

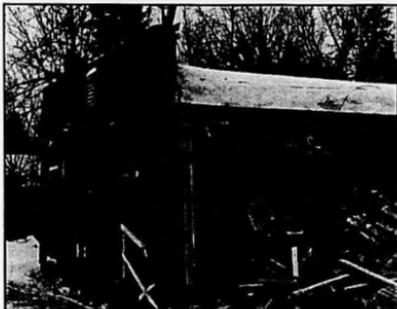
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Who says VB never changes?



Coming Events!

- **VB Club Membership Drive**
Sat - Mon — June 29 - July 1 — Door to Door
- **Swimming Registration**
Sunday, June 30 — 1-3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- Swimming Lessons start — Monday, July 1
- Lesson Inquiries Mon - Fri 9:300 - 10 a.m.
Swim Dock
- **Slow-Pitch Baseball Tournament**
Sat. July 6 9 a.m. Sports Ground
- **Flea Market & Silent Auction**
Saturday, July 6 11 to 4 p.m. Clubhouse
- **Book Sale**
Sunday, July 7 1 - 3 p.m. Clubhouse
- **Teen Scavenger Hunt**
Friday, July 12 9:00 - 11:30 p.m. Clubhouse
- **200 Meter Open Swim**
Sat. July 13 11 a.m. — Pier
- **Children's Masquerade**
Sat. July 13 6-7 p.m. Sports Ground
- **Adult Dance**
Sat. July 13 - 9 p.m. Clubhouse
- **Fishing Derby**
Sat. July 14 - 9 a.m. to Noon - Pier
- **Junior Tennis Tournament**
Wed. & Thurs. July 17 - 18 — Tennis Courts

VB gets a new grocery store!

Well, the old store lasted a long time, didn't it? The old building was demolished in March. It was so old, I had great difficulty finding anyone who remembered when it was originally built and if it was the only store ever located on that site. A little informal research suggests that it was probably built in the early to mid 1920's and was indeed the only store at that spot.

However, some people remember earlier stores at other locations. An example was "Paulsen's Store" which may have been VB's first grocery store. When the VB Club was organized in 1921, the first club meetings were held in that store. Shortly afterward, Mr. Paulsen opened a store in a location behind his home on Arthur, and his store in the train station area became the Meat Shop.

Also in 1921, another new store — "Mrs. Falls Store" [run by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Falls] — opened at a location down towards the Moonlight Inn. [I found an old Herald item indicating that a 1921 Church service was held in that store.]

Long-time residents remember that the next store was probably the just-replaced VB Grocery Store [which was built by the municipality] and was perhaps first run by Mr. Barager. [Another old Herald item recalls that Mr. Barager installed the first radio in the store in 1929.]

Several other people ran the VB Grocery through the years, and among them were Al Stewart and Bob Kulack, and most recently — Jan and Herb Harbour.

And now, we welcome the first proprietor of our brand new \$200,000 Grocery Store — VB resident, Beddie Nagle.

Allen Willoughby

President's Message

As we shake out the blankets, get rid of the cobwebs and air out our cottages, we are all no doubt looking forward to a fun-filled summer full of fun in the sun and relaxation time.

This will be summer of some changes. I hope you will all join me in welcoming our new recreation director, Luc Bremault and his terrific family from La Broquerie, Manitoba.

We are also implementing a new membership system. Rather than cards, we will be using a wrist band system which will easily identify all members. Anyone participating in club activities will be required to have a wrist band. Memberships will be for sale at all club events, so even if you are at the Beach for a week, it will be very easy to buy a membership.

Also new this year is an addition to the swimming program. This year, we will be offering the Water Safety Instructor course. Please check the bulletin boards for further information.

I would like to thank the Victoria Beach Club Board of Directors for being the great group of worker bees that they are. Rarely have I seen such a group of people who are so dedicated, so hard-working and so focused on the task at hand. A big bouquet to all of you. Thanks for helping to make VB the little spot of paradise it is.

Shannon MacFarlane
VB Club President

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"Bits and Pieces" from the Editor

Summer's here..... aren't we glad..... and didn't we wait a long time?

As you relish the lazy days of the new season, your Herald will keep you up to date on current events and social news; fill you in on who's visiting who; and who's griping about what! Along the way, we'll also try to find room for some historical perspective on how this wonderful little corner of the world got to be the way it is.

Since it's YOUR paper, we urge you to contribute to it's content. Your thoughts, funny stories, jokes, historical memories, and constructive comments relating to our community are always welcome. Every summer, we do our best to publish as many contributions as possible. Please keep in mind that only signed submissions will be published and that editing is often necessary for reasons of clarity and/or space.

"Thanks!" in advance

To Joanne Johnson, our new [and very eager, organized, and hard-working] Herald Advertising Manager; John Heppenstall and the "Unigrafics" staff [layout and printing]; and to Siobhan Holland, Aynsley Walker, and Kim Willoughby [typing].

Special thanks to Greg Loader who has again volunteered to pick up the newly-printed Herald's in the city on Fridays and deliver them out to the lake; and to Kevin and Sandra Ateah [and their VB taxi staff] for their generous help with the Friday-night Herald distribution.

Oh, and by the way.....

- As mentioned, Herald submissions are welcome.

- If possible, please submit by e-mail, in TEXT [and please do NOT send "attachments"]. Note the new e-mail address: ahwill@prairie.ca

- You can also submit material on computer disk [in TEXT]. Failing those modern and convenient formats, NEATLY WRITTEN material is, of course, always accepted.

- Drop your submission in the Herald mailbox at the VB Grocery or in the Editor's mailbox at 30 Bayview. All submissions must include your name, beach address, and beach phone number [if available]. Only names will be published, but addresses and phone numbers are sometimes needed to clarify information.

- The deadline is Sunday at 4 PM for the next week's issue. [Please note: the last Herald issue of the season will be on Friday, August 16th, making the deadline for that one — Sunday, August 11th.]

- In case you didn't know, Herald CLASSIFIED AD forms are always available at the VB Grocery, near the Herald mailbox. Classified Ads MUST be accompanied by payment!

