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## The 2002 Rec and Tennis Crew!



[left to right] Cassidy Quinton, Ian Burr, Rec Director Luc Bremard, Aynsley Walker, Tyler Philips, Jamie Thomas, Tamara Ansons, Jocelyn Duncan, Quinton Anderson, and J.J. Weins.

## Fishing Derby Winners!



[left to right] Erin Petrows, Brenda Friesen, Adam Duncan, Edmond LaFleche, Daniel Hatzelund, Missing Ashton Wall  
[Prizes not claimed - call Bruce at 756-3719]

## Coming Events!

- **Senior Tennis Tournament**  
Sat. thru Mon., Aug. 3 - 5 - Tennis Courts
- **800 Metre Open Swim**  
Sat. Aug. 3 - 11 a.m. - Pier
- **Adult Dance**  
Sat. Aug. 3 - 9 p.m. - Clubhouse
- **Bike Race**  
Sun. Aug. 4 - 10 a.m. - Sports Ground
- **Dog Show**  
Mon. Aug. 5 - 11 a.m. - Sports Ground
- **Junior Golf Tournament**  
Tues. Aug 6 - Golf Course
- **Teen Twilight Tournament**  
Fri. Aug. 9 - 9 - 11 p.m. - Sports Ground
- **Volleyball Tournament**  
Sat. Aug. 10 - 9 a.m. - Sports Ground
- **Duplicate Bridge Tournament**  
Sat. Aug. 10 - 7:30 p.m. - Clubhouse
- **Cross Country Run**  
Sun. Aug. 11 - 9 a.m. - Clubhouse
- **Novelty Tennis Tournament**  
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 17 & 18 - Tennis Courts
- **VB Community Club Annual Meeting**  
Sat. Aug. 24 - 10 a.m. - Clubhouse
- **60+ Golf and Dinner**  
Mon. Sept. 9 - Golf Course

## VB Municipal Election — Results!

• Sadly, less than 25% of eligible voters cast ballots last Friday.

• The Reeve, Bill McDonald was re-elected by acclamation [due to there being no other candidates for the position of Reeve].

• There were five Council candidates running for FOUR positions.

The polling results are as follows:

Kevin Ateah ..... 389 votes [re-elected]

Tom Farrell ..... 369 [re-elected]

Bruce Morrison ..... 364 [newly elected]

Gordon Kaye ..... 336 [re-elected]

Robert Lyon ..... 221

By the way . . . the next VB Council Meeting is on Tuesday, August 20th . . . 7 p.m. . . . at the Sports Center on Pine Road. Everyone is welcome.

## Superstars

Club Prez - Shannon MacFarlane picked a winner with "Bridget Jones' Diary" for Ladies' Movie Night last Wednesday. Although not strictly a "chick flick", the film provided lots of laughs in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Next year, ladies, the popcorn is on us.

VB golfers turned out in large numbers for the annual Men's Golf Tournament last Friday. Convenor Ken Rowson has mastered the formula for fun: camaraderie on the course followed by great prizes and manoeuvring for bragging rights. Lots of preparation goes into this tourney, so many thanks to all who helped out as well as to those who donated prizes. VB Golf Course manager John Evans and staff also help by making sure the course is in great shape and the golfers are kept happy. Thanks to you all.

Beach Events is like a carnival in the sand for our little people. Lisa Hastings heads up a crew of pirates, buskers, tattoo artists and assorted flakes who proffer such delights as digging for treasure, throwing rings onto an attractive but unusual set of legs, and splashing like otters down a slick track. So much to see and do! Thanks Lisa for the many years of fun.

Just down the beach on the same Saturday morning, the most creative people in the beach were constructing fantastic things out of sand. This year's Sandcastle Building event was hosted for the first time by Brigitta and Rob Stewart, who fine-tuned the competition with a spacious format, discerning judges, and great treats. Loved the high-quality sound system and headset, with special thanks to roadie Bob Sudermann. Great job, folks; we're already scheming for next year.

On this topic, the club exec are contemplating separating these two lakeish events by holding them at different times on the same day, or on two separate days. We'd like to know what you think about this, either in a phone call to me at 756-2367, or by dropping me a note in the Herald box at the store.

If you were one of the energetic gang of teens who enjoyed last Friday's Cliff Climb and Wiener Roast, spread the word to your friends about the next two teen events - the movie this Friday and the blockbuster Twilight Volleyball Tournament with glow-in-the-dark gear. Many thanks to Marj Birley for providing such cool activities, while securing the right assistants for safety and enjoyment. See you all in the dark on the 9th.

Sheila Grover

## Adult Dance — Saturday, August 3

*The Sweet Sister Summer Twister* is on!

Hurry up and get your tickets to the last live band show of the summer. Randy and The Shivers have just arrived back from Asia and their ready to rock out!

Hurry, B 4 its too late. As usual, tickets are available from Dan and his Moonlight staff. See you there!

