Sunday, September 1 - Customer Appreciation Day. Noon - 2:00 pm, free BBQ, prizes, balloons

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Beach People



The walls will be shaking at Jamie and Scott Haywood's as they extend a warm welcome to Gaylen, Aaron and Ainsley Schott of Calgary, Alberta (boo hoo!), (Daniel is just a local). It will be a tight squeeze but I'm sure a lot of laughs will be heard from deep in the bushes of 2nd Avenue.

Carly Guest, aged 13, from London, England, has been visiting Anna and Laura Penner at 311 Sunset, from July 20th to August 9th. Carly loves the happy face cookies, the buns, the bakery and the beach. But, is less enthusiastic about the bugs, swimmer's ear and poison ivy! Anna has been delighted to renew her school friendship and relive memories from England.

The Timmerman family from Oakville, Ontario who have returned to the Lautermilch's cottage on 8th Avenue for twelve consecutive years, invited Erica's friend Sarah Cunningham to join them for their annual vacation. Sarah thoroughly enjoyed her stay at Victoria Beach.... "I love the Dream Cookies"... She hopes she can come again another year.

Friends came from far and wide to celebrate with Len Sudermann and Regan Denehy on the occasion of their 40th Birthdays.

Following a reception at the Sudermann cottage, the party proceeded to the Moonlight Inn where they were treated to a fabulous buffet. A special bouquet goes to "Chef" Dan and his staff members Tara Pleschke and Brad Scott and volunteer Tom Aldridge for its success.

Out of town guests include Guest of Honour Regan and wife, Kym Denehy of Melbourne, Australia; Peter Dickson of Vancouver; Barb Riess of Naples, Florida; Sandra Packard of Lake Tahoe; David and Brenda Constable of Santiago, Chile; Stephen Karlowski of Edmonton; Ian and Dale Reid of Toronto; Felix and Jackie MacNeill of Vancouver; Rich and Jaime Baines of Lake Tahoe; Peter Sudermann of Chelsea, Quebec; Sheila Rubin of Ottawa; Lisa Heffelfinger of Victoria; Susan and Jamie Gibbs of Kansas City; Gerald Vincent of Toronto; David Hall and Deborah Orange of Vancouver.

Proud parents of the birthday boys are Dodie and Gerry Denehy and Dr. Peter and Barbara Sudermann.

Janine, Carly, Paige and Manja Mayer from Vancouver will be the guests of the Tooleys at 327 Sunset from August 12th - 16th. This is their annual visit to Victoria Beach, and we look forward to the usual "fun in the sun" with the GIRLS.

Jean McCloy of 321 - 4th has a four generation reunion for 10 days. Visiting her are daughter and husband, Sharon and Jim Dudar, of Richmond, BC, grandson Trevor Dudar of Tabar, Alberta, grandson Glen Dudar and his wife Alana and great-granddaughter Paige, all of Balmertown, Ontario. Many, many happy memories. Marr, Bill

and Morgan Campbell, Jean's other daughter of 302 - 6th are in all the activities too.

Two eleven year olds travelled all the way from Los Angeles via Air Canada through Calgary and Regina to Winnipeg under the watchful eyes of the stewardesses.

This is the first time in Canada for Jennifer Yoshioka friend of Tara Howarth, who is here for her eighth summer visiting her grandparents, Marilyn and Frank Duma at 449-8th Avenue.

They are enjoying the cool water, cool nights and sunny days at V.B. away from the hot 40-45° C heat of Palm Springs and Palm Desert where they live. Welcome to Canada Jennifer and happy holiday!

Ab and Betty Hansford, 306-8th have enjoyed as visitors this summer, Betty's parent's Dave and Ida Brown, daughters Barb and Laura, and granddaughter Kelsey (of Thunder Bay). Also visiting for a few days from Thunder Bay were Harry and Rhonda Brown and kids - Megan, Andrew, Nathan and Allison. Harry is the new Circulation Director for the Free Press, so we'll be seeing more of them at V.B! August long weekend, "Dunroamin" was jumping with the Hansford Family Reunion. A great summer so far!