- If you're convening an event this summer, you're encouraged to borrow the VB Club Polaroid CAMERA so you can submit a picture of the event along with your write-up. [Just drop by 30 Bayview to borrow the camera.] We can't guarantee that your photo will make it into the paper, but we'll do our best to find room.

- As always, we ask that you please take only ONE copy of the paper. This will help keep our printing costs down and ensure that there are enough copies for everyone at the beach. Also note that if there are any extra copies, they will be available, as usual, at the Parking Lot office.

Enjoy your summer!

Allen Willoughby

COUNCIL CORNER

SUMMER DOCTOR(S)

The summer clinic will be operated by a team of Doctors sharing the duties, on a rotating basis. The Doctors are from the same Winnipeg clinic as last year (St. James Street Clinic). They will cover the months of July and August. The office is located at 124 Birch and the clinic hours are as follows:

Tuesday to Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday & Monday - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

You must present your Manitoba Health or other provincial insurance registration number to the attending Doctor and pay for all medications at the time of service.

BRUSH PILES

The Municipality will not remove any refuse from the brush piles other than leaves and brush. All other refuse such as building materials, brush from lot clearing, appliances, mattresses, furniture, etc. must be removed by the property owner at his/her own expense and transported to the Traverse Bay dump on Highway #11. Brush is not to be placed on the road allowance in late June, July or August. Anyone found contravening the provisions of By-law #1274 (Anti-dumping By-Law) can be charged, by our police, for illegal dumping.

MANITOBA HYDRO - "RESTRICTED AREA" SERVICE UPGRADE

Manitoba Hydro has implemented a brushing program to enable the Utility to upgrade poles, power lines and transformers. Much of Hydro's infrastructure has not been replaced or upgraded since electricity was installed in the 1950's. This system was originally designed to accommodate 60 amp services (enough energy for an electric stove, fridge, toaster and some lights). Most cottages have been modernized and require a far greater power supply than the system can presently provide. As a result major system upgrades are required to allow Hydro to continue to provide an adequate and safe power supply to the "Restricted Area". Manitoba Hydro plans to resume this brushing and system upgrade project in the fall of this year with completion by next spring. Property owners should remove any personal property that may be encroaching on the 20 foot municipal lane behind their properties.

NOISE

Under By-law #1408, the carrying on of any excavation or construction work is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. This includes the operation of power tools, lawn mowers, etc.... The Noise By-law also includes provisions regarding unreasonable noises such as loud music, rowdiness, parties, etc. Anyone contravening the provisions of this By-law may be subject to a maximum fine of \$1000.00 and the costs of prosecution. Fines may also be levied against the owner where the property is rented or leased.

UNAUTHORIZED WORK ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

By-law #1411 prohibits the unauthorized removal, clearing, excavation and alteration of municipal property. Property owners are warned that removing trees or undertaking any other type of private work on municipal property without Council's permission is strictly prohibited. Offenders will be fined and ordered to restore the property. Otherwise the Municipality will restore the property and charge the costs to the responsible party. All costs and fines can be charged to the property owner's tax account, if necessary.

RECYCLING

Our recycling program continues. Please flatten all your recyclables whenever possible as this greatly increases the capacity of the bins. NO GARBAGE PLEASE.

GARBAGE

Garbage will be removed weekly from late June to Labour Day. Garbage must be kept in garbage cans lined with plastic garbage bags and left IN THE YARD, not on the street. The use of bear-resistant containers is highly recommended.

DOGS

Pursuant to By-law #1412, dogs must be on a leash at all times and are not allowed on the beach under any circumstances between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. from June 1st to Labour Day, both inclusive. Owners must pick-up their dog's excrement from public and private property. These and other provisions of By-law #1412 will be enforced by the Municipal Police.

WATER CONSUMPTION/USAGE

Water pressure problems have occurred in dry summers due to the indiscriminate watering of lawns. The Victoria Beach water system is presently operating near capacity and will require major upgrading in the very near future. Water consumption restrictions may be imposed if low water pressure problems arise. All water customers are requested to exercise water conservation measures at all times and to refrain from excessive water usage. Property owners are reminded that the water from municipal hand pumps is not tested and is not potable. You are advised to refrain from using this water.

WATER TESTING PROCEDURES

Water samples are taken from various locations by our Public Works staff (for each municipal water system) once every two weeks. Samples are taken to Enviro-Test Labs in Winnipeg. Test results are reported to the Municipality. If test results are inadequate, Enviro-Test Labs notifies the Environment Officer at Selkirk. The Environment Officer will then request that another group of samples be taken and delivered to the Lab. If subsequent test results continue to indicate that there is a water quality problem, the Environment Officer will request that the Municipality take corrective measures.

BUILDING PERMITS/PLANNING

Building permit applications are available at the Municipal Office and Gate Information Office (in the summer only). Building permits can only be issued by the Building Inspector, Russ Clifton. Property owners are reminded to obtain a permit before proceeding with any work to avoid delays, fines and additional costs. Please check with the Building Inspector or the municipal office staff before proceeding with any building plans.

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FIRE

Open fires are prohibited but permits for special occasions may be obtained from the Municipality. Permit application forms are available at the Gate Information Office. Completed application forms must be submitted to the Gate Information Office at least 24 hours before the permit is required for authorization by the Fire Chief, Lorne Anderson. You are reminded that a major fire in the Municipality could be a disaster and continued vigilance is an absolute necessity.

WATER SAFETY

There are no lifeguards at any of the Municipality's beaches. All Red Cross safety regulations should be followed when boating, swimming or participating in other activities near the water. It is of particular importance for parents to constantly watch young children when they are on the beaches or in the lake.

BEACH KIDS

The sign-up date for beach kids is Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at the Parks Department building near the tennis courts. There are twenty routes in the restricted area and applicants are expected to spend about half an hour per day cleaning their assigned areas for which they receive a \$5.00 honorarium per week.

FIRST RESPONDERS

We have trained Emergency Medical Responders to provide on-site medical attention while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance. The First Responders will be carrying pagers and will be paged when a 911 call is received.