Tom and Chris Aldridge

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## Tennis News

### Round Robin Results

#### Adult - July 22

- 1st Marj Birley/Allen Morrish  
 (tie) Arrol Stewart/Hilda Morrish  
 Ann Manning/Audry Rathgeber  
 (tie) Kirt Cameron/Donna Plant  
 Sheila Quinton/JJ Wiens

#### Teen - July 24

- A Side  
 1st Mackie Quinton/Andrew Ruban  
 (tie) Rory Thomson/Lauren Stone  
 Rory McMorris/Johnathan Turk

#### B Side

- 1st (tie) Michael Bilenki/Josh Rowson  
 Max Gooding/Troy Buchanan  
 Brock Schultze/Danny Sisler  
 Colin Russell/Danielle Clake

#### Teen - July 25

- 1st (tie) Rory Thomson/Stephen Kerhan  
 Quinton Anderson/Michael Poillard  
 Mackie Quinton/Lauren Stone  
 (tie) Mark Lloyd/Johnathan Turk  
 Chris Thomas/Mark Ruban  
 Ben Russell/Alex Forsythe

#### B Side

- 1st Dylan McMorris/Max Gooding  
 (tie) Danny Sisler/Regan Anderson  
 Carolyn Parker/Brock Schultze  
 (tie) Troy Buchanan/Colin Russell  
 Mike Bilenki/Kristine Wilson

#### Adult - July 26

- 1st Karl Ruban/Taylor Horne  
 2nd Carol Corona/Jacques Querin  
 3rd Otto Lang/Gail Henderson

Tamara Ansons

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## Library News

We're happy to report a growing VB Library this season! Donations, returns and our new books purchased with profits from the book sale make for many additions to our collection of wonderful books! Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support in all these ways.

Remember to return all books taken out from previous years and not returned. There are hundreds of such books, so come check out the master list to see which books you haven't returned.

The library is open for two more weeks, with the last week for returns only, so remember to visit us soon.

Lisa Spangelo  
 Beth Giesbrecht

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## Memories of the Masters Tennis Tournament — 2002

[See results in the July 26 Herald — Page 8]



*Men's 40+ Singles Finalists: [left] Runner-up, Murray McCrae; [right] Winner, Dave Quinton*



*55+ Mixed Doubles, Winners: Rae and Joe Donovan*



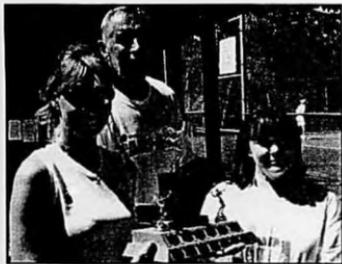
*Ladies' 40+ Doubles Winners: [left] Linda Sudermann and [right] Ann Manning*



*Convenor Boris Bachinsky [center] congratulates the Men's 55+ Singles Finalists: [left] Runner-up, Don Wilkinson; and [right] Winner, Tony Holland*



*Men's 55+ Doubles Finalists: Runners-up, [left] Joe Donovan and [far right] Vic Garden. Winners, [left center] Rob Strome and [right center] Allen Willoughby.*



*Ladies' 40+ Singles Finalists: [left] Winner, Margaret Meulendyk; and [right] Runner-up, Norma Sweetland*



*Men's 40+ Doubles Finalists: [left to right] a very small fan, far left; and then the Winners, Murray McCrae and Jim Millican; and the Runners-up, Dave Quinton and John Brownell*

## Psst! – Want a Free VB Tennis T-Shirt?

If you want one of those exclusive, great-looking T-shirts - all you have to do is volunteer a few hours of your time. Tennis Manitoba grants the VB Tennis Club an opportunity to run a Bingo at McPhillips St. or Regent Ave. casinos during the winter. We earn \$1,050 to run the Bingo and the money is used to replace the nets and other tennis equipment.

You can sign up to volunteer for the Bingo on the August long weekend at the new tennis kiosk. We are also looking for people to run our tournaments, so think about volunteering your time for that too!

If you work at one of our Bingos or run one of our VB tennis tournaments, you'll get your own T-shirt.

Sorry - you can't buy one of our Tennis T-shirts. The people you see wearing them earn them by volunteering their time OR by winning one of the VB tennis tournaments.

**Ken Capelle** [convenor]  
and the VB Tennis Committee

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### Sun Country Arts & Crafts

Aug. 10 Exhibition & Sale at the VB Sports Centre - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sale include Silent Auction.

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Come to 7 Pine, see and buy paintings, paintings, prints, prints, paintings, paintings. Ph. 756-8896.

**Art by Nancy-Lou Ateah** will be on display at the Village Green (near the bakery) on Saturdays from 9:30 - 12:30 weather permitting. Paintings, prints can also be seen at my studio 24 Ateah Rd., Einfelds Bakery and Birchwood Hotel. Nancy is also looking for an art or home-ec room at a school in Winnipeg to teach watercolour classes (beginner) two Saturdays a month during the fall. The teacher will receive free classes in exchange for use of the room. Call 756-3447.

**Northern Lights Arts and Crafts Sale** - Saturday, August 3 and Sunday August 4 - Victoria Beach Sports Club, Pine Rd., 10-4:00. Come and meet the many new vendors. Info: Nancy Lou Ateah 756-3447 or Richard Green 756-3398..

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**Responsible Family of 4 would like to rent a cottage** - in the restricted V.B. area during summer of 2003. No. of weeks flexible. Call Bruce in Wpg. at 586-3421 or e-mail: owenhouse@shaw.ca.

**Lakefront Victoria Beach - Private Sale.** Cottage with beautiful view & lakeside veranda, guest house with own bathroom, over 1800 sq. ft. living area. Asking price \$145,000. View by appointment only: @ VB 756-2550. @ Wpg. 488-2074.

