

# Victoria Beach Herald

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## President's Message

Making memories is what Victoria Beach is all about. This week over ninety ladies took part in the Ladies Annual Golf Tournament. Once again it was extremely well organized with Michelle Rowson spending most of her winter hounding donors for almost one hundred prizes. John Evans made sure the course is in picture perfect shape, as it is every summer. Thank you John for making this course such a jewel in our beach crown. People come from all over to play the course and we always receive many compliments from people in the know.

A few years ago I won for the longest drive (which was a complete fluke and probably will never happen again), which is something I will always remember along with spending the day with some of my favourite people at the beach. These kinds of memories will get me through a Winnipeg winter, no problem!

This week Linda Manjuris and Tony Armstrong from the Life Network came to our beach to do a program for *Cottage Life*. They were very impressed with all our activities and the wonderful spirit of volunteerism seen every day down here. I hope lots of you were filmed, and when we find out the date for the airing I will be sure to let you know. As I spoke about our special events and programs I had a tremendous feeling of pride and felt very honoured to be part of this incredible organization. I hope you all share this feeling with me.

I hope everyone enjoyed our first ever ladies night at the movies. We had hoped to show *The English Patient*, but they have decided not to release it until after the summer. We had a request for a men's night which I would be happy to accommodate. (No, Bob, Striptease will not be shown at the Clubhouse). Also we ran the airplane version of Jerry McGuire so the PG rating is correct.

Bicycle bells have arrived and are available at the information office. They are once again selling rapidly. It is amazing to think we have over a thousand bikes in this beach. I hope everyone is remembering to ride safely and use those bells.

Hope to see you all at Beach Events on Saturday.

Trish Rathwell



The Canadian Red Cross Society



Kristen Skelly and MacKenzie Carlson - Sports Day Winners

## Coming Events

**Beach Events and Sand Castle Building**  
Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. to Noon - Clubhouse  
(Rain date, Sunday, July 27)

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**Open Tennis Tournament**  
Saturday, Sunday, and Monday  
August 2, 3, and 4 - Tennis Courts

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**Adult Dance**  
Saturday, August 2, 9:00 p.m. - Clubhouse

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**Bike Race**  
Sunday, August 3, 10:00 p.m. - Sports Ground

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**Dog Show**  
Monday, August 4, 10:00 p.m. - Sports Ground



## Recreation News

### Tennis Round Robin Results:

- Teen - July 16 1st (tie) - Jeff L/Graham Barr  
90% - Siobhan Holland/Patrick Millican  
Fair Play Award - Anna Peacock
- July 17 1st - Matt Raffey/Alexis Barr (12-4)  
2nd - Josh Peterson/Lauren Skelly (11-5)  
3rd - Alana Erickson/Patrick Daniels (11-5)
- Adult - July 18 1st (tie) - Lillian Hancock/Mike Minis (15-5)  
Tanis Petreny/Ann Manning  
2nd - Allen Willoughby/Larry Matson (13-7)

### Hike Destinations

- July 30 Sand Cliffs
- Aug 6 Lost Lagoon
- Aug 13 Ball Diamond (on hwy)

### Teen Dances - Ages 13-18

- July 25
- Aug 8

Derek Sokolski  
Recreation Director



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## Senior Open Tennis Tournament



The 1997 "Open" tennis tournament is scheduled for August 2, 3, 4. Deadline for entries is Thursday, July 31st at noon. Entry sheets will be posted at the courts on Saturday, July 26th. Minimum age for all events is seventeen as of the date of the tournament. All participants must be Victoria Beach Club members. Players arriving for the tournament without prior membership may purchase individual memberships at the court for \$20.00. Fees will be \$3.00 per event, payable prior to commencement of play. The draw will be posted the evening of August 1st (Friday). Some qualifying rounds, as in recent years, are being planned to encourage people to enter. Play begins Saturday, August 2nd, 8:00 a.m. sharp. Please observe rules posted on the notice board at the courts.

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## Beach People



After a courageous battle with cancer, Ivy Mossop passed away on July 12, 1997 at the HSC. While visiting her brother Clem and his family at their cottage one summer, Ivy fell in love with Victoria Beach and in 1971 became a summer resident at 104 Elm St. Ivy's League as her cottage was affectionately named, was the scene of many a late night card game with friends and relatives. As well, the annual Mossop Cribbage Tournament, hosted by Ivy at her cottage, was a highlight of the summer.

Ivy was a warm, affectionate person who made everyone feel loved and special. She always had plenty of room for visitors — if not in the cottage, then in the "condo" out back. As children, we all knew that a visit to Ivy's meant honing our card playing skills while feasting on home-made fudge and popcorn. Cab drivers may have had difficulty finding 104 Elm St., but every dog in the neighbourhood knew exactly where Ivy lived, as they too were recipients of her generosity and were regularly treated to the very best the butcher had to offer.

Ivy personified all that is wonderful about summer at Victoria Beach. Her warm, generous nature and ability to make everyone feel welcome and at ease will truly be missed. Ivy was a special person — knowing her was like being dealt a 29 hand in crib... admirers of Ivy.

