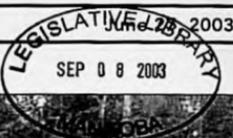


Victoria Beach Herald

77th Year - Issue #2

VB Golf Course - 80th Anniversary!



*The VB Golf Course staff — with some pretty fancy maintenance equipment!!
[left to right] Mel Rausluk, Roger Pearson, John Evans, and Rhett Thomas.*

Coming Events!

- **VB Club Membership Drive**
Sat - Mon — June 28 - 30 — Door to Door
- **Swimming Registration**
Sunday, June 29 — 1-3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- Swimming Lessons start — Monday, June 30
- Lesson Inquiries — Mon - Fri — 9:30 - 10 a.m.
— Swim Dock
- **Flea Market & Silent Auction**
Saturday, July 5 — 1 - 3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Book Sale**
Sunday, July 6 — 1 - 3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Beach Events**
Sunday, July 6 — 10 a.m. - Noon — Clubhouse Beach
- **VB Police Bike Auction**
Sunday, July 6 — 1 p.m. — VB Police Station,
#5 Ateah Road [next door to the Senior's Scene]
- **Teen Scavenger Hunt**
Friday, July 11 — 9 - 11:30 p.m. - Clubhouse
- **Slow-Pitch Baseball Tournament**
Sat. July 12 — 9 a.m. — Sports Ground

Has it really been 80 years?

Gosh . . . it seems like just yesterday that we celebrated 75 years of golf at VB . . . and now suddenly, we're remembering 80 years of slashing and hacking!

As we look back through the long history of our course, I thought you might enjoy some excerpts from a Herald article published in 1976. It takes a look back to the humble beginnings of our little golf layout.

VB Golf Course History — From The Herald - 1976

Mrs. Freda Jonsson has an interesting story to tell of the first golf ball to be hit at the beach. The honour went to Mrs. G. Cummings, who I believe built the present Riddell Cottage and later a year-round home now owned by Edna and Hugh Stewart (the Post Office). It was the early 1920's when Mrs. Cummings approached the late Alfred Ateah, Freda's older brother, to do some clearing on a site which is now part of our present golf course. A building on the property was being used as a school house — as the "little log school house" previously located on Bayview had been lost through lake-bank erosion.

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The site where the brushing was to be carried out was already partly cleared as the school house had been the family home of Jim Paulson, father of Peter, and Mr. Paulson had attempted some farming there, though found the soil too sandy.

Once Alfred, then about 14, had finished clearing brush to Mrs. Cummings' satisfaction, he and sister Freda watched wide-eyed as Mrs. Cummings produced a set of golf clubs and proceeded to clout balls about. They had never heard of 'golfing'!

About this time, the Paulson homestead was acquired by the Victoria Beach Company (though it was some years before the Company took up where Mrs. Cummings had left off and our present Golf Course was completed). The late Frank Sprague, then Manager of the Company, and later municipal Reeve, designed the course and supervised its construction in 1923.

Cecil 'Tiny' Lees (the late father of Dr. Dan Lees) became the Superintendent of the Golf Course. Some may remember his excellent staff of Frank Caldwell (Clubhouse Manager), Steve Bouthillier (Greenskeeper) and Bill 'Willie' Murin (Asst. Greenskeeper).

'Willie' was a member of the work-force that cleared and prepared the course. He (tells of the problems of tree-stump and boulder removal using teams of horses. Boulders too large to be moved were hand-dredged and dynamited. Cleared areas were levelled with hundreds of wagon-loads of clay before being covered with loam. The clay and some stumps were first compacted with what in those days was a 'huge' iron roller pulled by two teams of horses — John Anderson's finest. One day the iron monster tipped over and Willie recounted for me the details of setting it upright, a most formidable task. It was also used in the construction of the tennis courts and now 'the monster' reposes among the flowers on the Village Green.

Dan Anderson was also a member of the original construction force and later mowed the fairways with his team of horses. His brother John, was another worker, as was Jim Hampton.