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## Beach People



■ **Ab and Betty Hansford** are looking forward to introducing their new grandson, **Mark David**, to Victoria Beach sometime this summer.

Mark arrived July 16th at St. Boniface Hospital. Proud parents are **Barb and Paul Edmonds**.

■ **305 Sunset** has been a busy place . . . a lovely new deck and screened-in porch are making summer wonderfully free of mosquitoes for us . . . Uncle Nick has made us all so comfortable.

We enjoyed a visit from daughter **Wendy** in early June and then daughter **Linda** and husband **Paul Cantin** from Toronto spent 10 days with us, and part of that with Paul's parents, **Harvey and Yvonne Cantin** in Gimli. Linda found Victoria Beach as lovely as ever and enjoyed a few swims and the Bakery and ice cream at the Moonlight Inn. Linda and soon-to-be-mom **Laura** had many happy times together and now we look forward to the baby in October.

■ **Thank You!** A heartfelt thank you to **Judy Jessiman** and **Heather Partridge** of 303 Sunset who hosted a lovely baby shower last Saturday, July 27th.

Thank you to all the ladies who attended and contributed to the wonderful gifts that will definitely come in handy when our baby is due in October. We will soon see who's "baby predictions" were right!

We look forward to visiting with you all again next summer when we arrive with "the newest addition to 305 Sunset." Thanks again to everyone for your generosity and best wishes.

*Laura Elliott (Williamson)  
and Mark Elliott*

■ **Cheryl and Emily Combe**, of Guelph, Ontario, will be visiting Victoria Beach for the first time. They will experience VB Life for a few days this long weekend before heading off to Moosomin and then to Saskatoon to complete their summer vacation.

My sister and niece will surely enjoy their few days at VB, as most first timers do. Hopefully, the mosquitoes will stay away so they can enjoy their time at the Beach.

*Gale Petreney*

■ **Harvey Cramp Jr.** and wife **Sarah** are delighted with **Helena Roo**, 9 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, born on July 23, 2002. Proud big brothers are **Sam**, age 14, and **Joe**, age 11. They all will be here from England at Christmas.

**Suzy, Rob, Aidan** and **Samantha Hester** thoroughly enjoy their bunkhouse behind Papa and Grandma's cottage.

**Paddy, Jamil** and dog **Chevy** from Toronto had a good visit at VB, especially **Paddy** and **Chevy** . . . here for 2 weeks.

*Harvey and Eleanor Cramp*

■ **Keen Contest for a VB Scrabble Trophy**

In a contest exciting beyond words, the annual VB Scrabble Tournament saw previous winner **C.J. Kaye** recapture the coveted Elk Island Trophy, narrowly defeating **M. Elliot** and **J. Fridfinnson** for the glittering prize.

The field of players at the Sandy Bay Club featured the fifteen finalists who had survived the rigorous qualifying rounds.

**Lucy's Catering Services** of Traverse Bay was awarded a lifetime servicebadge for promoting Scrabble as a way of life.

In the Junior Scrabble Division, **N. Adamson** took top honours in a lively match that included precocious performers like **M. Beach-Yeo**, **S. Sanders** and **O. Beach-Yeo**.

■ **What a special place for a wedding!** After spending my childhood going to the bakery, climbing the big rock on Clubhouse Beach and flying around the streets on my bike, I could think of no better place to marry my Australian husband and show it off.

**Paul** and I now live in Perth, Western Australia - a place that now knows about sleepy VB. My parents, **Ernie** and **Judy Klohn** at 211 - 1st Avenue, have had a cottage at VB since 1978 and have loved every minute of it.

We would like to give special thanks to **Constable Dan Matheson**; **Lee Sorenson, Organist**; **Helen Trainor**; and **Rev. Ken Pawluk** for allowing our day, August 18, 2001, to go off without a hitch. Some of you might have even seen my dad's 1930 Ford Phaeton drive me to the church and to the beach that day, another dream of mine, that was fulfilled thanks to **Constable Matheson**. **Paul** and I, along with our parents, would like to wish a very happy anniversary to **St. Michael's Church**, too - an anniversary that will live in our hearts forever. We are honoured to share the day with such a warm and special place.

Thank you one again Victoria Beach; and if you see any Australian visitors wandering around, they are just having a look at what I tell everyone over here is the most beautiful place in the world.

*Paul and Monica Berson*

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## Rec Director's Report

Here we are into the month of August . . . already! Please note the following for next week.

- **Bike Hike destination for August 7th - Sandy Bay.** Children, bring your BINOCULARS because Mr. Gabriel Durocher, a bird specialist, will be joining us on a special excursion to Sandy Bay. Mr. Durocher will guide the children through the forest in a series of presentations to provide the children with eye and 'ear' opening information on the birds of Victoria Beach. A reminder to parents and visitors that children should also bring a snack, water, their bathing suit and a towel. A certified lifeguard assists the rec team in supervising when the children are in the water.

- **Friday Family Sport Night - Parents vs Kids in a Flag Football game.** Come have some fun.

- **Movie Night - Thursday, August 8th - Musketeer - Parents,** please be advised that this movie has a PG rating. There is some violence and certain scenes may offend some viewers.

- **Wristbands - They must be worn at every activity.** Thank you for your cooperation.

See you around.