Kirk and Jane Osterland of Montreal recently enjoyed a family reunion and the celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary at Victoria Beach. The Osterlands were joined by their three offspring, daughter Kathleen with husband Chris and their two children from Darien, Connecticut; son Michael and wife Lisa from Boston, son Andrew from New York City.

Jane spent her early summers at the beach, and Kirk was the resident doctor in 1957.

All of the delights of the beach were enjoyed, including tennis and golf.

Jane's cousin, Mary Taylor, and her husband Harry hosted a barbecue at which selected slides of 40 years of marriage were viewed. Another family member, Megs Robinson, together with Ruth Draw, hosted a lovely dinner for the clan. Shelagh and Ross Yarnell arranged a picnic on Elk Island, which culminated in aggressive blueberry picking. Grandchildren Kate and Alex emerged victorious as the champion pickers!

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Please assist the Victoria Beach Club by offering to sell memberships from your cottage next summer. A number of people have been volunteering to do this over the years. Please take your turn. Contact me at 756-8872.

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Sand Castle Building Contest

On Saturday, July 27th approximately 200 Sand Castle Enthusiasts turned the sand of Clubhouse Beach into a multitude of awesome Castles, Structures, Creatures and Monuments. The competition was stiff but friendly! Some participants were eager to start their creations at the crack of dawn!

Congratulations to all who participated, for all of your hard work and creativity. Many thanks to this year's judges - George Cibinel who checked out the architectural details, and Paul Neal who ensured the integrity of the competition.

Congratulations to those who won awards in the following categories:

Artistic Expression: 1st: "Don't Wake the Dragon" - Greg, Alec, & Ian Holowka

2nd: "V.B. Stegosaurus" - Kathryn Carlson, Danielle Forest
3rd: "Beach Bike" - A.J., Meghan & Mark Tooley (tie), "Tarzan" - Stacey & Tamara Ansons; Mary & Danny Birley; Melissa Murrell; Jess Wansbutter, Cathy & Jenny Butler; Linsey Taylor, "Crocodile" - Marte, Nicole & Boris Bachynski

Honourable Mention: "Mysterious & Beyond" - Andrew, Matthew & Dudley Thompson, "Olympic Dream" - Sarah Bow, Jocelyn Burr
"Made up Castle" - Graham Bow "Turtle" - Kristen & Ginny Lees-Jones

Traditional: 1st: "The Monastery" - Jocelyn & Dave Duncan, Jim & Liz Lee

2nd: "Carlson Family Castle" - Mackenzie, Dane, Jim and Diane Carlson

Original: 1st: "Ken and Barbie's Wedding" - Kaitlyn, Stephen, Paul & Brenda Huntington (tie) "Humpty Dumpty Sat on The Beach" - Mike, Christine, Brian, Benji & Louise Johnston

2nd: "Island" - Victoria, Nicholas & Andrew Alleyne; Katie & Chris French (tie) "HMS Victoria Beach" - Dorian, Denise & Daniel Deben; Paul & Mark Ruban, Louis Lavigne, Jane & Doug Ripley, Ian Giesbrecht

3rd: "The Olympics" - Erica & Dena Timmerman (tie) "Olympic Rings" - Christine Lapp, Kate Giesbrecht

Honourable Mention: "Zodiac" - Peter, Jessica & Steven Rathwell

Disney Inspired: 1st: "Snow White's Wishing Well" - Amy Quinton, Britt & Georgia Harvey, Kyla & Megan McNeil

2nd: "Mickey Mouse" - Names not available

3rd: "Tasmanian Devil" - Morgan, Brian, Graeme & Darlene Phillips

Structure: 1st: "Egypt" - Beth & Thomas Norman, Jamie Ball

2nd: "Egypt" - Thalia & Loren Randolph

Super-Structure: 1st: "V.B. Built" - Gregory, Dmitri & Nathan Berko; Jay Weins; Sarah & Taryn Wilkinson; Lynne Brydon; Tara Shepherd; Dean & Todd Richer; Nick Delaney, Adam & Andrew Cilinski, Katie Woolson, Andrew Palaschuk; Eric Toews