Pamela Ritchot of Winnipeg had a most enjoyable long weekend at the home of her friend Danielle Forest on 4th Ave. Their favourite activities were morning aerobics, diving off the Pier and "The Moonlight Inn." Pamela and her family also visited her grandparents "The Blakes" on Pine Ave. on Sunday.

There have been 75 years and four generations of Reeves at Victoria Beach. In 1922 Edith and George Reeve purchased the little cottage at 309-4th Ave. It had been a school house and then a house for railway workers before it became a cottage.

Every summer the Reeve family from Winnipeg (which included Jack, Dick, Bobby, Peter, Jim, and Joan) would arrive on the train with their belongings in steamer trunks and stay at Victoria Beach from the end of June until the beginning of September. They would spend the summer swimming, hiking, picking berries, picnicking, and doing all the summer things we do today.

The living legacy of Victoria Beach is the tie between past and future generations. Out this year to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Reeve cottage are: Lynne Reeve and children, Chris and Kimberly from Victoria, BC; Wendy Sheehy and children, Stephanie and Jason from Toronto; David Reeve and girlfriend Alma of Toronto; Peter Reeve of Cowichan Bay, BC; and of course Trish and Tom Rathwell and children, Peter, Jessica and Steven

at their cottage on Sunset; Christine of Toronto; and Janet and son, Nathan of Toronto.

Memories of the Beach by Kimberly Dawn Reeve: (4th generation Victoria Beach) "Holding the timeless nature of relaxation, and sunny silent moments engraved in our hearts of peace and rebirth. Please take a moment to enjoy the birds' song, the wind's touch, and the omniscient trees all in tranquility at the ocean of the prairies — Delightful meditations!"

The Johnstons — Dave, Diane, Matt and Willie of Matlock and the Fergusons — Colin, Alison, Andrea and Ainsley of Kenora, Ontario were visiting the Scurlfields — Bob, Rosemary, Cam and Corey Bault for the July 5th weekend. The reason for this interesting gathering was to help Bob Scurlfield celebrate a very special birthday.

"Boulfield Village" at 301-7th was a hub of activity with both "staff" and "guests" participating in a multitude of sporting, cultural and beach events. We all survived the late nights and everyone had a great weekend (except possibly the Dryboroughs!)

Thanks to Brian and Nancy Hodgson for accommodating the overflow.

The Osadchy cottage at 209-6th Avenue has been hopping for the past month. For the first time ever, Tom Osadchy has brought his four kids; Sandy, Coral, Skye and Jadey all the way from Victoria, BC, to Victoria Beach. They all love the beach and the freedom of bike riding here! Sandy has discovered the Hidden Lagoon and would like to live there if he could (he loves bugs and frogs); Coral is a fish who won't come out of the water; Skye likes to go on solo bike tours (always finding his way home, ha!); Jadey is in her own little world playing in the sand; and Tom tries to get in a little fishing, kayaking and golf in his free time (ha!).

Also at 209-6th Avenue for the first time ever is 10 month old Quentin Robb; little cousin to Tom's kids. Quentin loves to play with his cousins and laughs at them. He is also a water baby and cries when it's time to come out. Quentin enjoys long walks in his stroller and watching Daddy play tennis. Proud and excited parents are Trevor and Sonia Robb.

Needless to say, grandparents of this whole crew, Steve and Trudy Osadchy are having a great time!

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Cec Muldrew

## 1997 VICTORIA BEACH GOLF COURSE RATES

Manager: John Evans

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## Dog Show '97



Does your dog have that special look? The curliest tail perhaps, or the friendliest disposition? To find out, come to VB's Annual Dog Show August 4th...that's the Monday of the August long weekend.

Once again we'll round up the canines at the sports ground at 10:00 a.m. to put them through their paces. Remember, all dogs must be on a leash and if you have a special trick to do, come prepared with props.

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Barbara Riess

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## Beach People (cont.)

Pat Ball and Joan Hume of 333-4th Avenue regretfully announce the passing of their mother, Alma Chatwin. During Alma's 100-year lifespan, she spent many, many happy years as a summer resident at Victoria Beach, and she would be very pleased to know that this summer (like most summers) the cottage will be filled with family and friends. As in many previous years, the cottage was opened in the spring by Joan, along with her sons, John Calnek, and his wife, Jane, with some advisory help from Pat. Joan has now moved to Sechelt, BC, but we hope she'll be back, as no one opens the cottage like Joan! The summer will see visits from Pat's daughter, Ruth Norman and family (Trevor and children, Thomas, Beth and Kristin). A job at the tennis courts will bring Pat's grandson, Jamie Ball, here from Toronto along with his family (George, Lori and sister Jodi). As in many past summers, the "Chatwin" cottage at 333-4th Avenue is a place for our families and friends to share special times. We look forward to carrying on Nan's tradition of welcoming one and all.