Not long after Willie had assumed the Head Greenskeeper position, ownership of the Company changed through its purchase by Mr. Arthur Vincent (Sunset Blvd.) Bill Murin is a man of few words, so I was impressed at the extent of the praise he had for his new employer. Further inquiry brought out the fact that the change of ownership meant a 40% salary increase — from \$6.50 to \$9.00 a day, and very long days these were!

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Following Willie's departure, the course gradually deteriorated despite the new owner's concern for its maintenance — until Lloyd Smith appeared on the scene. I'm sure everyone agrees that rehabilitation is more than evident.

Phil Nutter

[Present Editor's note]:

This article from 1976 gives a good perspective of how the VB golf course gradually developed. We golfers owe thanks to the people mentioned in that article.

We are also grateful to today's 'fairway genius' — John Evans. As you'll see in the following history of our golf course, John's amazing 13 years as Manager have resulted in some wonderful improvements!

VB Golf Course Trivia!

- In the really 'olden days', Captain John Thomas cut timber from the present golf course site back in the late 1800's.

- By 1923, Frank Sprague, who was then Reeve, decided VB needed a golf course. He chose the site where Thomas had cut all that cordwood because it was already semi-cleared. Sprague designed the golf course and construction began.

- Sprague's right hand man — Steve Bouthillier, worked on the fairways and greens for several years. He and his wife lived in the original log clubhouse, which was replaced in 1977.

- A number of other people have been associated with the management and maintenance of the course down through the years. They include Steve Drew, Brent Potts, Stan Blunderfield, Mr. Forbes, Harry Spinks, Florence Eaton, Lloyd and Zel Smith, Dave Dawes, Trevor Priestley, Roger Pearson, Brent Robbie, Rhett Thomas, Mel Rawluk and of course, our current manager, John Evans. He and his staff have transformed the course into the beautiful and challenging layout it is today.

- Back in the 1920's, nine-hole green fees were a scant 25 cents for adults, and only 15 cents for children. By the fifties, adults were paying a whopping 75 cents and children, 25 cents.

- On Tuesdays, known as "kid's day", youngsters originally played for only a nickel. [The "kids day" tradition continues, although the price is now a Loonie.]

- John Evans re-developed many of the holes starting in 1990 with the reconstruction of #5 into a par 4. But, the joy of the new #5 was just a preview of things to come from John and his workers.

- In 1991, #9 was re-worked into a par 4. The next year saw a new maintenance building constructed. Then, in 1993, hole #7 was lengthened into a challenging par 4. That same year, holes 1 and 2 were lengthened, with #1 getting a large new green. Two years later, in 1995, the 6th was redone.

- VB Golf Course joined the Manitoba Golf Association in 1995 and qualifies officially as a "regulation" nine-hole layout.

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VB Golf Course Trivia - continued from page 2

- Those infernal concrete tee boxes gave way to grass tees in 1994 on holes 1 and 2. They grassed the tees at 4, 6, 7, and 9 in '95. And, holes 3 and 8 finally got grass tees in 1998.

- John gave us the luxury of "flush" toilets at the clubhouse area in 1999; a state-of-the-art automated watering system in 2000; and a brand new Clubhouse deck with patio furniture in 2001.

- Victoria Beach now offers 6 par fours, two par threes, and that very challenging par 5. The overall nine-hole yardage is 2,675 yards and the course plays to a par of 35.

- Earlier, it was 2,006 yards and had a par of 34. But, through the years, there's been some tinkering with the holes, and the par has varied from 29 to 35.

- The course actually started without the hole we now call #3. They added that one in 1929. [Which explains the long walk through the bush to get to it, and the long walk back to get to the tee at number four].

- Golfers now enjoy all grass tees and verdant, automatically-watered fairways — after many decades of concrete tee-boxes, rubber mats, and dry, sandy fairways [with only Mother Nature doing the watering].

Our course is one of the oldest in Manitoba. Today, after 80 years, it reflects a great many changes while still maintaining it's quaint cottage-country charm amid the beaches, birches and evergreens of Victoria Beach.