Luc Brémault

## VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

August 4	Ian Macdonald	United
August 11	Mary & John Holmen	Anglican
August 18	50th Anniversary - Special Service	
	Bishop Donald Phillips	Anglican

Mark & Nancy Zeilstra - Music

## 2002 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager: John Evans

### Memberships

	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family, Adult Couple	\$275.00	\$165.00	\$115.00
Single Adult	190.00	115.00	80.00
Junior 13-17	115.00	75.00	70.00
Child 12 & under	85.00	55.00	50.00
2 or more children, same family (12 & under)	125.00	85.00	75.00

### Green Fees

9 holes	Weekdays - \$8.00	Weekends - \$8.50
	Children - \$1.00/round (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays only)	

### Lackers

	Lock Bins	Lower, Open	Upper, Open
Seasonal	\$23.50	\$17.00	\$15.00
Monthly		11.00	10.00
Daily - \$1.00			

\* All above memberships include GSI • Children 12 & under may not tee on Saturday Sunday or holidays unless after 10:00 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult

## VB Bike Race

The great VB Bike Race will be held Sunday, August 5th. The start signal will be at 10 a.m., registration will be 9:30-10 a.m. at the Sports Ground. Please bring your membership card or a \$1.00 entry fee.

Each age group will use a slightly different route:

### 7 and under:

Will travel from the Sports Ground up First to Arthur, along Arthur to Eighth, along Eighth to Gibson and across the Sports Ground.

### 8-12:

Will travel up First to King Edward, along King Edward to Eighth, along Eighth to Gibson and across the Sports Ground. Ages 8-10 will be separated from ages 11-12.

### 13-18:

Will travel the 'long course' along First to Eighth to Gibson and across the Sports Ground.

Medals will be awarded to the first male and female in each of the four age categories, ribbons for second and third. Anyone wishing to compete for the trophy must ride the long course and pass the checkpoint at 8th and 1st.

Multi-gear bikes will be taped in one gear to ensure even competition against beach bikes. Contestants and parents are responsible for making sure brakes are in good working order. Cyclists should be careful when turning corners at King Edward from 1st and at Gibson from 8th.

We need a few parents to help with registration and to help direct cyclists at the corners. If you can help, please let me know during registration. If you think you can keep up with your budding Olympic cyclist, feel free to ride along with them. Bicycle helmets are strongly recommended, please wear yours.

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## VB Men's Open Golf Tournament — Results



The 2002 Men's Golf Champion — Keith McMurray

After the rains of 2001, the sun returned last Friday, much to the delight of the 143 competitors in this year's Men's Open Golf Tournament. With conditions being ideal, the field competed for fun and prizes and the bragging rights to being the 2002 champion. Along the way the chance to win a 2002 Ford Focus or possibly a brand new set of Jazz golf clubs worth \$1000.

When the final ball was picked out of the cup and all of the results were in the new champion of the Victoria Beach Labatt's Men's Open Golf Tournament was Keith McMurray. Keith is well known around the Golf Course and is a former winner. He is certainly a worthy champion. Congratulations Keith.

Here are the rest of the results that show the top six players in each Flight.

### 1st Flight:

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Keith McMurray - 76   | 4. Ben Bruneau - 77 |
| 2. Allen Willoughby - 77 | 5. Bob Lawler - 77  |
| 3. Mark Buettner - 77    | 6. Tom Wilson - 77  |

### 2nd Flight:

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. David Gibson - 84  | 4. Steve Willison - 86 |
| 2. Rod Stelmack - 84  | 5. Mike Manning - 86   |
| 3. Dave Saunders - 85 | 6. Glen Nicholas - 86  |

### 3rd Flight:

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Art Martin - 90    | 4. George Schamber - 91 |
| 2. Mike Lodewyks - 91 | 5. Ken Parsons - 92     |
| 3. Syl Purtil - 91    | 6. Bruce Evans - 92     |

### 4th Flight:

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Dave Wilson - 95  | 4. Gary Peck - 96        |
| 2. Hong Yea - 95     | 5. Curtis Whitehead - 96 |
| 3. Glen Hallett - 95 | 6. Mac Morton - 96       |

### 5th Flight:

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Murray Stone - 99   | 4. Dave Hlady - 99       |
| 2. Dave Clapham - 99   | 5. Gord Gooding Jr. - 99 |
| 3. Peter Turcotte - 99 | 6. Chris Mink - 99       |

### 6th Flight:

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Bert Berthelette - 105 | 4. ? Borutsky - 107    |
| 2. R. Ormiston - 107      | 5. Bob Crawford - 108  |
| 3. Peter Head - 107       | 6. N. Pachkowsky - 108 |

There were also some winners in other categories as well. The closest to the line on the 9th fairway yielded a winner in both the morning and the afternoon draws. In the morning, Gary Brethaus was the winner and in the afternoon, Art Martin edged out John Brownell. (Both Art and John were the same distance from the line so the tie was broken by the drive that was the furthest of the two, which was Art's.)

The closest to the Pin contest on the third hole went to Glen Nicholas in the morning and Dave Saunders in the afternoon. Dave, being the closer of the two also won the Continental Travel "Closest to the Pin award". Dave's name will be put into a draw of all Winnipeg winners for a trip for two.