2nd: "Jumper" - David & Cliff Fox; Riley, Taylor, Jamie, Sharon Horn; Alexander Spear; Evan & Audrey Rathgeber

Early-Bird Mega-Structure: "Inca Ruins" - Rob, Brigitta, Christina & Julian Suwant; Rachel & Jennie Harman

Strictly Kids: 1st place awards: "Alligator Pit" - Ian Duncan, Kevin Bell "Squint the Horse" - Lauren Bachynski Shark Attack" - Garth & James Woolson; Matthew, Regan, Michael Giesinger, Jamie & David Gibbs "Manipogo" - Sean Coverton, Tim Millican

"Lazy Boy" - Joanna & Ashley Thorvaldson, Natalie Skokan
"Patton's Palace" - Ian & Michael Patton

2nd Place Awards: "The Maze of the Minotaur" - Jimmy Scowen
"Spiral Castle" - Mitchell & Spencer Guest, Jane & Virginia Dueck
"Sleeping Beauty" - Lance & Sutherland Dyke, Matthew & Katie Cibinel
"Noah's Castle" - Annie Lasher "Mr. Crabby" - Matt Armstrong, Cam Oliver and Jamie Thomas "Tommy the Turtle" - Jessica Rathwell, Laura Bickerton "Stonewall Palace" - Lauren & Adam Simms, Kyla & Marcia Hanson "Sea Serpent Swamp" - Kate Sveinson, Andrea Borutski "Dungeon of Doom" - Colin, Max & Rhea Gooding; Tyler Johnston

3rd place Awards: "Mini Pyramid" - Alex Manning, Jenny Sudermann "Candle Castle" - Carly Waldy, Johnathon Wood
"Traditional Castle" - Sara & Lisa Spangelo, Kaitlyn Neal "No-Name Castle" "Pile of Sand" - Jeff Gural "Castle for a Coke" - Jamey Gural "Devils Island" - Kevin Neal, Michael Taylor & Andrew Boyce

Honourable Mentions: Unnamed Castles - Joey McAfee; Kristin Norman; Tyler Phillips, Peter and Robin Woodward; Diana Welch, Siobhan Holland

We apologise for any errors, omissions or misspelled names. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and we look forward to seeing next year's creations!

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V.B. Beach Events '96

The sun smiled down upon us again as scores of happy beach kids celebrated 1996's Beach Events. Many, many thanks to our legion of dedicated volunteers who kneled, crawled, fished, untangled, sponged, slid, snipped, paraded and painted for two hot and busy hours. They each deserve a special mention: Sheila Ruban, Andrea and David Unruh, Sara and Lisa Spangelo; registrars Trish Rathwell and Pam Borutski, M.C. Patrick Hastings, sponge relay coaches Sheila Grover and Susan Pollard, loop-a-leg supervisors Carol Dueck, Laurie Guest and Barb Guest; swim instructors Megan Barritt-Flatt, Jennifer McInnes, Heather Brydon and Lise Benningen; beach wear relay fashion consultants Wendy Duncan, Mary MacIntosh, Terry Boyce, and Sharon Sveinson; toilet paper tossers Patti Peterson, Evelyn Russell; face paint artists Michelle Rowson, Anita Gooding, Louise McMurray, Anne Gooding and lovely assistant Sasha Hastings; panning pirates Mary and Catherine Holman, and Kelsey and Karen Neal; master angler Bruce Woodward and Diane Boyce and Pam McKnight; silly beach hat leader Penny McMorris; and bubble blowers Susan and Caroline Fisher.

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Lauren Johnstone and Lisa Hastings

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Update from the Swim Dock



Victoria Beach's Water Safety Program is swimming into the last two weeks of this year's lessons.

On Friday, July 26th, Clubhouse Beach was hopping with fun as Kim Willoughby, Jon McInnes, Lise Benningen and Megan Barritt-Flatt hosted the 3rd Annual FUNDAY! A special thank you to all the Bronze students that lent us a hand.

With registration at an all time high, we've needed some help with our bigger classes. Thank you to Kim Willoughby, Kristie Willoughby and Marj Birley for their help.