CIVIC ADDRESSING / 911

The 911 service allows callers, within the Municipality, to dial 911 for emergencies only (Police, Fire & Medical). It is imperative that all property owners remove any old addressing from their properties and display the civic number assigned to them by the Municipality on their property in a location which is clearly visible from the street. This will minimize the response time in emergency situations. FOR EMERGENCIES WITHIN THE R. M. OF VICTORIA BEACH — DIAL 911.

ELECTIONS

A general municipal election is scheduled for July 26, 2002. Polls will be located at Victoria Beach and Winnipeg. Information regarding nominations, poll locations, times, etc. will be posted and advertised in due course.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The July 16th and August 20th council meetings will be held at the Alex Anderson Memorial Sports Club located on Pine Road at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a Great Summer.

R. M. of Victoria Beach Council

VB Things You Need To Know!

■ VB Doctor Information

We welcome the Doctors from the St. James Street Clinic who will be in residence through the summer at the Doctor's Cottage at 124 Birch Ave.

Doctor's Hours

Tuesday to Saturday - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday and Monday - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your Health Insurance Number and pay for all medications at the time of service.

The Pine Falls Health Complex phone number is
367-2278

The Pine Falls Ambulance number is 367-2333

The VB Emergency number is 911

■ VB Library Hours

Tuesday to Friday — 11 a.m. to Noon

Tuesday to Thursday — 7 - 8 p.m.

Saturday — 11 a.m. - Noon

[note: change from previous years]

Closed Mondays

■ Moonlight Inn

Summer hours — 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

■ VB Grocery

Summer hours — Daily 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

■ VB Bakery

Summer hours

Monday - Friday — 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. [Closed from 2-4]

Saturday — 9 am - 8 p.m. [NOT closed from 2-4]

Sunday — 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. [Closed from 2-4]

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■ Post Office Location and Hours

The Victoria Beach Post Office operates year-round from the permanent location at Lot 19, Ateah Road. [Pine Greenhouses & Grandma's Craft Cabin.]

Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wed., & Sat.: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please note:

• Outgoing mail is now picked up every evening.

[Outgoing mail must be received at least 15 minutes before closing to be included in that day's mail pickup.]

• No mail is received at the Post Office on Saturday.

• For security reasons, anyone picking up mail for someone else must supply personal identification and present a signed and dated letter authorizing mail pickup.

• Every summer there's a large volume of unclaimed mail at the Post Office.

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VB Rec Director's Report

Greetings to you all. My name is Luc Bremault and it is with great anticipation that my family and I are looking forward to spending the summer at Victoria Beach, an area of this great province that is completely new to us. My wife's name is Marie-Paule and we have three children: Camille - 5, Anie - 3, and Cabrel - 2.

Victoria Beach may be completely new to me, but organizing activities and events is definitely not. As a high school physical educator for the last 10 years, I have organized and administered all kinds of activities and sporting events. And I anticipate working with an enthusiastic staff in order to offer to all a great variety of activities which will make summer just a little more fun. The program will be starting on July 1st and will be running for 7 weeks, ending on August 16th.

On behalf of the whole staff, I look forward in seeing you and your family out in great numbers to the many activities planned for the summer of 2002.

Luc Bremault

Teen News

Another summer of Teen Activities is about to begin. The teens themselves organize sports, often Ultimate Frisbee or flag football after Family Rec on Wednesdays. In addition, we have our Friday evening activities.

Again, the first and alternate Fridays will be Teen Movies, the others will be outdoor activities. The exception will be the weekend of July 26 & 27, the Cliff Climb will be held on the Saturday evening, not the Friday.

Friday July 5: Teen Movie

Friday July 12: Teen After Dark Scavenger Hunt

Friday July 19: Teen Movie

Saturday July 27: Teen Cliff Climb and Wiener Roast

Friday August 2: Teen Movie

Friday August 9: Twilight Tournament

Starting times for each event will be announced in the Herald or on signs posted at the store, etc.

Memberships must be shown for these activities; non-members will be charged an additional fee.

Age will be 12 - 19 this year — NO exceptions. That means that on the day of that activity you must have turned 12 and NOT have turned 20! Great efforts are being made to provide some recreational programs for this age group, therefore we must have strict cut-offs for ages. Sorry.

Marj Birley



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In Memoriam



Maureen Henderson (1941-2001)

We are all proud to say she is our mother and our friend. As her children, she taught us to respect others and ourselves. To be kind and turn the other cheek. To look for the good in people, not the bad. That not all good things come to those who wait, sometimes you have to go out and get it yourself. Life has its ups and downs, its hard times and its good times.

With five of us and more, there was never a dull moment around the Henderson home. She seemed to know when to give advice and when to be silent. She was always there to lend an ear, or a helping hand. Life has been good in giving us a mother like her.

A strong willed woman taught us that anything is possible — no matter who you are. Kind and loving, she had a heart big enough for all the children who passed through her door, not just her own. She instilled in us the belief that people, and the love that we share, are more important than what we possess.

Mom, thank you for teaching us the most important lessons in life, and for instilling a little bit of you in everyone of us. You will live forever in our hearts.

All your children



Desmond Cox (1913-2000)

Long time Victoria Beach cottager Desmond Cox passed away suddenly in September 2000, in his 87th year.

Des loved this special place with which he was associated since his early youth. He is dearly missed. To commemorate the 56 years he and his wife Joyce enjoyed together in their First Avenue cottage, the family dedicated a plaque this spring which will be displayed in a garden area on the property.



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Novelty Tennis Tournament — August, 2001



Convener Rae Donovan congratulates the Novelty 2001 Winners; [left photo] Ann Manning, who finished first; and, [right photo] Dick Dawson, who was second.

The weather was super; the games intense; and most people enjoyed the new format.

There were 40 players last August and this summer we will be able to accommodate 48 . . . so please join us and sign up later in the summer for Novelty 2002!

The 2001 winners were: Ann Manning #1; and Dick Dawson #2. Tied for third, fourth and fifth were Earl Osipov, Hedy Heppenstall, and Eric Beuckert.