Once again, Paul Gooding of Mid-Town Ford and Pat Hastings of Hastings Hearing Centres combined for the Hole-in-One contest on the eighth hole. Unfortunately, we had no winner, but one day we hope to take that car off Paul's and Pat's hands. We also had a hole in one contest on the third hole, sponsored by Lorne Anderson of Anderson's East Side Septic Service. Lorne had put up a new set of Jazz golf clubs if someone could put one in on the third hole. Once again, I could not send someone home with a deluxe prize, but I know the day will come when someone takes one of these major prizes home.

The day was a great success. A lot of that success comes from the enthusiasm of the golfers and their commitment to Victoria Beach and the great game of golf. A large amount of the success of this tournament comes from the dedication of those who sponsor the event in the form of prizes and time. Our prime sponsor again this year was Labatt's Brewery. For many, many, many years, Labatt's has come through with donations of prizes and product that goes to all of the competitors. We thank Labatt's again for the generous donation and we look forward to continued support from the good people at Labatt's.

In addition, we have several local people and cottage owners who constantly donate prizes to this tournament. The following is a list of those who have given prizes to help in the success of this event.

Mid-Town Ford - Paul Gooding  
Hastings Hearing Centres - Pat Hastings  
Anderson's East Side Septic Service  
The Victoria Beach Club  
Mr. Murray Kerr  
Mr. Marcel Charbonneau  
Mr. Gord Gooding Sr.  
QX 104 FM Radio - Tiek Rowson  
Ray's Plumbing (here at the beach)  
Wallace and Wallace fencing - Gary Laidlaw  
PPG Canada - Wally Piskalny  
Guertin Equipment Ltd.  
Scottia McLeod - Ivan McMorris

*Men's Golf - continued from page 8*

Mr. Al Jeffrey  
 Maple Leaf Foods - Gord Nash  
 Accurate Installation and Service - Brian Gesell  
 Mr. Lath Gagnon  
 Mr. Bruce Evans  
 Traverse Bay Corner  
 Mr. Angelo Andreosso  
 Mr. Frank Tarchia  
 Mr. Allan Asplin (Judy Lindsay Team Realty)  
 Minolta - Tom Ripley  
 The (new) VB Grocery  
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 and yours truly, Ken Rowson (Alumicor Limited)

Finally, I would also like to thank the entire staff at the golf course for a variety of things. First of all, they put up with us moody golfers, they keep the course in great shape, they accept the entries for the tournament and they do it all with a smile on their faces. John Evans has a great staff and we would all appreciate the effort they put into making our course a great source of entertainment, recreation, exercise and fun for all of the people at Victoria Beach. John himself also does a great deal of work in making this tournament come together. He uses his sources to purchase prizes, which make the entry fee go further, he solicits for prizes and tries very hard to make sure that this day is memorable for his patrons. Thank you John. Also, there is a fellow out there who would rather play in the tournament but feels his experience is a little deep for most of us, so he comes to help in other ways. Gerry Dennehy acted as a spotter on the eighth hole in the morning and I want to thank Gerry for his assistance.

Finally, I always have a great deal of support from my friends and family on tournament day and I would like to thank Keith McMurray, Kevin Gooding, Paul Gooding, Gord Gooding, Dan Rouault and Pat Hastings for all of their help and support. You guys are the greatest!

See you all next year!

Ken Rowson

## 800 Metre Swim August 3rd - 11 a.m.

Come challenge yourself! (Or at least come and cheer on those VB'ers willing to show us what they're really made of!)

Registration will begin at 10:30 am at the pier. There will be heats for all age groups.

Laura, Danny, Jocelyn, Kate and I will be on hand to keep everyone safe and help any swimmers needing a hand. See you there!

Mary Birley

## Beach Events 2002

Scores of eager, enthusiastic children tossed, panned and lapped their way through a co-operatively sunny morning as a legion of volunteers and parents cheered them on.

A very heartfelt thank you from all who participated and myself - to a group of very generous people who believe in the spirit of Victoria Beach. I would like to acknowledge the volunteers of this event - Pat Spangelo, Evelyn Armstrong, Karin Johansson, Graham Phillips, Annick Bennington, Nancy Van Berkel, Shirley Luczencycz, Darlene Phillips, Jamie Scott-Haywood, GERALYN ROUAULT, Jane Hawkins, Sasha Hastings, Anita Gooding, Rob Humphreys, Rhonda Manning, Betty Lodewyck, Pat Hastings, Collin Gooding, Roger Rouault, Michelle Rowson, Wendy Duncan, Bob Sudermann, Ken Rowson, Kevin Gooding, Dan Rouault, and last but not least, Aynsley Walker (who came extra early, stayed late and was invaluable in between). A huge hug to you all!

Lisa Hastings

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# A look back at "Beach Events" . . . "Sandcastle Building" . . . and "Sports Day"



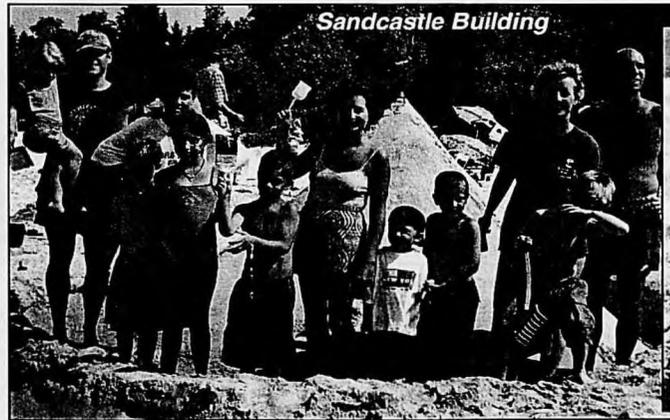
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Sports Day  
[The Balloon-Bum-Break-Relay!]