The Swimming Instructors

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Dog Show '96



The sun shone down once again on the Annual V.B. Dog Show. Breeds of all kinds, shapes and sizes graced the grounds of the sportsfield. They paraded, pranced, fetched and danced, much to the enjoyment of an enthusiastic crowd.

I'd like to thank the following sponsors for the generous donations of dog food and biscuits: Best 'Wet Pet Food, Canvashack Pet Supplies, Food-Rite, Imperial Pet Supplies, Ralston-Purina.

I'd also like to thank the following people for their help and support: Elizabeth Nicolson, Matt Poeler, Mags Robinson, Mike Kaye, Brad Scott, Evelyn, Ike Ullberg, Brenda Friesen.

The following is the list of all the dogs who participated. They were all "Winners".

Barbara Riess

Dog	Owner	Category
Lady	Kate	Friendliest dog
Murphy	Jim Hayes	Cutest nose
Pockets	Jane & Neil Carroll	Largest mop
Candy	Danielle & David Clarke	Whitest dog
Tammy	Chris Lindquist	Best howler
Spooner	Brenda Friesen	Pointiest ears
Snoopy	Siobhan & Leah Crawford	Bluest eyes/ floppiest ears
Cindy	Alison Shurvell	Greyest beard
Shadow	Leslie	Strongest dog
Yogi	Diana Welch	Most Turkey-like
Kelsey	Matt & Colin Edmond	Most relaxed dog
Shane	Ashley	Most fox-like
Amy	Stefan Bars	Black & Grey dog
Cinders	Kevin Boyko	Most Obedient
Gus	Shaun McKee	Oldest dog
Hydra	Alex Obod	Dog with widest tongue
Sketch	Danny Gibson	Fastest tail
Lucky	Tamala & Stacey Ansons	Best dressed dog
Cally	Kim Braun	Fluffiest tail
Kelsey	Kathryn Boyd	Highest jumper
Mistral	Mark Ruban	The Wacko dog
Laddie	Penner Family	Daintiest paws
Ngiao	Ben & Colin Russell	Best dog-paddler
Jenny	C. Wright	Tiniest teeth
Delphi	Jane & Neil Carroll	Biggest tongue
Duke	Rebecca Numrich	Powder puff tail
Ciaro	Dylan MacKnight	Hairiest face
Jake	Christopher Riess	Wooliest dog

Molly	Chris, Jamie & Kate Thomas	Lab with the biggest ears
Sadie	Carl Granke	Brownest nose
Rusty	Jillian & Ryan Wind, Britiany Armstrong	Pinkest nose
Meekawin & Jagur	Jevian Haywood & Ainsley Schott	Best looking brother & sister
Benji	Christine	Most teddy bear-like
Eddie	Ginny & Alex Manning	Friendliest dog
Shooter	Gus Daroza	Hunting dog
Munroe	Ernie Bueckert	Most copper-haired
Pumpkin	Mike Fraser	Most erect tail
Winston	Caray Vadeboncoeur	Cutest eyes
Kai-Lee	Tonya	Most friendly
Peetree	Shauna Muldrew	Smiliest dog
Phantom	Tanya Manastersky	Fluffiest face
Shikai	Lorne Bachynski	Best retriever
Wolf	Luke & Jenny Sudermann	Longest ears
Jesse	John Beardsley	Advertising "Got Milk"
Kelsey	Quinn Whitlaw	Worst haircut
Sam	Brent Williams	Fattest dog
Max	Rheanna Welland	Thinnest legs
Beau	Tom & Graeme Gagnon	Best bike passenger
Maggie	Phyllis Harland	Cutest Scottie
Buddy	Mark Bonnefoy Morris	Bushiest eyebrows
Jasper	Stephen Axworthy	Quietest dog
Christie	Mitchell Welland & Nicholas Zurbyk	Shyest
Rupert	Jordan Fletcher(Ridd) & Kellen Guilbault	Tallest dog that most resembles a Holstein cow
Maggie	Jessica Rathwell	Longest nose
Hobbs	Katie Hallock	Curliest hair
Angel	Andrea & Skyler Borutski	Fluffiest dog
Maggie	Ashley	Loudest breather
Baxter	Gibbs Family	Most beautiful coat
Angus	Katie Woolison	Shaggiest beard
Cocoa	Meghan & AJ Tooley	Most "excited-to-be-here" dog
Boots	Massey Family	Best Western dog
Farley	Pherice Berko	Still cutest burn at V.B.
Kimik	Lisa Brickey	Nicest eyes
Jasper	Hurlburt	Most fluffy
Dukey	Amber Olatson	Most pleasant disposition
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Masters Tennis Tournament