Many thanks to Doug Hancock who assisted with the draw and the collection of fees.

Looking forward to seeing you all for Novelty 2002 — August 17 & 18.

Joe and Rae Donovan

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Beach Banter!

[Please note - ONLY signed submissions will be published]

■ Haul-Away Services Needed!

It seems to me that one of the few blights on the VB landscape is the indiscriminate dumping of assorted "garbage" items on brush piles. It ruins the look of the avenues . . . and the problem seems to be getting worse each year.

The municipality has made it very clear that such piles are for BRUSH only — NOT mattresses, dead BBQ's, old bikes, furniture, and other junk. Unfortunately, some people just "don't get it" and the problem persists.

Some cottagers have trucks or trailers and diligently make their annual pilgrimage to the dump — but many others have no means of disposing of unwanted junk, which brings us to my suggestion —

"Got a truck — Make a buck!"

Perhaps part of the difficulty is lack of "HAUL-AWAY" services that cottagers could hire to remove such unwanted items. Or, maybe there ARE such services already offered in the community — but few people know about them.

The Herald would be happy to publish a list of such services as a free public service — after which, anyone pursuing such an enterprise is urged to regularly put a small ad in the paper. I think that there would be a fairly constant demand from the cottage community for such a service.

If you now offer a "Haul-Away" service or would be willing to start one — just drop a note in the Herald box and we'll get your information into the paper.

[Please include: name, phone number, size of truck, cost of service, etc.]

Allen Willoughby

■ Thanks!

We would like to thank Victoria Beach for welcoming us at the Clubhouse last summer and making our art show a success. This was truly the best and most enjoyable show that we did. We hope to see you this year. PS: Glen Nicholas was the winner of the original "Tequila Sunset".

Terry Lacosse & Cathy Wickert

■ Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser for Spinal Muscular Atrophy on August 5th of last summer.

Thanks to all the people who worked at the social: everyone who helped set up and clean up; and a special thanks to Ralph for supplying the music and donating his time and equipment.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets and donated prizes.

And, last but not least, to Gary Ullberg. Without you this evening would not have been such a success. All your effort and hard work are greatly appreciated.

You've all helped bring us one step closer to finding a cure, and we hope to see you all again on August 4, 2002.

Mitch, Tarra, Dakota & Dawson Poirier

■ How to pick up the pace on the golf course!

A casual round of golf shouldn't be a slow round. To pick up your pace in 2002, try the following suggestions —

ARM yourself with extra tees, ball markers, balls, etc.

TRACK the shots of everyone in your group so that you don't waste time looking for them.

THINK ahead. Start planning your next shot as you approach the ball.

HIT when ready. If you're not "away" and there is no danger to other players ahead of you, don't wait. On the tee, forget the "honours". Play "Ready Golf".

BE on the "go" when it's your turn. Get practice swinging out of the way and in a safe area while others are hitting.

LINE up your putt while others are putting (without disturbing them, of course).

HOLE out. Don't mark your ball unless you are in another player's line. Putt continuously.

GET OFF the green. Don't replay missed putts and record your scores at the next tee.

Betty and Ab Hansford

[Editors note] — Constructive submissions for this column are always welcome. If you have a "beach" story, beef, bouquet, or suggestion — share it with the rest of us.

Remember — It's not fair to complain about things in the community if you haven't at least made some small effort to change things for the better. Thoughtful suggestions are welcome.

More importantly — A kind word of support or thanks is all too rare these days and should be expressed more often. It costs nothing, but it pays big dividends to the "receiver" in goodwill, renewed effort and satisfaction. As a bonus — it makes the "sender" feel good, too.

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- "TV Guide" from September 20, 1990.
- The missing Nixon Tapes.
- Loose change totalling \$5.68.
- Anything that's not behind the fridge!
- Publishers Clearing House entry form.

Allen Willoughby

(If you have a joke, riddle, or funny thought to share - let's have it. Submissions are always welcome.)

SUNDAY SPECIAL BINGO 7:00 p.m.

Non-Smoking

Location: East Beaches Senior Scene
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- July 7th

- Aug. 11th

- Sept 8th

5:30 p.m.

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It turned out to be a glorious day for a game of golf, even though the morning weather didn't look all that promising. Shortly after the first of the 134 golfers teed off, the sun shone brightly and stayed that way throughout the entire day.

Following the tournament, 197 sat down for a delicious turkey dinner catered by the Merrymakers. Before dinner, Grace was said by Fraser Muldrew.

The golf course was in immaculate condition thanks to the hard work of John Evans and his maintenance staff. Thanks also to Lorette Thomas for her help in selling dinner tickets and enrolling the golfers.

After dinner, Anne and Gord Gooding, along with Hugh and Anne Fraser, led us in a sing song and Gord didn't disappoint as he came through with his usual funny jokes. When thanking the Goodings and the Frasers, the emcee mentioned that, like good wine, these two couples are getting better with age and that they form a very important part of the make up of this tournament and dinner.

The committee would like to thank the following for helping out:

- Dorren Langdon and Donna Thain for selling bar tickets.
- Vic and Ruby Garden for their computer work in looking after the scoring and preparing the prize lists.
- Warren and Georgia Purdy for helping the committee solicit prizes.

- All the guys who helped behind the bar.
- All the people who helped set up the tables for dinner.

The emcee made mention of the people who were responsible for starting this Senior Golf Tournament, which has become one of the most popular events at Victoria Beach. The tournament was first held in 1981, with a committee made up of Bill and Hillary Brownscombe, Lloyd and Zel Smith, and Grace Long. A "Thank you" round of applause was extended to this group for starting something that has been enjoyed by so many for the last 21 years.

The 2001 committee included Jack and Patty Johnstone, Doug and Lillian Hancock, and Bob and Leone Mansfield. The Mansfields will be dropping off the committee this year and coming on will be Bob and Alice Crawford.