Allen Willoughby

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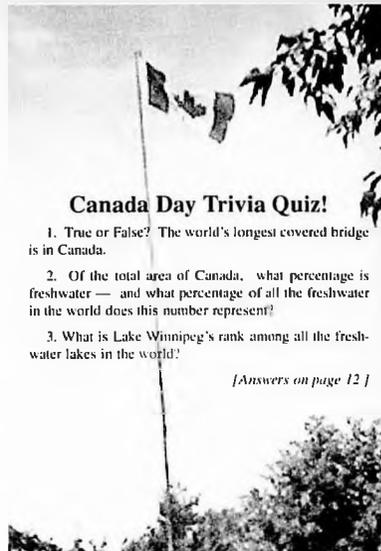
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2. Of the total area of Canada, what percentage is freshwater — and what percentage of all the freshwater in the world does this number represent?
3. What is Lake Winnipeg's rank among all the freshwater lakes in the world?

[Answers on page 12]

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Swim Program 2003

Welcome to VB's Swim Safe 2003! Your team this year is myself, Meghan Gray - Swim Program Convener; Laura Burr - Swim Program Supervisor; and Jocelyn Burr, Kate Gelsbrecht and Sasha Hastings - 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 Monday, June 30. Registration Day will take place on Sunday, June 29, from 1-3 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 2003 season are: Aquaguest 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.

Aqualeaders: two three-week sessions, 1 hour per day, at a fee of \$65.00 per session. Session dates are:

Session 1: June 30 - July 18 Session 2: July 21 - Aug 8
Private and semi-private lessons for Aquaguest 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 are available upon request, time permitting. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

Swim Patrol (Rookie/Ranger/Star), Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross: one six week session from June 30 - Aug. 8. Lesson length varies from 1/2 to 1 hour depending on the course. The fees are as follows: Swim Patrol-\$35.00; Bronze Star - \$50.00; Bronze Medallion/Bronze Cross- \$80.00. Bronze-level lifesaving classes may have additional fees of between \$10 and \$45-50, depending on level and need for textbooks. These will be paid directly to instructors when due.

Please remember that all swimmers must be at least three years old when they start attending classes. No exceptions. Aquatots 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.

In the interest of reducing the chaos of Registration Day, PLEASE note the following procedure:



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- 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 a 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, Laura will be at the Clubhouse every weekday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to take new registrations. The above fees apply. The base rate for Aquaguest 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

Policeman's Corner

■ Bicycle Theft

In speaking with cottagers, it would appear that the theft of bicycles is regarded as a Victoria Beach "way of life". You buy a bicycle in the city, bring it up to the beach as your mode of summer transport and with cavalier abandon, leave it unattended and unlocked at the beach, the parking lot or wherever. Along trundles a weary fellow cottager who helps him/herself to your bike. At journey's end, it is deposited in the nearest bush to meet the following fates:

- 1) Be picked up by the next weary traveller and used in a similar fashion.
- 2) Be picked up and turned in to the Information gate by an honest soul (of which there are many in VB). Hopefully the bike and its owner will find each other.
- 3) Be ridden off the pier as another form of VB summer sport. This one is dangerous as it offers injury to not only the daredevil on it but to the next person to jump/dive into the water off the pier.

Bicycle theft is costly. It costs money to keep on replacing bikes that are "harmlessly" taken.

Bicycle theft is frustrating. Ever had a bike stolen? How does it feel to be a victim?

Bicycle theft is a Criminal Code offence. Arrest for this would include being charged, photographed and fingerprinted, a criminal record, and out of country travel would be restricted.

Please be respectful of the people and property you spend summers with. Treat others (and their property) as you would like others to treat you and yours. Enjoy the summer.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- (1) Always lock your bicycle. It only takes a second to be ridden away.
- (2) Mark your bike for future identification with a VB sticker. The sticker goes on the bike, your name goes in the book. We find the bike, you get a call that your property has been found.
- (3) Pick up another bike at the Police Bike Auction — **SUNDAY JULY 6th**
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Flea Market - Saturday, July 5

A huge "Thank-you" to Peggy Ansons and Sharon Kreutzer for agreeing to take on the mammoth task of running the Flea Market again. This year, they will be assisted by Carole Louder and the cast and crew of terrific volunteers who show up every year to sort, organize and price other people's treasures.