A party thrown by Jamie and Scott Haywood was held at 312-2nd Avenue to congratulate Beverlee Vernon and Colin Reid of Toronto on the their upcoming VB wedding. First-timers Chris Robinson and Alex Quimby of Toronto were threatened with having to ride home without a flashlight. (Everyone has to do it at least once... and end up in the bush, that is!) Wendi Dube also of Toronto took a taxi to and from the party. EEK! (Hey, she brought too much food to carry on a bike and make it to the party in one piece!) Riley and Joni Anderson of Vancouver joined in the fun. Nancy Hurst of London, England, arrived with a huge 7-Up bottle full of something that was not 7-Up. Amanda and Lisa Heffelfinger of Victoria were also in full swing! (What would a party be without Lisa's laugh!) Dale and Ian Reid of Toronto stayed late which caused Ian to claim that "I haven't had this much wine in about three years!" Even the older adults, Noreen and Dave Reid of Toronto blessed us with their presence. (Mr. Reid was just casting the joint to see what Scott (aka Sanford and Sons) needed for the place.) The others, although just as important, are "locals," often at our place and always welcome...an ageless blond beauty (what a joke!)

The Rathwells are thrilled to welcome Dave McNicol (very hot tennis player), Willie (35) and their gorgeous daughters Meghan and Kyla for their annual visit. Willie and Trish will be discussing current educational philosophies in between visits to the VLTs at the Birchwood. Friday night Bruce and Lori Wardrop and daughter Chelsea will be staying over as we celebrate the first delicious year of our gourmet club. Celebrated tennis star Matt Heiman will be flying in from Toronto to take part in the Victoria Beach Open. Trish is looking forward to some exciting games with Matthew again this year. Her favourite phrase being, "Wow, nice shot Matt!"

Another first time visitor to VB will be arriving at Trudy and Michael Tritt's, 325 Sunset this weekend for a few days. Sharon Ginn, their sister-in-law from Chicago, will now see for herself this wonderful area we so frequently brag about.

"Who needs Palm Desert" says Julie Pickling and her children Tara (11) and Luke (4) as they step off the plane to join Julie's parents, Frank and Marilyn Duma of 449-8th Avenue for their annual visit. Come January, "Who needs Winnipeg?" will be her parents cry as they head for Palm Desert. What a life! Some people get all the breaks.

The migration to the Fast cottage at 145 Victoria Blvd has been slow this year. Martha Balleck, Port Moody, BC, new member of the VB Swim Instruction team arrived at the beginning of July, and because the usual resident Grandma wrecked up her humerus at the unfunny end and was laid low, she was the sole occupant until this weekend when said Grandma and Martha's younger sister, Sarah, came to join her.

Next weekend, Peter and Allison Brock will arrive from Ann Arbor, Michigan and by the long weekend assorted parents will have caught up with their offspring. The beds will be filled up and the fun and games will proceed apace.

The Leslie Family, at 405-4th, would like to welcome Henrike (Henny) Hochbaum (17) our guest from Bonn, Germany. She is with our family for July and will return to Bonn at the beginning of August with Jen (20) and Andy (18) Leslie. Henny has enjoyed VB's wonderful people, sunsets and mosquitoes! It will be hard to say good-bye to someone who has become such a good friend. Back in Bonn, Jen and Andy will stay with the Hochbaum's for five days before they leave to explore Europe on their own. They will take a fourteen day tour through eight countries, travelling by train. We hope this experience for Jen and Andy will be as much fun and as exciting as it has been for Henny.

Lori Havorka with son Levi, and Teri-Lynn Tomazic were visitors of Diane and Jim Carlson at 327-2nd Ave. They had a lovely stay and Teri-Lynn enjoyed herself so much that she may rent a cottage here next summer.

Local Girl Makes Good: At the Canada Games in BC last weekend our own Carol Howe (proud mother Joyce lives at 206-4th) won the 5000 metre race and cut 7 seconds off her own record. She has earned the right to represent Canada at the World Games in August in Greece. Carol resides now in New Jersey with her husband John Akkerman and 1½ year old daughter Marika and has recently resumed competition winning (after the birth of her child) many of the Canadian records she set while running at Grant Park High School and U of M.

Bill Skelly returns to the beach.

Welcome home "Bill Bailey!"

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Fishing Derby Winners

It was a beautiful day for the Annual Fishing Derby which had a total of fifty three participants. Sixty five fish were reeled in including perch, bass and pickerel. All fish were measured and released.

Congratulations to the following prize winners who had the top catches of the day:

Biggest Fish caught: Peter Woodward - 17" bass, Heather Fortin - 17 1/2" bass

Smallest Fish caught: Skye Osadchy - 4 1/4" perch, Sandi Osadchy - 4 1/4" perch

Most Fish caught: Peter Woodward - 6 fish, Mark Ruban - 6 fish, Dorian Deben - 5 fish.

First Fish caught: Kyle Bauman - 6" perch

Other participants in this year's derby were:

Jane Dueck, Patrick Smith, Art Eastman, Brittany Bauman, Amanda Bauman, Candace Bauman, Sasha Hastings, Lana Hastings, Kevin Fortin, Callin Flewin, Stephanie Michael, Jake Hooker, Taryn Wilkinson, Jason Ballou, Ryan Wind, Riley McMann, Jill Wind, Matthew Farrimond, Robin Woodward, Paul Woodward, Nicole and Mark Vadeboncoeur, Samantha Luczyncyn, Andrew Luczyncyn, Jordan Yvon Moreau, Roger Rouault, David and Danielle Clake, Reid Buchanan, Troy Buchanan, Ryan McCrady, Liam Morrow, Anthony Militano, Ben Saunders, Tom Saunders, Skye Osadchy, Sandi Osadchy, Adam Brethaur, Curtis Brethaur, Katie Morrow, Brittany Armstrong, Joshua Rowson, Tess Rowson, Mark Ruban, Jenna Davidson, Grant Barr.