Sandcastle Building



Sandcastle Building



Sandcastle Building . . . er . . . burying!

## Sandcastle Contest

Decades from now, when future generations will look back on ancient VB Herald's and ponder: "How did people live in those days?", they will see that "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose" - Everything changes and nothing changes.

So it could be said when 189 participants attacked the pure silica sands of Clubhouse Beach last Saturday and created the largest collection of instant art every seen on these shores.

Bucket by bucket and sand grain by sand grain, the structures rose out of vivid imaginations into many magnificent forms: ancient, modern and artistic. Given the extreme fineness of our purest sands, the hot sun and velocity of the SW wind blandishing the shores, it was a struggle to keep the shapes wet and solid, but they endured long enough for a new team of Convenors and Judges to choose 16 finalists out of 42 structures that held their form for a couple of hours.

**Frank and Ann Manning** from Manhattan had the toughest task on the Beach that day — choosing between all the budding young artists and sculptures of the "Under 12" class. 17 visible forms rose out of the sand into creations that would have Picasso panting for more. Child-art exhibits some of our finest qualities in life, whether as children or "naive" adults. But a "Day in the Life of a Crocodile" grabbed first prize, followed by "The Unknown Fortress" and a tie for third between "VB Mustang" and "Ice Cream Cone with a Cherry on the Top from the Moonlight Inn".

Clearly, the kids said it all. Whether in a class of their own or mixing with their parents and friends — it was a glorious sunny, warm day to remember. **Chris Harman** from Baltimore, surveyed the "Open" and "Superstructure" Classes like a Neonatal Obstetrician on a busy ward. With surgical skill he wove his way through the crowd of children, whether chronological or mellowed in age, and consulted on delivery techniques with great professional skill. Mumbling frequently about the organization of ribbons and prizes, he responded to expectant kids and Moms with gay abandon that "things will be better managed next year", given our collective first effort this year.

**Brigitta Stewart** from Switzerland, who knows something about Castles more real than fairytales, chose the "Traditional" section for anything that resembled something in which she would live. More famous for tearing castles down, the Swiss Lassie was in awe of the three prize winners from this section.

There were many more dinosaurs, sting rays and foxes chasing golf balls than have ever been seen before on our beaches. With a wonderful new sound system set up by **Bob Sudermann**, reggae music from Jamaica, a few hundred drinks and lots of great prizes (clock radios, beach umbrellas, watches, Harry Potter books and more) from **D'Arcy Lee** of Coea Cola, the Convenors and Judges will return next year with much more of everything to ply the sculptors into even bigger and better artwork. Many thanks to **Sheila Grover-Thomas** whose invisible hand and generous heart has been a hugely appreciated gift to this Beach Club for many years.

*Robert S. Stewart*

### The Participants:

#### A. Kids 12 and Under:

1. Ryan and Sawyer Anderson & Jordan Suderman: Theme Park.
2. Colin and Daniel Russell, Dylan and Adrian McMorris, Scott Carmen: The Unknown Fortress. (Second Prize)
3. Chris Styropoulos, Alex, Ian and Scott Beckett: VB Kingdom.
4. Stephanie George, Robyn Anderson, Jessica Martin, Riley George: Ice Cream at the Moonlight Inn. (Joint Third Prize).
5. Sarah Schmidt, Katie Wilson, Lauren van Burkel, Kristie Wilson: VB Pyramid.
6. Ian and Erica Silk: Water Wonderland Castle.
7. Jake Hooker and Matthew Knoll: Home of the King of the Jungle.
8. Roman Guzzo and Justin Martin: VB Beach Buggy
9. Reid Buchanan and David Clarke: Dribble Castle.
10. Patrick and Allen Johnston, Brendon Nerfa, Danny Sisler, Riley McMurray: A Day in the Life of a Crocodile. (First Prize).
11. Junia Desmet, Gayle Franklin, Amanda and Brenlee Anderson: Ladybug and Baby Ladybug.
12. Chris and Leah Heppenstell, Lucas, Augusta and Kate Reddicopp: VB Parking Lot.
13. Tori Grant, Glynis and Abby Eyfend, MacLeod Grant, Cumer Davies: Giant VB Turtle from Calgary. Ryan and Curtis McCready, Jason and Chris McDonald: King Arthur's Castle.
14. Tara and Maddy Loader, Kelsey Thorvaldson: Sea Turtles.
15. Taylor and Ashtor Suderman, Katy and Alexandra Jessiman: Fishland.
16. Hannah, Avril and Brianna Suss, Laura and Hannah Dyck-Chan: Mt. Sandy Castle of Pine Woods.
17. Garrett Suss: Drizzle Mtn.
18. Rheanna and Mitchell Welland: VB Mustang (Joint Third Prize).