The golf prize winners were as follows:

LADIES

- First Flight- 1st- Alice Crawford; 2nd- Betty Hansford;
3rd- Evonne Gurela; 4th- Janice Williamson
Second Flight - 1st- Elaine Kuz; 2nd- Barb Clapham;
3rd- Doreen Langdon; 4th- Bev Jones
Third Flight - 1st- Joy McDermid; 2nd- Dorothy Dalrymple; 3rd- Arlette Schamber; 4th- Ingrid David
Fourth Flight - 1st- June Saunders; 2nd- Jean Ross;
3rd- Una Spurling; 4th- Helen Campbell

- Fifth Flight - 1st- Faye Ripley; 2nd- Kay Smith; 3rd- Mar Desmet; 4th- Joan Hunter
Ladie's Longest Drive - Alice Crawford
Closest to the Hole - Alice Crawford
High Hidden Hole - Betty Solomon
Low Hidden Hole - Janice Williamson

MEN

- First Flight - 1st- Marcel Charboneau; 2nd- Svl Puril;
3rd- Bruce Purdy; 4th- Bob Mansfield
Second Flight - 1st- Warren Purdy; 2nd- Ken Smith;
3rd- Don Bamburack; 4th- Ah Hansford
Third Flight - 1st- Ernie Kuz; 2nd- Dave Jowett;
3rd- Gordon Garbutt; 4th- Robert Garrity
Fourth Flight - 1st- Len Jones; 2nd- Don Conrad;
3rd- Dave Stammers; 4th- Fraser Muldrew
Fifth Flight - 1st- Rene Desmet; 2nd- Bob Crawford;
3rd- Joe Struvak; 4th - Al Sharrow
Sixth Flight - 1st- Alban Prejet; 2nd- Fletcher Langford;
3rd- Jim Solomon; 4th- Jack Campbell
Seventh Flight - 1st- Gordon Saunders; 2nd- Paul Sourisseau; 3rd- Roy Light; 4th- Murray Kerr
Men's Longest Drive - Don Bamburack
Closest to the Hole - Don Bamburack
High hidden Hole - Barry Currie
Low Hidden Hole - George Schamber

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We look forward to seeing you on September 9th, 2002.

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Beach People

■ **Mr. Ches Zeglinski**, developer of Zeglinski Crescent Subdivision, last summer hosted his sister from Largo, Florida, Dr. **Diane Zeglinski** and husband, **Anthony Johannesmeyer**. They loved the dry, clean, cool weather, and stayed fit swatting the mosquitoes. They are planning their retirement Shangri-la on one of the subdivision lots.

■ **The Peck's**, at #3 Elm, were delighted to have all their family together last summer at the beach.

Visiting from Los Alamitos, California, were daughter and son-in-law **Wendy** and **Kevin Chauis** and grandson **Matthew**. They joined son and daughter-in-law **Stephen** and **Correna Peck** and grandson **Jordan** for a super week at the cottage.

Yet another generation of cousins begins its summer memories of VB as **Matthew** and **Jordan** had great fun together — and especially recommend those "Face" cookies from the bakery!

Garry and Diane Peck

■ On December 22, 2001, **Harvey Cramp, Jr.** and **Sarah Caine** were married in England.

Ma and **Pa Cramp**, **Suzy [Cramp] Hester** and **Paddy [Cramp] Lucman** all travelled from Winnipeg to attend the lovely event. The 3-part honeymoon was at Center Parc in Sherwood Forest: in Wales; and [at Spring Break] in Kefalonia, Greece.

The happy couple are both teachers in Nottingham, England.

Eleanor Cramp

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Historical VB Cottage Trivia

■ The two-story cottage called "Pine Lodge" at 111 - 8th [across from St. Michael's Church] was originally the staff house for the Pinehurst Inn. [The Inn was built in 1916 and was later known as the Victoria Beach Inn].

The Inn was partially destroyed by fire in 1953 and was never rebuilt. Later, in the early 1960's, the staff house building was moved to it's present site on 8th by Alex and Freda Jonsson.

The current owners, Landa and Garry Bezte, bought the cottage in 1971 and have completely remodelled the main floor. However, they have preserved the second floor with it's original six bedrooms.

Also related to the Pinehurst/Victoria Beach Inn . . .

■ Ted and Gerri Oakley's cottage at 130 Center Avenue was originally one of the four rental cottages alongside the Inn on Pier Point Road.

This cottage was taken apart and re-assembled on it's present site in 1957. The Oakley's purchased it from the original owners in 1988.

[Extra cottage trivia at no extra charge — Two of the other cottages that were once part of the Inn complex are still around today. One is located near the Oakley's at 132 Center and the other is today the VB LIBRARY.]



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Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc.
Calendar of Events 2002

Sat, June 22 Exhibition & Sale. In the field - Belair, MB. Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain date: Sunday, June 23.

Sat, Sept 7, Exhibition & Sale. In the field - Belair, MB. Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain date: Sunday, September 8.

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We would prefer NEW or Home-Made items or crafts. . . . or gift certificates from businesses.

The proceeds from the annual Flea Market and Silent Auction are a vitally important element in the financing of the many VB Club activities and anything that you can contribute to the cause would be greatly appreciated!

Many thanks, in advance, for your continuing support!

Sheila Ruban

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Sailing Club News

And we are off and running... [Hm, can't be running] ... I mean SAILING to the races. Another sailing season is upon us with our racing season beginning on June 29th. Races are held every weekend with starts at approximately 10:45AM through out the summer with our last race scheduled race on Monday of the September long weekend. The pier is a great location to watch and there are always sailing enthusiasts to describe what is going on out on the lake. If you come down to Yacht Club we can show you more and maybe even take you out for a sail. [Best time? After the races.]

We had our Annual General Meeting in November and we have some executive changes. **Ivan McMorris** has jumped into the Commodore's position and **Bruce Guest** raced into the Race Co-Chairman position along with **Rob Puls** [who did a great job last year]. Our new Secretary/Treasurer position has been filled by **Michael Krauss**. **Diane Carlson** remains in charge of our super Sailing Schools and **Harry Wall** is still the Facilities Chairman.

Activities this year include Sailing Schools from July 1st to August 9th with much more information contained elsewhere in this Herald. If you plan to send would be sailors, you had better register now as spots are filled quickly. We are also having the big August long weekend dance on August 3rd with the same super band we had last year — **The Shivers**. Tickets go fast, first come first served, better watch for the ticket sales announcement.