A huge thank you to Pat Hastings and Brett Kapilich for their help with measuring the fish. Also special thanks to Ken Bachynski for generously donating a rod and reel.

See you on the pier next July!

Adele Korolyk and Bruce Woodward

## Ladies Golf Tournament



Once again, clouds parted and sunshine ruled as yet another successful Ladies Golf Tournament unfolded. Christine from Corby's Distilleries kindly provided refreshing rum punch for all (including Ken Rowson who conveniently appeared at that moment under the pretense of score tallying assistance). The impressive winning score of 43 was claimed by both Betty Hansford and Fay Morrison (defending Champion). A countback awarded the coveted trophy to Betty.

Congratulations to all the winners:

**1st Flight:** 1. Betty Hansford (43); 2. Fay Morrison (43); 3. Heather Willoughby (45); 4. Marlene Parnell (47); 5. Myrna Sawchuk (48); 6. Sally Lawler (48); 7. Gerry Stammers (49); 8. Ethel Laidlaw (49); 9. Rae Donovan (51); 10. Jeanne Purtil (52)

**2nd Flight:** 1. Debbie McKibbin (52); 2. Yvonne Gurela (53); 3. Donna Riddell (53)

**3rd Flight:** 1. Pat McSkimming (57); 2. Patty Johnston (57); 3. Anita Gooding (57)

**4th Flight:** 1. Faye Ripley (59); 2. Dorothy Dalrymple; (59) 3. Michelle Rowson (59)

**5th Flight:** 1. Doris McKay (62); 2. Laurie Guest (62); 3. Leslie Mennell (62)

**6th Flight:** 1. Victoria Fainstein (63); 2. Yvette Hamilton (63) 3. Laureen Johnstone (63)

**7th Flight:** 1. Joyce Nykoluk (65); 2. Elaine Archer (65); 3. Linda McMahon (65)

**8th Flight:** 1. Pam Borutski (68); 2. Fran Steele (69); 3. Joyce Ramsay (71)

**9th Flight:** 1. Yolande Hofsis (90); 2. Susana Del-Buffi (93); 3. Gina Ormiston (93)

**Closest to the Pin:** Betty Hansford (11' 9")

**Longest Drive:** on 2: Sally Lawlor

on 6: Sally Lawlor

on 7: Tara Groesser

on 9: Marlene Parnell

**Chipped In:** Fay Morrison, Heather Willoughby, Rae Donovan, Patty Johnston, Joyce Ramsay, Betty Hansford, Lise Plouffe, Faye Ripley.

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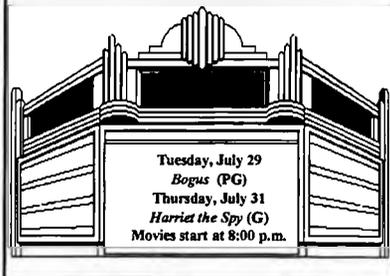
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Ladies Golf (cont)

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My thanks to Anita Gooding, Lisa Hastings and Gerylann Rowson for their help on tournament day as well as to John Evans and his staff for the splendid course conditions. Many thanks to Fay Morrison and Ken Rowson who, year after year, generously offer their time and help.

Michelle Rowson

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## Sports Day 1997

After a week delay due to field conditions, Sports Day was once again a huge — and I do mean huge — success. The bright, eager faces, the healthy, vigorous bodies and the collective spirit of good sportsmanship were all a joy to behold.

How many people took part? So many that we had to have heats in the family relay and the slow bike race. So many, we used up all 96 eggs (that's 192 contestants) for the egg toss, nominally a novelty event at the end to reward those tough enough to stick it out for more than two hours. We estimate a total of about 500 entries in the various events. Thanks to you all for coming out.

Many thanks also to our enthusiastic gang of volunteers who gave up their shot at gold to help out. This includes Debbie Hepples, Shannon MacFarlane, Margaret Rozzi, Murray Otter, Jerry Wilson, Dave Quinton, Ken Rowson, Rebecca Giesbrecht, Jeff Hughes, Matthew Raffi, Bob Raffi, Dorion Deben and our wonderful race assistants Anders Johansson, Eric Ulberg and Mike Kaye. And a huge thank-you to the guy who makes it all happen, our local hero, Derek Sokalski.

