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Fishing Derby weekend coincided with some of the biggest waves we've seen in quite a while! The huge swells were perfect for body-surfers and wind-surfers, and the anglers persevered amid the constant spray on the pier!

[Fishing Derby results are on page 3.]

Coming Events!

- **Teen Twilight Tournament**
Fri. Aug. 5 — 9-11 p.m. — Sports Ground
- **Volleyball Tournament**
Sat. Aug. 6 — 9 a.m. — Sports Ground
- **Duplicate Bridge Tournament**
Sat. Aug. 6 — 7:30 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Cross Country Run**
Sun. Aug. 7 — 9 a.m. — Clubhouse
- **Teen Movie Night**
Fri. Aug. 12 — 9 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Novelty Tennis Tournament**
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 13 & 14 — Tennis Courts
- **Soccer Tournament**
Sat. Aug. 13 — Sports Ground
- **RM/VB Council Meeting**
Tues. Aug. 16 — Sports Club [Pine Rd] — 7 p.m.
- **Slow-Pitch Baseball Tournament**
Sat. Aug. 20 — 9 a.m. — Sports Ground
- **VB Community Club Annual Meeting**
Sat. Aug. 27 — 10 a.m. — Clubhouse

Flea Market Trivia!

An interesting note on the origin of this super fundraiser.

In 1973, Joyce Howe, was a member of the VB Club, and also a member of the old Junior League Thrift Shop. She considered the possibility of selling used "stuff" from the cottages of VB residents, hoping to make a little money for the Club's activities.

So Joyce put up a few posters around the beach, got a truck to pick up the accumulated "stuff" and found Thrift Shop VB volunteers to help price. Joyce made \$316! From \$300 then . . . to \$3,000 in 2005. Hooray for Joyce and the succeeding chairs of this ongoing VB tradition!

Donna Plans

Volleyball Tournament Saturday, August 6th

Last minute reminder!!! Deadline for signup - Friday [Aug 5] at 6pm!

Get your team together for our annual volleyball tournament!

With last year's record breaking turn out of all ages, we are expanding the categories that teams can register for, and adding another court. Hopefully, this will increase the number of games we are able to play. (Please note that any of the categories may be cancelled or combined if too few teams register for them.)

Family - all ages welcome, maximum 2 players over 15 on the court at one time, NO spiking.

Youth - ages 10-15, co-ed, at least 2 members of each gender on the court at all times.

Adult Recreational - co-ed

Adult Competitive - co-ed

Teams and individuals please register at the Moonlight Inn until the deadline - Friday August 5th [at 6 pm].

NO late entries will be accepted!

Please provide contact names and numbers, your preferred category and ages if applicable. Games will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning and spectators are welcome. All teams will be contacted with further details. See you all at the sports field!

Jocelyn Duncan

Cross Country Run - August 7th

Dust off your runners, the annual VB Cross Country Run will be held on Sunday, August 7th. Registration at the clubhouse - 9am . . . race starts at 9:30am.

The 3 events are:

Short Course - 1st to Patricia to 8th to Gibson to sportsground (approx. 3Km)

Long Course - 1st to 8th to Gibson to sportsground (approx. 5Km)

Family Relay - Four family/extended family members (same course as long with exchanges at Patricia and 1st, 6th and 1st and 8th and Patricia)

This run is for all speeds - fast and slow.

Last year's trophy winners - please bring trophies to Johnson's . . . 309-3rd or to the clubhouse on race day.

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Oops!

I inadvertently missed naming 2 donors to our Silent Auction Table at the Flea Market.

Warmest thanks go to **GRANDMA'S CRAFT CABIN** and **PROTELEC ALARMS** for their generous donations and support.

I am sorry for omitting you from the original list of contributors.

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VB Fishing Derby – Results!



On a VERY wavy day, from a very storm-splashed pier, the small anglers did their thing and here's a shot of the winners!