#### B. Animals, Fish, Birds, Reptiles, and Dinosaurs:

1. Eric, Ryan, John, Beth and Evan Pollar: Sting Ray.
2. Stefan and Keith and Michelle, Kenan and Lauren Teghtsoonian: Peetie the Placiosauros. (First Prize)
3. Mikayla, Evan and Michael Ker: Teddy the Dog. (Third Prize)
4. Allen and Ellie Einarson, Lexi Giesbrecht, Carmen, René and Tim Taylor: Fire Breathing Dragon. (Third Prize)

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#### C. OPEN SECTION:

1. Olivia and René Probetts, Jane Axworthy: 3-Seater Kayak
2. Megan Scott, Doug and Marian Young, Kairie Reads: Chieha Nitsa (Third Prize)
3. Danica Peter, Lee and Debbie Bird: Street Car Named 23.
4. Ullly Cameron, Evan Mensforth, Nicole Muldrew, Stephanie Friesen: Seamobile
5. Emilie and Jerian Hayward, John and Sarah Guest, Brittany, Kathleen, Erin, Reid, and Kim Grasso: Mystery of the Big Rock.
6. Dana McMurray, Rebecca Sisler: The Headless Woman
7. Matthew and Will Stewart, Mark and David Loughery, Tashawn Ricketts: The Big Volcano.
8. Eric Kapilik, Rae Perry, Cole Paige: Spiderman.
9. Bonnie and Katherine Dubiensi, Dorian and Lorraine Deben, Brian and Neil Mazurek, Catherine and Lorraine Litinsky, Evan Rathgeber: Northern Lights (First Prize).
10. Andrew Luczenczyn, Alex and Jenna: Obod: VB Convertible.
11. Katie, Chris and Greg Thomas, Alex Carol, Brina Forsythe, Emily and Mackie Quinton, Krisjan Hepples, Pam and Mark Lloyd: VB Fox at the Golf Course.
12. Dylan Welch and Julian Stewart: Castle DJ
13. Sarah and Jenna Thorarinson: Sea Turtle (First Prize).

#### D. TRADITIONAL:

1. Lauren, Amy and Sean Norquay, Laura Stadney, Charlie and Katie Stewart, Thomas, John Scott and Ren'e Dorval: Hogwarts. (Second Prize).
2. Carlee, Brian, and Amanda Baigrie, Matt, Garvey, and Jamie Karr, Nancy Elliott, Kila, Kendra, Kelly and Peter Garagan: Manitoba Mansion (Third Prize).
3. Ian, Debbie, Paul and Erica Loughheed, Iaylin, Debbie, and Kirby Rae: Alladin's Castle. (First Prize)
4. Jason Darling, Spencer and Mitchell Guest, Virginia Dieck: Remains of a 16th Century Castle.
5. Rachel and Pat Harman: Chateau Harman

#### E. SUPERSTRUCTURES:

1. Cameron and Kayleigh Russell, Joe and Luke Erickson, Frank, Lauren and Thomas Bevilacqua: Grand Pyramid.
2. Brendon and Marissa Love, Danny Zimmerman: Twin Castles
3. Lena Hannah, Nancy and Alex Sarchuek: Squarehead Loves Ice Cream.

*(A Thousand apologies for any names misspelled. This will be made up with many more drinks and prizes next year.)*

**Thank you voters of the R.M. of Victoria Beach for your support in my re-election as Councillor.**

**I also wish to thank all those who participated in this election, either as candidates or who gave up a warm, sunny day to work the polls on Election Day.**

**Tom Farrell**

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John Evans



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### Junior Golf Tournament

Tuesday - August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002

9:00 am: Boys & Girls 8-12

1:00pm: Boys & Girls 13-17

SIGN UP SHEETS NOW AT THE GOLF COURSE

- Any adult interested in chaperoning a foursome for nine holes, please sign up at the golf course. We require approximately 25 VOLUNTEERS for the morning or the afternoon starts.
- Prizes or donations can be dropped off at the golf course C/O JOHN EVANS, or contact PAT HASTINGS in Winnipeg @ 943 6561 OR TOLL-FREE @ 1 800 782 0078.

Your help is any way is greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Pat Hastings

### Still Not too old to Party!

This year's Sunset Soiree - 30+ Dinner and Dance was a more intimate affair as 150 maturing beach babes and surfer dudes gathered at the Clubhouse for a fabulous evening of fun.

Although the festivities moved indoors under the threat of rain, our dedicated (and drenched!) caterers persevered to prepare our fabulous fare under the eaves of the Clubhouse. (Stu requests that we fundraise for "gutters"). This, of course, makes us all the more grateful for the presentation of the varied and beautiful spread of International Cuisine.

Party-goers danced the night away to the music of a fine band, under magical lights and colorful tropical fish, but what was even more magical was the immediate and abundant assistance of helpful smiling faces when it was necessary to setup, clear tables and chairs for the dance floor, take down decorations, or tidy up at the end of the evening.

The beauty of organizing an event like this is the assistance without the expectation of being thanked, and this is acknowledged and greatly appreciated. Special thanks to those who provided their time, music, linens, water, lights, decorations and BBQ's.

Now... although it's been great fun convening the 30+ for the last 2 years, we would like to pass on our hula skirts and leis to another group of party planners, and those of you who declared your interest after your second Pina Colada — we have your names! Rest assured, you will have plenty of help.

Oh, and by the way — for those who are going to be making summer plans for next year — the 3rd annual version of the 30+ Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2003.