Through sun, wind, rain and hail, the Masters Tennis Tournament went on for "forty days and forty nights" (actually two weekends). Due to this turn of events, I must first thank the persons who helped me squeeze: Doug Hancock, Jean Bushuk, Professor (Emeritus) Walter Bushuk, Dr. Frank Manning and many others whose names are not available.

Nick Beaton was at my side to "learn the ropes" as he will be chief operating officer for Masters 97. Thanks Nick. Barbara Pritchard, Chief Financial Officer, gently but firmly collected the cash. Thanks Barbara. Doug Hancock, Vic Garden, Bob Johnson and Barbara Pritchard were the drawmasters. Thanks.

The court attendants Jason Quinton, Michael Faye and Kevin and Kim Willoughby deserve special mention for all the extras the adverse weather conditions required, especially squeezeceing. Thank you. The Torch is passed - here Nick.

Michael McCuaig

And the winners are:

Ladies Doubles 55+ Winners: Jean Bushuk/Maureen Swyston
Runners Up: Ruby Garden/Shelagh Yarnell

Men's Doubles 55+ Winners: David Dryborough/Tony Holland
Runners Up: Fred Donaldson/Vic Garden

Mixed Doubles 55+ Winners: Connie Dryborough/David Dryborough
Runners Up: Peter Duke/Jean McCuaig

Ladies' Singles 55+ Winner: Leny Vroom

Runner Up: Lillian Hancock

Men's Singles 55+ Winner: Peter Duke

Runner Up: Otto Lang

Ladies' Doubles 40+ Winners: Jean Riess/Linda Sudermann

Runners Up: Ann Manning/Susan Quinton

Men's Doubles 40+ Winners: Geoff Chipman/Jim Millican

Runners Up: David Quinton/Rick Riess

Mixed Doubles 40+ Winners: Jean Riess/Rick Riess

Runners Up: Clint Harvey/Ann Manning

Ladies' Singles 40+ Winner: Susan Quinton

Runner Up: Linda Sudermann

Men's Singles 40+ Winner: Ken Cherny

Runner Up: Jim Millican

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Men's Golf Results



One hundred forty-four eager golfers, who were split into an a.m. and p.m. draw, competed for some fabulous prizes in near perfect conditions on Friday, July 26. John Evans and his whole staff had the course in shipshape for the event and when the final put was counted it was one of the golf course staff who walked away with the 1996 Championship. Twenty year old Scott Sheppard, who is part of the grounds crew at the Course shot a solid 72 to win by a stroke. The remaining 143 golfers were listed in order and then divided into six flights. The top seven in each flight were awarded prizes. Here's how things shaped up:

Overall Champion: Scott Sheppard 72

1st flight: 1. Warren Purdy (73) 2. Rod Stelmack (74) 3. Tom Wilson (74) 4. Bob Mansfield (75) 5. Ken Rowson (75) 6. Stuart Blake (76) 7. Bruce Evans (76)

2nd Flight: 1. Dave Nicholas (81) 2. Andrew Stelmack (81) 3. Steve Sanderson (81) 4. Pat Plouffe (81) 5. David Gibson (82) 6. Barry Warrack (82) 7. Brad Bischoff (82)

3rd Flight: 1. B. Godfrey (86) 2. Tom Kapiluk (86) 3. Dave McKibbin (86) 4. Glen Cappello (86) 5. Larry Hamilton (86) 6. Norm Naigle (87) 7. Barry Smith (87)

4th Flight: 1. Cal Wookey (91) 2. Henry Krahn (91) 3. John Myzak (91) 4. Dave Jowett (92) 5. Ed Guest (92) 6. Tim Clapham (92) 7. Jeff Atkinson (92)