The VB sun shone, the monster waves crashed in, and some fish were biting for 52 of VB's finest young anglers at the pier. The huge waves moved the anglers onto the new section of the pier to stay dry. Crashing waves provided great entertainment for the anglers while we waited for those elusive fish to bite. Everyone had a great time and Ian Gordon, who outlasted the huge waves at the end of the pier, was able to catch the biggest fish.

This year's winners are:

BIGGEST FISH

1st Ian Gordon, 14" Pickerel
2nd John Coughlin, 13 1/2" Silver Bass
3rd Conner Evans, 13 1/2" Silver Bass

SMALLEST FISH

1st Hannah Lank, 7" Perch
2nd Cody Lane, 8" Silver Bass
3rd Jonathon Zoppa, 8" Perch

Congratulations to all these young anglers who took part in this year's event:

MOST FISH

1st Hanna Lank, 4 Fish
2nd Matt Johnson, 3 Fish
3rd Riley McMurray, 3 Fish

FIRST FISH CAUGHT

Elora Adamson, 9:24 am

Ian Lougheed, Erika Lougheed, Ian Silk, Kristian Zoppa, Brenda Friesen, Jonathon Zoppa, Erin Petreney, Lorne Petreney, John Coughlin, Daniel Hagglund, Ryan McCrady, Curtis McCrady, Erica Silk, John Guest, Riley McMurray, Cody Lane, Elora Adamson, Hannah Lank, Alyssa Willison, Ian Willison, Russell Manning, Thomas Beckette, Eric Kapilik, Naomi Kapilik, Jackson Cameron, Ian Beckette, Andrew Beckette, Cole Jonsson, Matt Jonsson, Conner Evans, Katie Morrow, Thomas Bevilacqua, Luke Erikson, Daniel Rahbary, Liam Black, MacLaren Lillie, Denton Boyd, Ian Gordon, Tyler Green, Ashley Green, Emily Clapham, William Clapham, Andrew Hunter, Liam Schioler, Kathleen Osborn, Serena Parker, Andrew Fusty, Hayden Reich, Holden Reich, Colin Edmond, Matt Edmond, Luke Edmond.

Thank you to **Scott Haywood** and **Doug Guest** for helping with this event and making sure everyone had a good time. See you again next year.

Gerry and Michelle Hagglund

Everyone loves a contest!

And you could be sitting on the winning entry! Here's a contest that requires no special skill, no special knowledge, no purchase of any kind! Any cottage / home owner with indoor plumbing can enter. We're looking for the **Oldest Working Toilet** in Victoria Beach. To enter your toilet in this contest, simply send us the age of your toilet with some type of age documentation (copy of a receipt, bill of sale, invoice, etc) along with your name, address and phone number. Entries must be received by August 14/05.

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Whimsy!

• Imprint on a tennis player's T-shirt: "Never fall in love with a tennis player — to him, love means nothing!"

• The beach is a place where people lie about how rich they are back in the city.

• If your kids are going to a summer camp by the ocean, send the crooners along with them . . .

- What are the strongest creatures in the ocean? [Mussels]

- "A crab just bit my toe."

"Which one?"

"I don't know, all crabs look the same to me."

- What did the beach say as the tide came in?

["Long time, no sea."]

- "Dad, where did that line come from about being "happy as a clam"?"

"I don't know . . . but, think about it, have you ever seen one complaining?"

Allen Willoughby

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Chess at the beach!

VB's first ever chess club has finally been founded and it has been great fun! We're heading into our 5th week and we are looking for more players.

I've heard that we have keen young players ready to come out, so I now invite players over the age of 10 to come and join me at the clubhouse at 7:15 on Monday evenings.

The minimum requirement is a basic knowledge of the game's rules. The round robin usually finishes between 10 and 10:30. Hope to see you soon!