And the winners are:

## Sprints:

**3 and under mixed:** 1st - Matt Wilson, 2nd - Kyle Bauman, 3rd - Jamie Deleau  
**4 years mixed:** 1st - Matt Deleau, 2nd - Ryan McCrady, 3rd - Kathleen Osborn  
**5 and 6 boys:** 1st - Christopher Thomas, 2nd - (tie) Dan Sisler/Mackie Quinton, 3rd - Sean McMahon  
**5 and 6 girls:** 1st - Mackenzie Carlson, 2nd - Sarah Schmidt, 3rd - Katie Wilson  
**7 years boys:** 1st - Ryan McMahon, 2nd - Alexander Johnson, 3rd - Taylor Horne  
**7 years girls:** 1st - Kristine Wilson, 2nd - Brittany Bauman, 3rd (tie) - Kristen Skelly/Brittany Armstrong  
**8 years boys:** 1st - Krisjan Hepples, 2nd - Kyle Otter, 3rd - Brodie Quinton  
**8 years girls:** 1st - Katie Thomas, 2nd - Emily Birley, 3rd - Kaitlin Boyd.  
**9 years boys:** 1st - Riley Horne, 2nd - Stuart Van Berkel, 3rd - Spencer Guest  
**9 years girls:** 1st - Katie Boyd, 2nd - Tess Klachefsky, 3rd - Carissa Martin.  
**10 years boys:** 1st - Jamie Thomas, 2nd - Cassidy Quinton, 3rd - Beth Edwards  
**10 years girls:** 1st - Ainsley Walker, 2nd - Jenny Sudermann, 3rd - Beth Edwards  
**11 years boys:** 1st - sorry no record, 2nd - Chris Chipman, 3rd - Stephen Gable  
**11 years girls:** 1st - Loreena Kardash, 2nd - Sasha Hastings, 3rd - Vanessa Johnson  
**12 years boys:** 1st - J.J. Weins, 2nd - Danny Birley, 3rd (tie) - David & Jamie Gibbs/Garth Woolison  
**12 years girls:** 1st - Carmen Cavanagh, 2nd - Lauren Norquay, 3rd - Hayley Anderson  
**13-15 years boys:** 1st - Matthew Ruban, 2nd and 3rd - somebody wake the judges!



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**13-15 years girls:** 1st - Mary Birley, 2nd - Jen MacFarlane, 3rd - Candace Bauman  
**16-30 years men:** 1st - Anders Johansson, 2nd - Steven Love, 3rd - sorry no record  
**16-30 years women:** 1st - Susan Deleau, 2nd - Jenny Butler  
**30-40 years men:** 1st - Dewayne Osborn, 2nd - Lloyd Schmidt, 3rd (tie) - Paul Edwards/Jeff Swystun  
**30-40 women:** 1st (tie) - Michelle Rowson/Lisa Hastings  
**40+ men:** 1st - Pat Hastings, 2nd - sorry no record, 3rd - Bill Gable  
**Sack Races:**  
**3 years and under boys:** 1st - Nicky Raffi, 2nd - Dane Carlson, 3rd - Evan Pollard.  
**3 years and under girls:** 1st - Kathleen Osborn, 2nd - Kiera Caraagan, 3rd - Katie Morrow  
**4 years boys:** 1st - Matthew Deleau, 2nd - Win Edwards, 3rd - Taylor Anderson  
**4 years girls:** 1st - Emily Quinton, 2nd - Kelsey Thorvalson, 3rd - Julia Sisler  
**5 years boys:** 1st - Sean McMahon, 2nd - Skye Osadchy, Sawyer Anderson  
**5 years girls:** 1st - Jordan Sudermann, 2nd - Toban Shioler, 3rd - Drew Rugendabb  
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**7 years boys:** 1st - Mitchell Guest, 2nd - Daniel Riess, 3rd - James Karr  
**7 years girls:** 1st - Kristine Wilson, 2nd - Lauren VanBerger, 3rd (tie) - Annabelle Klachefsky/Dana McMurray  
**8 years boys:** 1st - Krisjan Hepples, 2nd - Cody Gonsalves, 3rd - Brodie Quinton  
**8 years girls:** 1st - Kate Thomas, 2nd - Emily Birley, 3rd - Katie Gable  
**9 years boys:** 1st - Riley Horne, 2nd - Spencer Guest, 3rd - Stuart Van Berkel  
**9 years girls:** 1st - Tess Klachefsky, 2nd - Meghan Tooley, 3rd - Ashley Schmidt  
**10 years boys:** 1st - Cassidy Quinton, 2nd - Jamie Thomas, 3rd - Ian Giesbrecht  
**10 years girls:** 1st - Beth Edwards, 2nd - sorry no record, 3rd (tie) - Heather Fortin/Katie Woolison  
**11 years boys:** 1st - Stephen Gable, 2nd - J.J. Weins, 3rd - Patrick Millican  
**11 years girls:** 1st - Jaymie Ateah, 2nd - Loreena Kardash, 3rd - Samantha Luczenczyk  
**12 years boys:** No boys  
**12 years girls:** 1st - Carmen Cavanagh, 2nd - Cathy Butler, 3rd - Hayley Anderson  
**13-16 years boys:** 1st - Danny Birley, 2nd - Garth Woolison, 3rd - Jamie Gibbs  
**13-16 girls:** 1st - Alexis Barr, 2nd - Candace Bauman, 3rd - Laira Vincent  
**16-35 years men:** 1st - Dan Dryborough, 2nd - Trevor Robb, 3rd - Steven Love  
**16-35 years women:** 1st - Jenny Butler, 2nd - Mary Birley, 3rd - Jen MacFarlane  
**35+ men:** 1st - Paul Edwards, 2nd - Dewayne Osborn, 3rd - Keith McMurray  
**Slow Bike Race:**