5th Flight: 1. Bill Langdon (95) 2. George Schomber (95) 3. Gary Peck (96) 4. Doug Bannerman (96) 5. John Cunningham (96) 6. Peter Garagan (97) 7. Mike Perles (97)

6th Flight: 1. Bob Mauthe (102) 2. Paul Gooding (103) 3. Arthur Adamson (103) 4. Bob Misak (103) 5. Al Prejet (104) 6. Barry Friesen (104) 7. Bill Wilson (104)

Closest to the Pin - A.M. Draw: Curtis Whitehead; **P.M. Draw:** Tom Ripley

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Mr. David Jowett presented the champion with the Labatts Trophy and Labatts Golf Bag on behalf of our major sponsor, Labatts. Pat McMahon of Minolta presented Scott Sheppard with a pair of binoculars donated by Minolta. Mr. Robert Stewart donated a beautiful Swiss made wrist watch and he was on hand to present it to 1st flight winner, Warren Purdy.

Several other prizes were awarded following the flight winners, and the following people and companies were instrumental in the success of the day through their generous donations: Canadian Airlines International, Hastings Hearing Centres, PPG Industries, Alumicor Limited, Mr. John Evans, Mr. AJ Jeffrey McMillan, Bathurst, St. Anne's Rd. Turbo, CIBC Southdale, Mr. Wes Rowson, Canadian Publishers, Investors Group, Mr. Doug Bannerman, Gord and Anne Gooding, Traverse Bay Corner, Gary Laidlaw, Wallace Fencing, Boogies Diner, Assiniboine Credit Union, Birchwood Hotel, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Bob Wright, Mr. Denis Roth, Play-all Trophies, Hanford Drexitt, CN Rail, Cargill Grain, Michelle Rowson, Mr. Robert Torchia, CP Rail, Birchwood Motors, Dale Esopenko Golf Shop, Keith and Louise McMurray, and of course, Labatts Brewery.

Finally, a few thank you's on my own behalf go to John and the staff at the Course who do a lot of work to make my job easier. Also to my helpers on Tournament Day who helped with scores and general duties, Gord Gooding Jr., Kevin Gooding, Evert Schade, Bob Brickley, Pat Hastings and especially Keith McMurray who was darin' to do just about anything. See you all next year.

Ken Rowson - Chairperson

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On July 29th, there were five tables of regular players and five social players. Top scorer for the evening was Elizabeth Pope with 4340 and John Cunningham 2nd with 4040.

For those who may not have heard, it is with regret that note the death of one of our regular players, Dr. Murray McLandress. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

See you Monday at 8.

Gladys Mildren



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Council Corner

Each week this article is written to help expand the communication between council and ratepayers. Input comes from all your councillors not just the writer.

REMINDER - MOTOR VEHICLES. Anyone using a motor vehicle in the restricted area is reminded to please observe the 20km per hour speed limit. (Commercial vehicles, contractors, small business operators, taxis and all temporary pass drivers included). Our roads are not designed for great speeds and of course, the safety of everyone is of prime importance.

REMINDER - CYCLISTS. Thank you to all those courteous cyclists who have been riding on the roads and not on the walking paths.

REMINDER - WATERCRAFT. It is my understanding that windsurfers have agreed to use King Edward Beach. All motorised craft are asked to Yacht Club Beach. This provides parents and children, as well as everyone else, with a beach area that is worry-free. With the extremely high water this year, it is a challenge to find sand sitting space for all. Please share the beach fairly.

REMINDER - A big thank you to all those creative souls who are beautifying the space in front of their cottages. Please check where your lot line comes, as enhancing public road allowances must be done under the advisement of the R.M.. Also, please ensure that your cottage number is visible from the road in order to save precious time in an emergency situation.

REMINDER - the next Council Meeting is Tuesday, August 20th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Alex Anderson Memorial Sports Complex on Pine Road. Hope to see you all there!

This past week, I have had the opportunity to meet with residents from the Mike Bay area and Wanasing Beach. I would like to thank them for the chance to learn of their specific concerns.