"Still not too old to party, but going to bed earlier"

The 30+ Planners

Melanie Tooley, Trish Rathwell, Laureen Johnstone,  
Pam Lloyd and Don Ho



**Now Showing at the  
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Tuesday, August 6  
Toy Story 2

Thursday, August 8  
Musketeer

Please note:  
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.]

## Teen News

Sixty-nine energetic, enthusiastic teens turned out for our annual Cliffclimb/wiener roast on Sat July 27th. The wild contest actually managed to drain their physical energy!

The teams were attempting to carry small pails of water up the cliffs without having them dumped by opposing teams members. The object was for each team to get their main pail at the top of the cliffs as full as possible in a 15 minute time limit. Many interesting strategies are evolving and the best part for the volunteers is watching how these young people combine brains and brawn and work together to achieve their goal.

Congrats to **Danny's** team for their first place finish and to **Cassidy's** team for placing second. Apologies to those mothers who have some very sandy and wet clothing to wash! After the contest we had a swim and then a wiener and marshmallow roast.

Thanks to all the kids who helped drag supplies up and down the cliffs. A huge thank you to **Cami Hepples** who made the whole evening much easier by hauling our supplies down the trail from the highway. Also thanks to the volunteers who made it possible and enjoyable: **Greg Thomas, Jim Birley, Ivan McMorris, Allan Morrish, Tony and Leslie Holland, Carol Loader and Carol Dueck**. Thanks also to **Laura Burr** and **Mary Birley** for volunteering to Lifeguard during the swim, a big responsibility that let the rest of us relax in that time.

Tonight [Aug 2] is our last teen movie of the season. Please check signs posted around the Green for the name of the movie.

Next Friday will be the culmination of our teen events season. We are implementing a new event which we are certain will appeal to all of you and ultimately become entrenched in our VB traditions. Be sure to come out to this first annual "Twilight Tournament" so that you can always say that you participated in the inaugural year! We will meet at the Clubhouse at 9 P.M. even though most of the tournament will take place on the Sports field nearby. You will be divided into teams to compete in a few goofy events and some (slightly) more serious "Volleyball in the Dark". We will play with special Glow-in-the-Dark volleyballs and each participant will receive a glow necklace. (Great volleyball skills are not necessary). Other contests in the dark on this night remain slightly "under wraps" until the night of the big blackout. Be sure to polish up your cheer-leading and fence-building skills! Again I am asking you to pre-register if at all possible at 402-7th. This really makes my job of dividing you onto even teams much easier. If you pre-register, I can guarantee that you will be on the same team as one friend who also pre-registers. However if it is not possible to pre-register, don't let that stop you from participating! Just meet us at 9 at the Clubhouse. Cost is \$2.00 for members showing their orange bands, \$3.00 for non-members.

**Marj Birley**

## Cross Country Run - Aug. 11

This annual event will take place on Sunday, August 11th. Registration: 9 AM at the Clubhouse  
Starting time: 9:30 AM  
The short course is approx. 3 km, the long course is approx. 5 km.

The run features a variety of age categories as well as "family" relay. The relay teams require four people bearing some resemblance of kinship (including close friendship!).

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- 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. Please stop by and see if there's mail waiting for you.



## Arts and Crafts

Everyone should check out the new quilt now hanging in the Clubhouse on the east wall. Congratulations to all the creative kids who all helped by decorating their own squares. The result is amazing! This week we decorated small ceramic pots with both groups. We filled the older kids' pots with fresh baby's breath flowers - from our very own VB highway! The younger group filled their painted pots with tasty red licorice. Later, you'll have somewhere to display your favorite beach flowers!

Next week, the older group will be making tile picture frames. If you have a picture you'd like to frame, bring it. If not, don't worry because we've got tons of neat magazines that capture great scenes for framing! With the younger kids we'll be doing "Beach Art" and some leaf rubbing.

Tuesday 12:30-1:30pm Ages 8-13

Thursday 10:30-11:30am Ages 4-8

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## Bridge Club News

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1st - Don Simonson 7420

2nd - Lee Marion 5480

Ann and Frank will host the game next week and expect a big turnout.

The Victoria Beach Cup is up for contention on Sat. Aug. 10 @ 7:30 pm. Jean and Walt Bushuk have kept the Cup shined up for a year, now is it your turn?

Phone in your partnership or let us help you find a partner. We're counting on you to make the Duplicate Tournament a big success.

Dodie Dennehy

## Can We Still Join The VB Club?

You certainly can! If you missed the membership drive, or if you're renting at the beach and you and your kids want to enjoy the many activities — you can still buy your VB Club Membership throughout the summer at the following locations:

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## 60 Plus Golf Tournament

Date - Monday, Sept. 9th, 2002

Format - Two shotgun starts, 9:00 am and 12:30 pm  
Cocktails - Bar opens at 5:30 pm at the Sports Club  
Dinner - Catered by the Merry Makers — 6:15 pm  
Prizes - For winning golfers plus door prizes  
Tickets - Starting July 31 at the Golf Course  
Price - \$10.00 for dinner ticket, plus green fees if not a member of the VB Golf Course

In order to golf in the tournament you must be 60 years of age or older and a member of the following: VB Golf Course, VB Community Club, or the Senior Scene. (If you are golfing and your spouse is under 60, he or she may play in the tournament, but cannot claim a golf prize).

This is a popular event! Don't miss it!

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