A few things to remember -

- Please do not pre-shop! Cottagers leave out items the night before to be picked up by 7 a.m. Saturday, July 5th to be SOLD at the Clubhouse to help raise funds to run our wonderful VB Club programs.

- The crew will not pick up ripped, torn, or broken items - especially furniture. Please make your own arrangements for a trip to the dump.

- Clean-up crews are desperately needed. If you can help, please arrive at the Clubhouse at 3 p.m. WE NEED YOU!

Many thanks!

Shannon MacFarlane
VB Club President

Silent Auction at the Flea Market - Saturday, July 5th

An integral part of the famous Victoria Beach Flea Market is the Silent Auction. Nearly every bargain hunter stops by the Silent Auction table and is amazed at the bounty of goods offered.

This year is a first under my organizing hand and I need your help. If you or the company you work for can offer a donation to our Silent Auction table please call me at home [832-6044] or at the beach [756-8471] or drop by 303 - 7th Avenue.

No donation is too small and I will make sure your company is duly recognized for it's contribution. Remember, we all benefit from a better Beach Club!

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VB Club News

The club is sorry to announce that our amazing Yoga instructor, Jane Carroll, will not be with us this summer. We will miss you, Jane... and we wish you well!

Anyone willing to fill Jane's position would be most welcome and greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for someone to run the August Dance - time is running out!

Please contact me ASAP if you are willing to volunteer - 488-1898 in Wpg. . . . or 756-3256 at the beach. [Thanks!]

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Beach People



■ Your Herald "ShowBiz Investigative Reporter and All-Around Snoop" discovered that American Actor **Richard Gere** was visiting VB on

Friday, June 20. Took taxis; rode a bike to the store, etc. etc. We hope he enjoyed his brief visit and that he'll come again while he's in our province. [We all promise to hardly even bother him!]

He's currently in Winnipeg, of course, filming that big multi-million dollar Hollywood flick, "Shall We Dance" with Jennifer Lopez.

[Editor's note: J Lo is also welcome at VB... ANYTIME!]

■ Uncle Nick Beaton and Janice and Dave Williamson of 305 Sunset, welcomed daughter and niece, Wendy and her friend Barry Mayer, from Toronto, in late May of this year.

Elders daughter, Linda (Cantin) arrived from Toronto in late June. Linda brought her and husband Paul's beautiful Yellow Lab, Peggy (named after Winnipeg!). The youngest in the family, Laura Elliott, and her husband, Mark, introduced their new baby daughter, Jaden, to the Beach where she had her first swim and play in the sand at wonderful Patricia Beach. It looks like she'll be here often. What could be better.

Whimsy!

Philosophy

• If at first you don't succeed — you're about average.

• The same people who are embarrassed to ask questions are the same one's who are always surprised when they make dumb mistakes.

• If you acknowledge your faults, you deprive your friends of the pleasure of pointing them out.

• There are two sides to every question — as long as it doesn't concern us personally.

• Without experience, how would we recognize our mistakes when we make them a second time?

Allen Willoughby

[Editor's note: Whimsical submissions are always welcome. If you have a "tasteful" joke you'd like to share with the rest of us - drop it in the Herald mailbox at the VB Store.]

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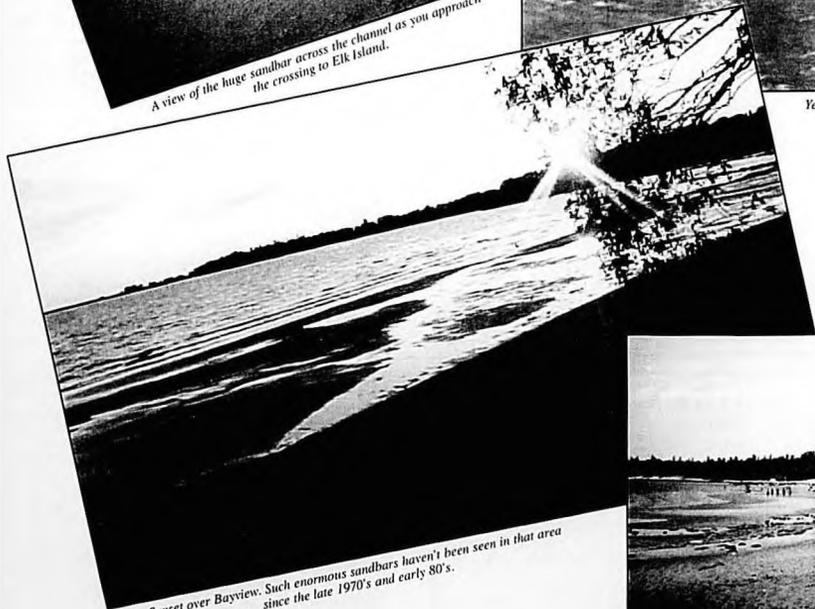
A view of the huge sandbar across the channel as you approach the crossing to Elk Island.