We have a couple of new boats this year — **Rob Puls** purchased a Hobie 17 for direct competition with **Orest Dackow**. **Ken Taylor** graduated from a Hobie 16 into **Rob Puls** Hobie 18, and we may see a Lightning on the water this summer, sailed by the Krauss's.

From the Executive of the Victoria Beach Yacht Club,
Have a great summer!

Chris Aldridge

VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

St. Michael's Church, Corner 8th and Pine
Interdenominational Services 11:00 a.m. Sunday

June 30	Bill Davis	United	Retired
July 7	Alex Cross	Wayside Gospel Chapel, Grand Marais, MB	
July 14	Fraser Muldrew	United	Retired
July 21	Paul Boge	Mennonite	Wpg.
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Manager: John Evans

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Child 12 & under	85.00	55.00	50.00
2 or more children same family (12 & under)	175.00		75.00

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Summer Movies at the Clubhouse start July 2

Tuesday, July 2 — Disney's "The Kid"
Thursday, July 4 — Spy Kids

Tuesday, July 9 — 102 Dalmations
Thursday, July 11 — Atlantis: The Lost Empire

Tuesday, July 16 — Inspector Gadget
Thursday, July 18 — The Rugrats Movie

Tuesday, July 23 — The Princess Diaries
Thursday, July 25 — Shrek

Tuesday, July 30 — Hercules
Thursday, August 1 — The Tigger Movie

Tuesday, August 6 — Toy Story 2
Thursday, August 8 — Musketeer

Tuesday, August 13 — Mighty Joe Young
Thursday, August 15 — Return to Neverland

Please note:

- July movies start at 8 p.m. [August movies will start at 7:30 p.m.]

- The movies are approximately 2 hours in length.

- All movies are rated G [General] or PG [Parental Guidance] according to the Canadian Home Video Classifications. [Very few movies these days are rated G.]

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Fruit Tree Report

It was wonderful to see the hundreds of fruit trees leaf out in Spring 2001 along both sides of Gibson Drive between Eighth and Pine. Even the saskatoons that were so badly attacked a couple of years ago by the "Quince Rust" fungus nearly all came back.

Then came the caterpillars and stripped them. However, they nearly all leafed out again. It will be another year or two before fifty saskatoons, twenty-five high bush cranberries and a hundred apple trees will be ready for picking. The twenty flowering crabapple trees with their beautiful dark red leaves fared very well. About twenty trees will need replacing.

Back in 2000, after two busloads of Walter White School students helped plant the trees, the big jobs were fertilizing and watering frequently. Then, with all the rain we had in 2001, they didn't need watering. After clearing around them with a mini roto-tiller, they were all mulched.

The work was done last year by myself, along with David Muldrew; daughter Betty and her husband Hank Lodewyks; Oliver Peemoeller and a friend, Margaret Maier, who came out a couple of times from Winnipeg to put in a day's work.

We are thankful for the excellent support of Reg Thomas and his crew at Public works, and want to thank once again Lyall and Desi Trainor for augering the holes and providing the planting soil.

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Golf Trivia

How did golf start, anyway?

Blame it on — or credit it to — the Romans. Let's see, there was Demitrius, Julius, Antonious and ... uh ... well ... never mind. Anyway, they came up with a game called Paganica, which was played by Roman soldiers garrisoned in Scotland from 100 B.C. to 400 A.D. Demitrius and the boys used bent sticks and a leather ball filled with feathers, and would knock the ball into holes placed around the countryside. (Observers mused that the Roman heads might also be filled with feathers.)

So, that's how it started. At least, that's one of the 45 legends and theories floating around about the games' beginnings. We can only be grateful that they eventually changed the name to "Golf", since "Paganica" doesn't exactly roll off the tongue, does it? "Hey guys! How about a round of Paganica tomorrow morning?"

Golf Joke

A dedicated Victoria Beach hacker played golf every Saturday and always got back to the cottage around two in the afternoon. One Saturday, however, he rushed into the cottage at 7:30 in the evening and blurted to his wife: "I left the course at the normal time but on the way home I stopped to help a young woman who had bike trouble. She offered me a drink at her cottage and one thing led to another and I spent the entire afternoon at her place. I'm sorry, I'll never do it again, I promise."

His angry wife looked at him suspiciously and roared: "Don't hand me that malarkey — you played 36 holes, didn't you?"

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Herald Flashback

From the Herald — August, 1977

The History of the Roller Flower-Pot

You must have noticed the black and silver roller parked on the Village Green, displaying the bright pink petunias Mr. John Shand has planted and cared for. Mrs. Doreen Benningen 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 building — just down the highway from the V.B. gaze. No one seemed to own it, so she asked Ernie 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 (right at 1974) 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 says that it was used by the C.N.R. in the construction of the railway to Victoria Beach in 1910 and the other says it was brought by the C.N.R. in help in shaping the golf course, between 1922 and 1925.

Either way, like the fountain, it is a unique ornament for our green and pleasant Memorial Park.

(Current-Editor's note): Sadly, we lost Doreen Benningen last year. But, her creation of the Village Green (Memorial Park) lives on! The reference to the fountain refers to a square-stone-flower-bed at the south end of the "green" which started out as a fountain, many years ago.)

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Please register at 325 - 5th by Thursday, July 4th. (Phone: 756-2416)

Hopefully, last year's rookie champs — the Weakest Link — won't become the Missing Link!

Bob Lawler

Golf Course News

I would like to welcome all our golfers back for another golf season. The course opened on May 4th. We started work on April 15th, with very little snow around. The tee boxes, fairways, and greens wintered well, and have improved considerably since April.

Again, this year, the golf course will be looked after by Brent Rabble and Roger Pearson [full time], and Ryan Sorenson [part time]. The Clubhouse staff consists of Rhett Thomas [full time]; along with Annick Benninga and Anna Evans [part-time].