**7 and under boys:** 1st - Greg Nosworthy, 2nd - Ivan Simonson, 3rd - Alexander Johnson  
**7 and under girls:** 1st - Alanna Doell, 2nd - Sarah Schmidt, 3rd - Kristine Wilson  
**8 and 9 years boys:** 1st - Matt McMahon, 2nd - Brodie Quinton, 3rd - Riley Horne  
**8 and 9 years girls:** 1st Beth Edwards, 2nd Amanda Bauman, 3rd - Aynsley Walker.  
**10 years boys:** 1st - Quinton Anderson, 2nd - Peter Woodward, 3rd - Cassidy Quinton  
**11-15 years boys:** 1st & 2nd (tie) - Kevin Cavanagh/Danny Birley, 3rd - J.J. Weins  
**11-15 years girls:** 1st - Sasha Hastings, 2nd - Amy Quinton, 3rd - Jill Wind  
**15-35 years men:** 1st Steven Love, 2nd Brian Walker, 3rd Jeremy Walker  
**15-35 years women:** 1st - Mary Birley, 2nd - Jen MacFarlane  
**35+ men:** 1st - Don Spangelo, 2nd - Paul Edwards, 3rd - Pat Hastings  
**35+ women:** 1st - Michelle Rowson

## Family Relay

**Heat 1:** 1st - The Birley Family: Mary, Danny, Jen and Steve; 2nd - J.J. Weins, Sarah Warrack, Lauren Norquay and Carmen Cavanagh; 3rd - Brittany Armstrong, Jillian Wind, Heather Fortin and Rolly Fortin

**Heat 2:** 1st - Patrick Millican, Lauren Skelly, Amy Quinton and Odile Schalit; 2nd - Jenny Butler, Emily Birley, Melissa Muriell and Jessica Wansbater; 3rd - The Quinton Family: Cassidy, Brodie, Mackie and Dave

**Egg Toss:** 1st - Michelle and Ken Rowson; 2nd (tie) Mike Kaye and Eric Ulberg (Mike and Ikey/Kate Thomas and Kaitlin Militano); 3rd Reid Quinton-Anderson and Cassidy Quinton

**Honourable Mention:** Bernie Pieltt and Pat Hastings

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## Children's Masquerade

Last Saturday evening, in great VB tradition, kids of all ages (including a few K-9 companions) packed the sportsground for this annual event. The weather was perfect (as planned). Once again thanks go to Herb at the VB grocery store for supplying the cold drinks, and to Derek Sokalski for his help. Special thanks to Shawn Covernton, Mike and Carole McGetrick and their friends the Martins for helping out.

This year's costumes were fun, funny and full of fantasy. Thanks to all the moms and dads who helped create these masterpieces. However, the true stars of the show were:

**Under 2 years:** Natalic Harland (10 mo) - "Toga Sister," Katrina Schioler (one) - "Pocohontas," Dana Plett (18 mo) - "Princess Leah"

**2 years:** Scott Dorval - "Skeleton," Kiera Garagan - "Fred Flinestone," Bryn Hughes Koehn - "Frog," Sarah Kennedy - "Victoria Beach House," Jack Riess - "Duffer," Taylor Sudermann - "Pirate," Annie Quinton - "VB Clown"

**3 years:** Nicholas Blanchard - "VB Cottage Lamp," Dane Carlson - "Batman," Ryleigh Farrimon - "Clown," Katie Harland - "Toga Sister," Evan Pollard - "Batman," Nicky Raffley - "Batman," Matt Wilson - "VB Baker," Sarah Yaremko - "Ballerina"

**4 years:** Patrick Beckett - "Pat in the Hat," John Dorval - "Cowboy," Rebecca Evans - "Wee Willy Winkie," Laura Friesen - "Butterfly," Nicole Kryciw - "Ballerina," Thomas Mcgoey - "Tour De France cyclist," Tommy Saunders - "Street Shark," Mark Vadeboncoeur - "Batman"

**5 years:** Sawyer Anderson - "Inspector," Natalie Constable - "Cinderella," Ellie Einardson - "Salvador Dali," Brady Fainstein - "Poisonous Snake," Kendra Garagan - "Balloon Girl," Levi Giesbrecht - "Baker," Michael Hall - "Mexican," Kevin Humphreys - "Frog," Sam MacRae - "Esmeralda," Raquel Schioler - "Mini Mouse," Chelsea Schioler - "Raggedy Ann," Toban Schioler - "Fairy Princess," Whitney Spangelo - "VB Princess," Jordan Sudermann - "Pirate," Carlee Wilson - "Dalmation," Michael Yaremko - "Cowboy"



Group Entry - Wizard of Oz

**6 years:** Robyn Anderson - "Brady Bunch's, Cindy Brady," Matthew Careless - "VB Stop Sign," Mackenzie Carlson - "Pocohontas," Jevian Haywood - "Raja the Leopard," Michelle Hryciw - "Esmeralda," Eric Pollard - "Hockey Fan," Christy Rouault - "Gypsy," Tess Rowson - "Tess the Fairy Princess," Julian Schioler - "Stallone Stranger," Christopher Thomas - "Liverpool Soccer Goalie"