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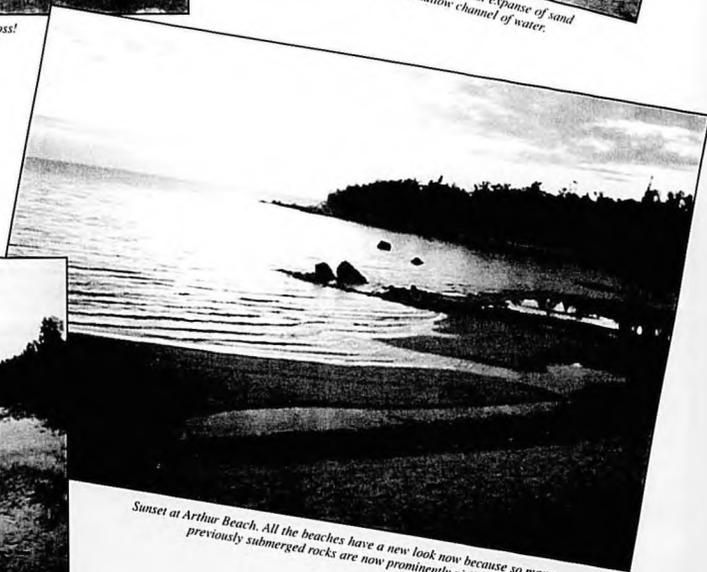
The south end of Elk Island showing the vast expanse of sand in what used to be a wide, shallow channel of water.



Sunset over Bayview. Such enormous sandbars haven't been seen in that area since the late 1970's and early 80's.



Clubhouse Beach from the Pier Point perspective.



Sunset at Arthur Beach. All the beaches have a new look now because so many previously submerged rocks are now prominently visible!



Mystery cottage!

Does anyone know where this cottage is?

Al MacDonald, who now resides in Edmonton, used to stay in this cottage as a very young boy . . . and now can't remember where it is, if it still exists.

All he can remember is that it was off Patricia.

Al's mother's maiden name was 'Lewis' and it was their cottage.

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From page 3

1. True. It's across the St. John River in Heartland, New Brunswick.
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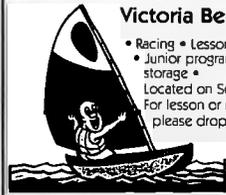
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Victoria Beach Club - Membership Drive - June 28 - 30

Welcome back to Victoria Beach for another fun-filled, activity-packed summer! Last year the Victoria Beach Club introduced wristbands to replace the old membership cards and it turned out to be a big hit! So the wristbands are back again this year in a bright new red colour. Please remember that 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 28 - Monday, June 30. 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:

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 newspaper; the maintenance of the swimming dock, 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.

The major source of revenue to provide all these programs and services is through the sale of memberships and club donations. 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.] If you feel that you do not need a membership, we also ask you to consider making a donation to maintain the traditions of VB. Let's make this summer a record breaking year for membership sales!

Membership rates for 2003 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. Parents-it would be a good idea to write your child's name on the wristband in the event that it gets lost. 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 27.

Susan Pollard
473 Sunset (756-2865)

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Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc. Sat. July 19 - Exhibition & Sale at the Senior Scene, Victoria Beach.
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Includes a Silent Auction. Also Sat. Aug. 9 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Victoria Beach Sports Club on Pine Rd.