The dates for this summer's golf tournaments are as follows:

Men's Open - July 26th
Ladies' Open - July 31st
Juniors - August 6th
60 Plus - September 9th

Ken Rowson will once again be the Chairperson for the Men's; Betty Hansford for the Ladies'; Pat Hastings for the Junior's; Jack and Patti Johnson for the 60 Plus.

SIGN-UP sheets will be available at the Club House as follows:

Men's - July 1st
Ladies' - July 1st
Junior's - July 8th
60 Plus - August 5th

The future of golf is with the children, and on Tuesdays during July and August, they can play for \$1.00 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Parents - don't send your children to the golf course - bring them! The only restriction on children is that they cannot tee off Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays until after 10 a.m., and must be accompanied by an adult. This is a condition of membership and also applies to green-fee players (For our purposes, an adult is 18 and over)

I am of the view that the entire membership should marshal the golf course by speaking to those who are not respecting the course; not repairing their ball marks; or not replacing their divots. Anything of a serious nature should be reported to the golf course staff. We also welcome constructive complaints, suggestions, and compliments regarding VB golf course improvements and maintenance.

A tee should be placed under the ball on all tee boxes to prevent divots. When needed, Tee-Box-Mix is supplied at all tees to repair divots - please use it. There is signage directing golfers from greens to tees, and the paths must be followed for your safety.

During July and August, the golf course will open at 6:30 a.m. This should satisfy the early-birds, and give the greenskeepers a chance to prepare the course for play. Play before opening interferes with their work, and is also confusing to the Clubhouse Staff, who control the order of play. They will not recognize second round privileges if you tee off before the opening hour.

We purchased a new John Deere rough mower in the spring to replace some antiquated equipment. We can now keep the rough cut to a standard height, expose the golf balls, and be more playable.

The management and staff are committed to providing the best possible conditions for golf. Have a great season.

John Evans
Manager

Victoria Beach Club Membership Drive

Welcome to another wonderful summer at V.B.!

NEWS FLASH! — The Victoria Beach Club is trying a new system this year! Wristbands will be replacing membership cards and you MUST wear your wristband to all VB Club activities in order to participate in any club event.

Each family member will receive a wristband upon the purchase of a membership. If you lose your wristband, you will have to buy a replacement for \$2.00.

The Membership Drive for the Victoria Beach Club is planned for Saturday, June 29 - Monday, July 1. Volunteer canvassers will be going door to door to assist you in the purchase of memberships for your family. Once again canvassers will also take payment for your tennis shoe tags (\$5.00 per person). To obtain your shoe tag you will need to take your membership application receipt to the tennis court.

Memberships can also be purchased at the following locations throughout the summer:

123 Centre Ave.	131 Birch Ave.
5 Elm Ave.	429 Sunset Blvd.
Library	Tennis Courts

The Victoria Beach Club, an organization of volunteers, sponsors many of the recreational programs and events held during the summer. The recreational programs offered include: swimming, tennis and golf lessons, yoga, aerobics, mixed bridge, movies, arts and crafts for children, supervised hikes and bicycle rides, teen nights and family recreation nights — just to name a few. The special events include the dog show, sports day, beach events, the cross country run, the masquerade, the tennis tournaments, the open swim, the fishing derby, etc. The Club is responsible for the publication of the Herald, the maintenance of the swimming dock, the clubhouse and the tennis courts as well as the salaries of the recreation director, the recreation and tennis court assistants, the arts and crafts co-ordinators and the librarians.

We need your support to continue the traditions that have made Victoria Beach so special. If you feel that you would like to help us out even more than by simply buying your membership, you can also make a tax-deductible donation to the Club. [Canvassers will provide a tax- receipt.]

Membership rates for 2002 are unchanged this year and are as follows:

Season	Month	3 Weeks	2 Weeks	1 Week
Family	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00 \$20.00
Couple	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$20.00 \$15.00
Single	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$17.50	\$15.00 \$10.00

(Family is defined as mother, father and/or guardian and their children only.) (Payment by cheque is preferred. Cheques should be payable to Victoria Beach Club.)

All members must wear their wristbands when attending Club sponsored events. Wristbands will be checked at events. If you miss the membership drive you can buy your membership at the swimming lesson registration or throughout the summer at the previously mentioned locations.

Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to be added to our list of canvassers for next year, please let me know. It's a great way to get re-acquainted with your beach neighbours after a long winter and it provides a valuable service to the Club.

The membership kits for the canvassers can be picked up from me on Friday, June 28.

Susan Pollard 473 Sunset [756-2865]

Swim Program 2002

Welcome to VB's "Swim Safe 2002". Your team this year is myself, Meghan Gray - Swim Program Convener; Mary Birley - Swim Program Supervisor; and Laura Burr, Danny Birley, Kate Geisbrecht and Jocelyn Burr - Instructors. The Victoria Beach Club is an affiliate member of the Red Cross and the Life Saving Society. All instructors employed by The Victoria Beach Club hold valid Red Cross and Lifesaving Society certification.

Swim lessons will start on the holiday Monday, July 1. Registration Day will be Sunday, June 30, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., at the Clubhouse. As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Please also note that people in default of payment from last year will not be allowed to register this year until their account is cleared by cash payment.

The fees and session dates for the 2002 season are:
Aquaquest levels 1 - 12: two three-week sessions at a fee of \$15.00 per session. Lessons are 1/2 hour. Students may be registered for both sessions on registration day. Aqualaders: two three-week sessions, 1 hour per day, at a fee of \$65.00 per session. Session dates are:

Session 1: July 1 - July 19

Session 2: July 22 - August 9

Private and semi-private lessons for Aquaquest levels 1 - 12 will also be available. Lessons are 1/2 hour. The fee for private lessons are \$50.00 per week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), \$35.00 per week. Private and semi-private lessons may be available at times other than the scheduled sessions upon request.

Session 1: July 15 - July 19

Session 2: Aug. 6 - August 9

Session 3: Aug. 12 - August 16.