**7 years:** Brittany Bauman - "Sheriff," Curtis Brethauer - "Skeleton," Thomas Dorval - "Knight," Jessica Fainstein - "Vampire," Mathew Farrimond - "Clown," Mark Humphreys - "Frog," Andrew Luczenczyn - "The Great White Hunter," Aaron Martin - "Ring Leader," Gabrielle McGetrick - "Pirate Girl," Jaime Peterson - "VB Taxi Babe," Meghan Pike - "Gypsy," Ben Saunders - "Spiderman," Kristen Skelly - "Tiger the Cat," Julian Stewart - "Baseball Player, Nicole Vadeboncoeur - "Esmeralda," Dylan Welch - "Crocodile Dundee"

**8 years:** Regan Anderson - "Prisoner," Stephanie Friesen - "Clown," Michael Mann - "Beach Bum," Kyle Otter - "Rapper," Ryan Pollard - "Avalanche Fan," Steven Rathwell - "Karate Master," Joshua Rowson - "Robo the Robot," Carly Rouault - "Gardener," Kelsey Trochimchuk - "Miss Victoria Beach Sunset"

**9 years:** Maggie Careless - "Hawaiian Princess," Lana Hastings - "VB Fairy," Carissa Martin - "Gypsy Dancer," Lisa Spangelo - "Bunch of Grapes"

**10 years:** Adam Brethauer - "White Ninja," Megan Burns - "Hippie," Sara Spangelo - "Bunch of Grapes"

**11 years:** Samantha Luczenczyn - "Miss Summer 1997," Ashlee Mann - "Betty Boop," Kristen Norman - "Persephone, Goddess of Spring"

**12 years:** Ginny Manning - "Tennis Fanatic," Amy Quinton - "...is very sick," Odile Schalit - "Heidi," Lauren Skelly - "Midnight Gypsy"

**14 years?** Tommy Schioler - "Sea Gypsy"

**Ages Unknown:** Rachel Duncan - "103 Dalmations," Kristie Rae Vertone - "Fortune Teller," Lauren Van Berkel - "Rickshaw driver"

### Groups:

"Catch of the Day" - Kristin (11) and Andrew (9) Mattson  
"Flower Children" - Meghan Tooley (9), and Johanna Chipman (9)



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 "VB Police Squad": Chris Riess - "Sheriff Sean," Daniel "Deputy Dan" Riess, and Luke Sudermann with "Police Dog" Wolf  
 "Babewatch with Smitch Pookanea with his 6 pack; Spring, Fall, Smeely, Melanie, and PJ": Alexis Barr (13), Grant Barr (10), Avril McCalla (13), Laurel McCalla (11), Laira Vincent (13), Britt Harvey (12)  
 "VB Super Models": Jenny Zaparniuk (7), Kristin Zaparniuk (8), Kaitlyn Sciberras (10), Lauren Johnson (10), Tasha McCowan (10)  
 "Wizard Of Oz": "Dorothy" - Katie Woolison (10), "ToTo" - Angus Woolison (7), "Scarecrow" - Tim Boenken (10), "Lion" - Andrew Beenkin (15), "Tin Man" - James Woolison (16), "Wicked Witch of the West" - Lynne Brydon (17)  
 "Old Married Couple, The Pickleburies" - Siobhan Holland (11), Diana Welch (12)  
 "Two-Headed Monster on their way to the Moonlight Inn for dinner": Adrian Porter (9), Lee Stevens (8)  
 "Mr. And Mrs. Farmer" - Mr. Christina Stewart (9), Ms. Catherine Thomas (8)  
 "Victoria Beach Recycling Bin": Kyle Bauman (2) - "Tin Cans Only," Amanda Bauman (9) - "Cardboard Only," Candace Bauman - "Paper Only"  
 "Three Amigos": Colin (10), Raea (8), and Max (6) Gooding  
 "Woodland Fairies": Emilie Hayward (7) and Drew Moller (7)  
 "Pajama Girls": Kirsten Mundle (8), Georgia Harvey (9)  
 "Victoria Beach Blueberries": Jaimi Deleau (2), Matthew Deleau (4)

Thanks to all who attended for making this event a success.

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## Victoria Beach – the Manitoba Mecca for Windsurfers

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Thanks to the efforts of Kelly McCaig, Victoria Beach is becoming a hotbed for new young windsurfers. Kelly is now the windsurfing coach for the Manitoba Sailing Team and is on a mission to rebuild the windsurfing race scene in Manitoba. "Victoria Beach has more young keen windsurfers than anywhere else in the province" notes Kelly. "It is such a great place for young kids to windsurf." Kelly himself started his international windsurfing career here. Before Kelly was forced to retire with a severe back problem, he was ranked 13th in the world. The kids love Kelly's enthusiasm. He has many learning experiences to relate to the kids "It is important to me not only to make sure the kids are having fun, but to ensure they are learning the lifeskills important to succeeding at anything they do," says Kelly. "I learned a lot of lifeskills as an elite athlete that I now use in all areas of my life." Kelly believes that this is where the value of sport lies.

A local future superstar, Jennifer Fox, will be representing Manitoba at the Canada Games this August in Brandon and Kelly will be there as her coach. This makes three Canada Games in a row that Victoria Beach will be represented in the windsurfing event.