Timothy Rubin



Hello All!
Hooray for the Sportsfield!!! The time has finally come for the rec programming to be held at the Sportsfield! Although

playing on the village green was fun - it was sometimes a bit cramped. So please note that all rec activities will now be held at the field - including golf lessons, youth sport, children's games, family sport and teen sport.

This week's arts and crafts project will be door hangers for the cottage. This activity may get a little dirty - so be sure to bring scrubby clothes. Also if you would like to bring any special item to glue on to your sign, feel free. Items can include rocks (not too heavy), shells, flowers, etc. Thanks to everyone who came out to Tie Dye last week!

Our bike hike last week was a big hit. Despite a rather large edge at the sand cliffs, tons of fun was had by all. The kids did

Rec Director's Report

a great job sticking to our road rules on the highway, and made the hike an easy task for the rec staff. Great job to everyone who came out! This weeks hike will be our last trip to the Lagoon. Bring out your bathing suits, towels, snacks, bug spray, water, and of course your nets to catch the critters! Parents are also more than welcome to come along for the ride, and don't forget your helmets!!

Thanks to everyone who came out again this week. Also, at the halfway point in the summer, I would really like to take the opportunity to thank the Recreation Assistants who do such a great job for the club. Larissa Barr, Kate Thomas, Cara (aka Lana) Kennedy, Beth Giesbrecht and Mark Lloyd have been working extremely hard this summer, and have done an amazing job making sure that rec programs are fun, enjoyable and safe for everyone. They are a great crew, who take an immense amount of pride in their work at VB, and deserve to know that their hard work is deeply appreciated. Thanks very much you guys!

Michelle Reimer
Rec Director

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2005 Victoria Beach Weekly 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 8-9		Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 10 and Up
	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00-11:00 Ages 7-11 Adult Golf Lessons		Golf Lessons 10:00-11:00 Ages 10-19 Adult Golf Lessons	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play
	Aerobics 10:00-11:00	Aerobics 11:00-12:00pm	Aerobics 10:00-11:00	Aerobics 11:00-12:00pm	Aerobics 10:00-11:00
	Youth Sport 10:00-11:00 Ages 10-14		Bike Hikes 10:00-12:00 Ages 7-12		Youth Sport 10:00-11:00 Ages 10-14
	Childrens Games 10:00-11:00 Ages 4-10	Arts and Crafts 12:30-1:30pm Ages 4-8		Arts and Crafts 12:30-1:30pm Ages 8-12	Childrens Games 10:00-11:00 Ages 4-10
PM	Family Sport Night 7:30-8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 8:00-7:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30-8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 8:00-7:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30-8:30 Parents Vs Kids
		Movies 7:30-9:30pm	Teen Sport Night 8:30-Dusk Ages 12-19	Movies 7:30-9:30pm	Teen Night 9:00-11:30pm Ages 12-19

Interpretive Events in Grand Beach Provincial Park

Saturday August 6th

9:30 pm — Campground Amphitheatre
Universal Mysteries Amphitheatre:

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Sunday August 7th

10:00 am — Ancient Beach Trailhead

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Swim News

Sincere thanks to Kate Giesbrecht and Katie Thomas who recently stepped in as substitute swim instructors on very short notice. Your help was greatly appreciated!

You can still register for group, semi-private and private lessons at the swim dock on weekday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Lessons continue for one more week.

Alice Russell

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Anglican Church News

Plans for the Bauch Family Pop Concert scheduled for Saturday evening August 13 at 7:00 p.m. are coming along splendidly. The event, to be held at St. Michael's Parish Church, is open to the general VB community. Tickets at \$10 each are available by asking Beattie Nagel at the VB Grocery Store (Wednesday to Monday) or by calling Merna Prentice at 754-2129. Parking is available at the VB Parking Lot at a cost of \$1.50.