Swim Patrol (Rookie/Ranger/Star), Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross: one six week session from July 1 - August 9. Lesson length varies from 1/2 to 1 hour depending on the course. The fees are as follows: Swim Patrol - \$50.00; Bronze Star - \$50.00; Bronze Medallion/Bronze Cross - \$80.00. Bronze-level lifesaving classes may have additional fees of between \$10 and \$45.00, depending on level and need for textbooks. These will be paid directly to instructors when due.

New this year is the Water Safety Instructor course. The fee is \$185.00 and two sessions are offered. Lesson length is 4 1/2 hours per day. Please see Mary Birley on Registration Day.

Session 1: July 2 - July 12

Session 2: July 22 - August 2

Please remember that all swimmers must be at least three years old when they start attending classes. No exceptions. Aquatics classes for younger children and a parent/caregiver will be scheduled if there is enough interest. If possible, please indicate your interest on Registration Day. Don't forget the Lifesaving Society programs: the Swim Patrol more or less replaces Lifesaving I, II, and III, but the Bronze Star fills a gap, accommodating those 12- and 13-year olds for whom there used to be nothing but waiting to be eligible for the Bronze Medallion.

To reduce the chaos of Registration Day, PLEASE note the following procedure:

- **BRING/KNOW:**
 - YOUR copy of VB Club membership form (memberships available on-site)
 - MEDICAL INSURANCE NUMBERS FOR EACH REGISTRANT! (Very important!)
 - Cash or chequebook
 - Relevant medical conditions of each registrant (asthma, allergies, etc.)
 - Expected date of arrival/departure (see below)
 - Your own pen (highly recommended)
 - **STEP ONE/AREA ONE - Choose Your Classes**
 - Pick up a registration form and swim program policy statement from the first table as you enter.
 - Check out the big program schedule poster to find your preferred classes.
 - Fill in your registration form; read the policy document (Step 3 lines long? Do it in line)
 - **STEP TWO/TABLE TWO - Get a Membership, if you haven't got one.**
 - **STEP THREE/TABLE THREE - Get Signed Up/fees Calculated**
 - There will be four lines at this area, each ending in one of the four instructors, who will get you assigned to classes. Any instructor can register you for all classes. Just pick the shortest line!
 - **STEP FOUR/TABLE FOUR - Pay**
 - Payment is by cash or cheque (payable to Victoria Beach Club).
 - Please use line-up time to have your cheques ready, if possible.

As usual, we will do our best to have the various areas/tables well labeled, but we rely on our experienced VB'ers to help anyone looking overwhelmed. Thank you in advance.

Again, we are asking you to "know" your expected date of departure. Too often we have found that suddenly a child will greet the instructor with "This is my last day today." Of course, the instructor, not having known this, has not prepared a progress report, and cannot stop to do so now. The child is disappointed. We hope that asking for this date in advance will minimize the problem. The date is not intended to be binding. You are free to change your mind, though we will still require two or three days notice if you decide to leave earlier than your stated date. As well, if you decide to stay longer, some notice would be appreciated as it will prevent the wasted time and expense of preparing documents prematurely.

If you cannot attend Registration Day, Mary will be at the dock every weekday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to take new registrations. The above fees apply. The base rate for Aquaquest is \$15.00 for three weeks or any part thereof. Please be prompt. She cannot go beyond the time. As well, please ensure that you have YOUR copy of the VB Club membership form and medical insurance numbers and either cash or cheque payment.

Endure Registration Day . . . then enjoy the summer!

Meghan Gray
Swim Convener



VB Yacht Club Sailing Schools

Optimist Advanced Sailing Program

ONE, ONE WEEK SESSION
FOR YOUTH AGES 9 TO 13
July 15th - 19th, 2002

The OAS Program is a three-hour class with special emphasis on racing technique and rules. This Optimist program is designed for junior sailors who must meet the following prerequisites for registration:

- 9 years of age or older
- Have completed 2 summer sessions of the Optimist program
- Able to sail up wind
- Likes a challenge

The \$85 per student tuition covers 5 three-hour per day sessions. Enrollment is limited to 6 participants per session.

Optimist Sailing Program

SIX ONE-WEEK SESSIONS FOR
YOUTH AGES 7 TO 13
July 1st to Aug. 9th, 2002

The Optimist GYBE program of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) for junior sailors (ages 7 - 13) holds morning classes for beginners, and afternoon classes for those who have had previous sailing instruction or experience. This program is conducted in one-person Optimist sailboats by a MSA/CYA certified instructors. The \$65 per student tuition covers 5 two hour per day sessions. Enrollment is limited to 6 participants per session.

DATES	LEARN TO SAIL		OPTIMIST			OPTIMIST ADVANCED
	9 - A.M. - Noon	1 - 4 P.M.	9 - 11 A.M.	11:30 A.M.-1:30P.M.	2 - 4 P.M.	2 - 5 P.M.
JULY 1 - 5						
JULY 8 - 12						
JULY 15 - 19						
JULY 22 - 26						
JULY 29 - AUG 2	BRONZE CAMP					
AUG. 5 - 9						

Release

Please complete the following release:

In consideration of acceptance of this entry of my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Canadian Yachting Association, the Manitoba Sailing Association, the Victoria Beach Yacht Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, cost, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, however caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may be caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I further understand and agree that this Release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns.

CYA (White Sail) Learn to Sail Program

FIVE, ONE-WEEK SESSIONS FOR
TEENAGERS AND ADULTS
July 1st to Aug. 9th, 2002

The CYA Learn to Sail for teenagers and adults of any sailing ability holds morning classes for beginners and afternoon classes for those who have had some previous sailing instruction or experience. This program is conducted in two-person Laser II and Laser sailboats by a CYA/MSA certified instructors. The \$100 per student tuition covers 5 half-day sessions. Enrollment is limited to 6 participants per session.

Application

Name: _____

Address (City): _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Address (Lake): _____

Phone: _____

Drop-off this form, with your cheque, at 327 - 2nd Avenue, Victoria Beach, or phone Diane Carlson (204) 488-0713

In the appropriate areas below please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choices. Note - Morning sessions are for beginners, afternoon sessions are for advanced students.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION.
* SPACE STILL AVAILABLE IN FIRST WEEK SESSIONS.