Any kids interested in getting involved in racing can contact Kelly at his cottage 756-8855, or at the Manitoba Sailing Association 925-5650.

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AJ Tooley and Bryce Carlson



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- You take the family on a hike to Elk Island on the hottest day of the year. By the time you've all crossed the channel — including two small children who had to be carried — everyone is too tired to go the rest of the way and you turn back without setting foot amid the blueberries.
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  - b) a torrential rainstorm hits you just after you finish painting three walls
  - c) your step-ladder breaks.
  - d) a million fish-flies come out and stick to the wet paint as a sort of monument to bad timing.
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### Personal Watercraft...a thank you note

I just wanted to take a moment to thank those owners of personal watercrafts whose thoughtful consideration of other's rights and respect for nature have not gone unnoticed. I am especially grateful to personal watercraft owners for not letting myself and my family get homesick for the big city. Thanks to them, I just have to close my eyes and let the sweet sounds of their wide open throttles paint a picture of Portage and Main at rush hour.

My preschool children seem to be adjusting nicely to their new sleep patterns. Normally, they would both be in bed and asleep by 8:00 p.m. but thanks to the soothing sounds of personal watercraft occurring at 9:15 p.m. their sleep habits and sweet dispositions seem to have been significantly altered. I'm sure all parents out there agree with me, that dealing with a sleep deprived preschooler is a memory to cherish forever.

I must say, I am also very impressed with the water manners of certain personal watercraft owners. As I was canoeing with my wife and two preschoolers to Pelican Point, we came across a personal watercraft operator who proceeded to almost swamp my canoe by "opening up" right beside us. His wake must have looked like a tidal wave to my two-year old — (I don't know if I'll ever get her in a canoe again). I calmly reminded the operator about water right-of-way and he looked back at me with the blank stare of a twelve-year old! OK, OK, he might have been thirteen, but that would be stretching it.

But seriously folks, maybe a little common sense and courtesy should be in order for the operators of these machines. Right now, it looks like the skill level to operate these crafts is in direct proportion to their attitudes and respect for others. Recently, a teenage (14) personal watercraft operator was involved in a fatal accident with another boat in Quebec. Is it a good idea to have children playing with Adult toys?

John Heppenstall

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Victoria Beach is a great place to be active. We are so lucky to have the recreational programs, facilities, and physical setting that promotes active living and participation. In my work, I am always reading about research that indicates the declining health status of Canadians, increasing health care costs, and the need for people to be more active. Unless adults or kids consciously plan to incorporate physical activity into their daily routines, this is a generation who will suffer from the epidemic of physical inactivity. Computers, TV cars, and machines of all kinds continue to remove physical exercise from our daily routines. Inactive people increase their risk of developing coronary heart disease, hypertension, colon cancer, weight problems, and diabetes. For women, osteoporosis is inevitable.

Part of the charm and fun of coming to VB, at least for the Willoughby family, is the many activities ranging from the rec programs, to tennis, golf, aerobics, swimming, and the like. When we experienced our unfortunate fire disaster this last winter, and had to decide what to do, we could not imagine spending our summers in the city or being elsewhere. There is nowhere in Canada that you can have the choice of activities for all ages, safe and friendly community involvement, and no car pollution. The VB driving restriction is a unique concept and a great example of how to put physical activity back into our day — naturally. It's a great way to keep us active (and justifies those bakery visits!)

So here's to our Council and Victoria Beach Club Executive for their efforts and decisions that keep us all active, healthy, and safe. VB is a great place to be — just for the health of it!

Heather Willoughby

### Golf Course News



A hole-in-one was made by Dean Care on the 120 yard, par three, third hole using a nine iron. The feat was witnessed by Scott Shepherd.

The golf course has recovered from the severe winter kill and the greens and fairways are in very good condition. After a long wait (two seasons), the first green became playable and was opened on June 28th. We also opened the new tee box on the fifth hole. The two tee boxes should provide a good playing surface by alternating and also add some variety to the hole. A cosmetic change has also been made to the golf course. Mark Tooley provided thirty-five yards of white silica sand which has been put in the sand traps. It looks great and is playable. An airline pilot will be able to recognize the course from 40,000 feet.

The four-legged foxes have not returned to our golf course so far this season. They were quite an attraction and entertaining to most golfers. However, they have been replaced by young and/or old two-legged foxes who are helping themselves to golf balls from other peoples golf bags stored in our sheds. We posted notices a few years back warning those responsible that they would be reported to the police constable if caught. The balls have been stolen during the hours that we are open. The buildings are locked at night.

A golf course requires a lot of taking care of and everyone can help by replacing their divots on the fairway, raking the sand traps and repairing ball marks. If you miss a put, don't take it out on the green. It takes a month to heal a damaged green.

Georgia Purdy's letter to the Editor on "Golf Etiquette" was appreciated and timely. There is far too much horsing around by the children and teenagers on the golf course.

Due to Tiger Woods' popularity, there is a huge increase in interest by children in the USA. On July 8th and 15th, sixty and fifty-four children respectively took advantage of the Tuesday \$1.00 special. This is the time to create the interest and encourage the boys and girls to play golf.

The golf course is in great condition and we hope you make good use of it.

John Evans, Manager



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