Art and Watercolour Classes by Nancy-Lou Ateah - 24 Ateah Rd. Victoria Beach. By appointment or by chance! 756-3447. Paintings of local scenes, prints and note cards. Watercolour classes. Beginners class - Friday July 4. Classes for all levels July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29. Come to one or as many as you like! Paintings on display at Einfeld's Bakery VB, or Birchwood Hotel dining room.

Northern Lights Arts and Crafts Sale - Sunday, June 29 (1 day only) — Victoria Beach Sports Club, Pine Rd. 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Info: Nancy-Lou Ateah 756-3447 or Merrilee Green 756-3398. New crafters... pet portraits, handmade glass jewellery from Vancouver, MB wildflowers for cottage gardens, calligraphy verses, candles, plus many old friends from across MB.

LAST LOT FOR SALE — Lot 9 on Leslie Drive off McCawley Road is the last unsold lot in the Mac-Tay Subdivision on the north side of the Victoria Beach town site. Water / Hydro / Short walk to large beach opposite Elk Island / Year round access by car / Golf course nearby / Ideal for cottage or residence. Call 756-8753 or 925-5352.

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Recreation Director's Report

Hello to everyone! Everything is set for this summer and the 2003 recreation staff is ready to lead everyone into a variety of games and fun. Please take note of the changes that have been incorporated into this summer's activity schedule:

- Bike hikes will be held between 10 am and noon (on Wednesdays)
- Family Sport Nights will run from 7:30 to 8:30 (on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)
- Movies will start at 7:30 (during both July and August on Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Here are a few notes for the first week of activities:

• There are NO ACTIVITIES ON MONDAY JUNE 30TH, INCLUDING TENNIS LESSONS, as staff will be in orientation and training. THE PROGRAM STARTS ON JULY 1ST.

• Wristbands - Please remember that the wristbands, provided with your membership, must be worn to all rec. activities.

• The first Bike Hike, on Wednesday July 2nd, will be to Albert Beach. We will meet at the clubhouse and we will leave at 10 am and return at noon.

• Movie Nights - we will continue to enforce the use of the bike racks. So we do ask everyone to cooperate.

• Friday's Family Sport Night - it's a parents vs kids game. Parents, stick around and come have some fun.

Fees:

Movies: Members - Child \$1 / Adult \$2. Non-members - Child \$2 / Adult \$3

Arts and Crafts: Members - \$1. Non-members - \$2

See you around!

Luc Bremault
Recreation Director

2003 VICTORIA BEACH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 7 - 9	Yoga 10:00 - 12:00 Adults and Teens	Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 5 - 6		Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 10+
	Adult Tennis 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 7 - 9	Tennis Ages 11-18 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 10 - 16	Adult Tennis 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play
	Aerobics 10:00 - 11:00	Adult Golf Lessons 11:00 - 12:00 pm	Aerobics 10:00 - 11:00	Adult Golf Lessons 11:00 - 12:00 pm	Aerobics 10:00 - 11:00
	Youth Sport 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 10 - 14	Arts and Crafts 12:30 - 1:30 pm Ages 9 - 13	Bike Hikes 10:00 - 12:00 pm Ages 7-12	Arts and Crafts 10:30 - 11:30 pm Ages 4 - 8	Youth Sport 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 10 - 14
	Children's Games 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 4 - 10				Children's Games 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 4 - 10
PM	Family Sport Night 7:30 - 8:30	Movies 7:30-9:30	Family Sport Night 7:30 - 8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 6:00 - 8:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30 - 8:30
			Teen Sport Night 8:30 - 10:00 Ages 12 - 18	Movies 7:30-9:30	Teen Night 9:00 - 12:00 am Ages 12 - 19

Beach Banter

■ Attention Parents! Re: Pier-jumping!

Shallow water has made pier-jumping; diving; and even swimming . . . dangerous!

The side ladder is not able to be reached from the water if a poor swimmer got in trouble.

2003 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager: John Evans

Memberships

	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family Adult Couple	\$275.00	\$165.00	\$115.00
Single Adult	150.00	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

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

Lockers

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

* All above fees/memberships include GST + Children 12 & under may not tee-off Saturday, Sunday or holidays until after 10:00 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult.