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Novelty Tennis Tournament

The Novelty Tennis Tournament, open to ages 17 and over, is scheduled for August 17th and 18th. The entry sheet will be posted at the Tennis Courts on Saturday, August 10th and remain there until Thursday, August 15th. The deadline for entry is 8:00 p.m. on Thursday.

All participants must be V.B. Club members. Weekend memberships will be available. Entry fee is \$3.00, payable prior to the first match. The draw sheet will be posted Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. After three years we will be stepping down as organizers of this event. We'd love to hear from anyone interested in running this sociable and fun tournament.

Tanis and Gale Petreney

Fun Run



The Fun Run is Sunday, August 11th; registration at 9:00 am, race start at 9:30 am. Race events include: 3 km, 5 km, Family Relay- 5 km and age groups of 10 and under, 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 29, 30 to 39 and Master 40 plus. Come on out & join us for this Fun Run.

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Fond Memories...

In each edition of this year's *Herald*, we will be publishing articles from days gone by. We hope you will enjoy reading them as much as we did researching them.

Roller Flower Pot

August 19, 1977

You must have noticed the black and silver roller parked on the Village Green, displaying the bright pink perennials Mr. John Shand has planted and cared for. Mrs. Doreen Bennington is the source of the following story.

She said when she was a Councillor in 1966, she noticed the old, rusty roller sitting in the yard of the old School house - now the site of the Public Works buildings, just down the highway from the V.B. gate. No one seemed to own it, so she asked Mr. Lorne Anderson to hitch it to a tractor and see if it could be used to level the Sports Field. This didn't prove successful and the roller was left under a tree on the field.

There, Mr. John Shand saw it and asked if he could paint it. It looked so handsome when he finished that Doreen had it brought to the Village Green (about 1971) and John had the happy idea of planting flowers in it. He's been doing so ever since.

There are two stories of the origin of the roller. One is that it was used by the C.N.R. in the construction of the railway to Victoria Beach in 1916. The other says that it was brought by the C.N.R. to help in shaping the golf course between 1922 and 1925.

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Thomas Aldridge
Party Correspondent



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The Evolution of Cottage Life!

For many of us, there's a point early in our lives when the idea of owning a cottage is the last thing on our minds. Later on in life, we can't imagine not owning a cottage. In between are a variety of stages that have a common denominator running through them. Here's a scenario that you can probably relate to:

- "We don't want a cottage."
- "We were surprised at what a good time we had while visiting friends at their cottage."
- "Maybe we do need a cottage!" "But, we can't afford one."
- "We certainly enjoyed renting a cottage for two weeks at Victoria Beach." "We still can't afford to buy a cottage."
- "We discovered a cottage we really like—and it's for sale!" "Oh...Oh!" "We've decided to find a way to afford it."
- "Suddenly—we're cottage owners!"
- "Our kids are small; There's lots of room in this cottage; we don't need an indoor bathroom, and..."
- "We have a lot to learn." "What's a 'holding tank'...a 'pump out' and a 'grey water pit'?"
- "We don't need a screened-in porch."
- "These 20 Mosquito bites per person mean—we do need a screened-in porch!"
- "Every time we hang the laundry out on the line...it rains." "We need a clothes dryer."
- "We certainly have lots of company, don't we? Maybe we need a freezer and a second fridge for extra beer, wine and soft drinks."
- "Our teenagers are getting too big for this cottage...we seem to have no extra space...and now we really need an indoor bathroom and shower!"
- "We've reached the stage when the bedtime schedule has changed and suddenly the kids go to bed after us!"
- "Maybe we need a cottage addition." "We can't afford an addition." "Haven't we been down this road of logic before?"
- "We've decided to find a way to afford an addition."
- "The kids don't want to come out to the cottage as much anymore, what with work and marriage, etc." "Maybe we should sell this huge place, now that there's just the two of us."
- "But wait! The kids are suddenly back...with our grandchildren!"
- "Boy, it's quite a test of family bonding when we try to share the cottage together or negotiate who gets the cottage for which vacation week."

But, through all these stages of cottage and family life, the "constant" continues—we all love Victoria Beach!

Allen Willoughby

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