Best Spot on The Lot!

Alison Guest and I are very happy to report a complete sell-out of last year's tickets for the 'Best Spot on the Lot' raffle.

Carole Corona is the lucky winner of THE SPOT and Joanne Bloomer will get four TAXI RIDES. Congrats, you two! [We are very pleased for Carole because she spawned the idea for this raffle some nine years ago and has staunchly supported it ever since.]

Well done everyone - we raised \$1000. Thank you to those who helped sell and to all of you who bought - especially those digging deep and purchasing several tickets as well as the few who took a ton [like Bobby Johnson].

The proceeds, as you know, go to the VB Medical Trust Fund. [Kathy Brydon keeps in touch with what the needs are.]

The same raffle is on again this year, tickets being available at the parking lot; the grocery store; the police info center near the parking lot; from some nice volunteers; and I've been known to sell a few myself.

Tickets are still the same price - \$2.00 each [or the bargain prices of five for \$10.00 and ten for \$20.00]. Please buy early . . . you could be a winner, both as "the best spot" holder and/or the recipient of emergency medical care.

Donna Plant

The Annual VB Police Bike Auction Sunday, July 6 — 1 p.m.

The Auction takes place at the VB Police Station, #5 Ateah Road [next door to the Senior's Scene].

There's never a guarantee of how many lost, stolen, discarded, or damaged bikes there will be in the auction, but you can be sure that the price will be right!

[As always - All buyers agree that, should the original owner subsequently recognize the bike you bought at the auction as theirs - you get your money back and they get their bike back.]

So, bring some loose change to the auction on Sunday and grab a beach-bike "clunker" to add to your vast and varied cottage-bike-collection!

[Each summer, between 50 and 100 lost, stolen, or misplaced bikes are returned to their owners. This admirable record is thanks to the bike sticker registration system from previous years, as well as the honesty of VB'ers who turn in the errant bikes they find to the Police Info Office near the parking lot.]

Allen Willoughby

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Interdenominational Services 11:00 a.m. Sunday

June 29	Bill Davis	United	Retired
July 6	Paul Boge	Mennonite	
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July 13	Bill Duff	Anglican	Retired
July 20	Alex Cross	Wayside Gospel Chapel,	
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July 27	Fraser Muldrew	United	Retired
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Bridge News

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See you there!

Donna Thain

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Adult Dance — July 12

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Get your tickets at the store for a measly 15 bucks and hold on to them tight.

Please note that this is not an all ages free for all, ID will be requested at the door by our newly appointed peace-keepers.

C YA there!

Attention all Dance Enthusiasts: Some changes are coming!

We have been running the August/July dances for 7 years now (can you believe it?) In those last 7 years it wouldn't be tough for us to say that we have seen it all. Fights, underage attendees, fake tickets, alleged assaults, broken limbs, so on and so on.

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Although we have been able to weather all these events, its high time we printed a few comments and or "rules" from our perspective along with the "helping hand" of the VB Club Executive. Over the past few weeks we have spoken with numerous people about the safety and well being of dance attendees. We have come up with a plan to save our beloved Adult dances from extinction:

- Bring your ID. The Victoria Beach Police will be monitoring the dance this year and will be at the front gate, requesting ID.
- Tickets will no longer be needed. We are now selling wrist bands at the store as your ticket. Please put it on before coming down. No wristband, no entry. No wristband inside, you will be asked to leave.
- Ticket sales will be drastically reduced. Don't come to us for tickets on Friday night, we are NOT selling any more.
- When you invite your "city buddies" to come out for our party, be responsible for their actions as well as yours. If we/the police decide that you are no longer welcome, that will be it — zero tolerance!
- Take some responsibility for the club. If you see someone acting like a jerk, tell them to turn it down a little. Help keep the club safe by not smoking anything in the club, go outside.
- Our beer garden will be 1/3 the size. That's granted the club will still let us put it up.
- Bring your fun buddies out, not the goons.
- Anyone who causes the police or our volunteer staff ANY grief will be asked to leave and not come back next year. No exceptions

Now I know what your thinking . . . "Oh great, the man is sticking it to us, just more rules to spoil our fun."

Its not like that at all. Over the years the dance has become one of the most successful/well known events around the east side of the lake. We just need to set the rules right to help us/you have a fabulous time without the hassles. I don't like hearing of people not wanting to come because they are fearful of their safety.

Also, because the dance has become such a large production, its getting very hard to convince anyone to volunteer to put one on.

(By the way, we still have no one to run the August dance . . . any takers? Contact Marina Wilson.)

Hopefully, we can all just have a great time this year and coming years, and prove that Vber's can still party like rock stars — not get put in jail like rock stars.

V.B.P.E.W.J.W.T.H.F. Victoria Beach Party Enthusiasts Who Just Want To Have Fun

(Tom and Chris Aldridge)

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*****HELP US MAKE A CURE A REALITY*******Sailing News**

Victoria Beach Yacht Club is rigged and ready to go for another great sailing season.

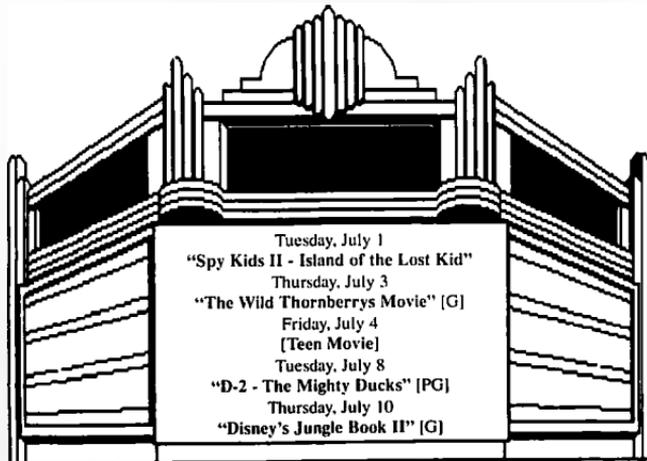
The annual "Red Eye Regatta" will take place Saturday, June 28, Sunday, June 29th and Saturday, July 5th with a series of five races starting a 10:00 am daily. This regatta re-acquaints members with their sea legs and leaves them to puzzle over how that wet suit 'shrank' over the winter season!

The 'Sail Into Summer' . . . season-opener barbecue will be held following the race on Sunday, June 29th at 1:00 pm on the deck of the yacht club. If you are interested in learning more about VBVC's sailing programs for youths and adults, or if you would like to meet the instructors and view the club boats, be sure to drop in. Instructors will rig up the yacht club's Optimist dinghies for young sailors. Members and Instructors will be happy to 'show you the ropes'.

Diane Carlson, Sailing School Director, has brought together another great summer of top-notch instruction. Whether you are a novice or wanting to hone your sailing skills there is a class for you.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 29th.

Maureen Krauss
 VBVC

Showing at the Clubhouse*Please note:*

- July and August movies will all 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.



VB Yacht Club Sailing Schools

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Rates vary.

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Optimist Sailing Program

SIX ONE-WEEK SESSIONS FOR
YOUTH AGES 7 TO 13
June 30 - Aug. 8, 2003

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	
	9:30 - 12:30	1:30 - 4:30
JUNE 30 - JULY 4		
JULY 7 - 11		
JULY 21 - 23*		
JULY 28 - AUG 1		
AUG 4 - 8		
BRONZE CAMP JULY 14 - 18	ALL DAY. COST IS \$130	

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION. COST OF THIS IS \$100 PER SESSION. CHEQUES PAYABLE TO VBVC
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Release

Please complete the following release:

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CYA (White Sail) Learn to Sail Program

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June 30 - Aug. 8, 2003

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

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Postal Code: _____

Phone : _____ Age: _____

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Phone: _____

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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.

DATES	OPTIMIST		
	9:30 - 11:30	12:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 4:30
JUNE 30 - JULY 4			
JULY 7 - 11			
JULY 14 - 18			
JULY 21 - 23			
JULY 28 - AUG 1			
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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