This weekend (August 7 at 9:00 a.m.) the Anglican Church will honor the seniors of the Beach and those organizations (Seniors Scene, H.E.L.P. Center, care-giving groups) which support our elders and bring them comfort. VB'ers, please come for this Thanksgiving service! Cars coming to the Church, please report to the gate of the Parking Lot before proceeding on.

Josephine Adamson

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Soccer Tournament Saturday, August 13

Get ready to rumble! It's the second annual VB Soccer Tournament, taking place on the newly restored pitch at the Sports Ground on Saturday, August 13.

We'll begin with the Squirt Division (10 years and under) at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Youth Division (11 to 15 years) and Open Division (16 years and over) starting at 11:00 a.m.

Last year was our inaugural soccer event at VB, with 13 teams total in the 3 divisions. Can the Little Lunatics, Foot Dreams and Boca Juniors defend their titles? This year we will play for 3 handsome trophies generously donated by Beth and John Pollard. Thanks, guys!

The concept for this unique tournament is soccer "lite". Teams consist of a keeper and 5 players and as big a bench as you like. Games will consist of two 12-minute halves, except for the Squirt Division who will have two 10-minute halves.

To allow us to organize the draw, please submit your team name, players, and division to us by Friday, August 12 at 8:00 p.m. No late entries can be accepted. We can be contacted at 756-2367, or drop off your information at 311 - 5th Ave. We would also welcome adults or teams who would volunteer to referee. As we are at the beach, running shoes or bare feet are preferred footwear to avoid stubbed toes, so NO cleats! Remember to bring your water bottles, too! See you there!

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Thanks and happy reading!

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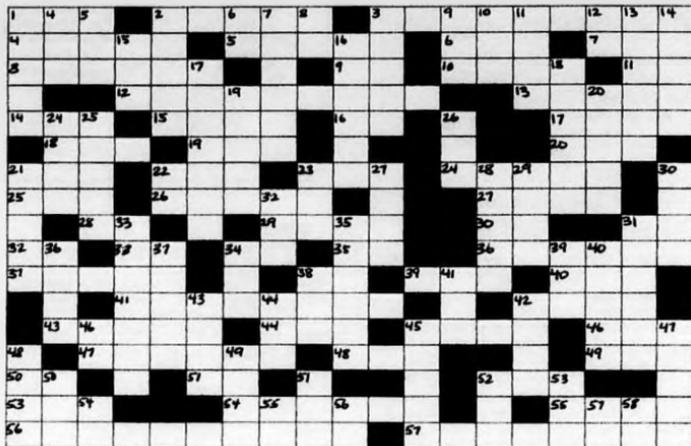
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A VB Crossword



by Kim Willoughby

ACROSS

1. Strawberry, blueberry, cherry or banana cream
2. What swimming instructors do
3. VB relies on this helpful person who runs an event
4. Harmful bacteria that affects swimming conditions
5. Playground feature
6. British word for college
7. Major city in Brazil
8. One of the avenues leading to village green
9. Opposite of "off"
10. "_____ fishing"
11. Monopoly landmark
12. Word describing bakery treats
13. Quantity of numbered avenues here at VB
14. The clubhouse needs a _____ roof
15. Type of race at sports day
16. Initials of Moonlight Inn head honcho
17. Young children
18. Found on the back of the yellow activities calendar
19. "_____ the season to be jolly"
20. Verbal expression of confusion
21. Virus that causes AIDS
22. Recycling receptacle
23. Early morning moisture
24. Spectators shout
25. Devoured
26. One over par
27. Area that needs mowing
28. Therefore
29. Celebrity who visited VB last summer
30. Washington, _____
31. British word for "thank you"
32. Mathematical term for 3.14
33. Word equivalent of @
34. Just _____ it"
35. Alright
36. Musical beat
37. Young people
38. Our affectionate term for Victoria Beach
39. Alien transport
40. Number of players in mixed doubles
41. The friendly province
42. Kitchen appliance to avoid using on a hot day
43. Hockey venue
44. Great admiration
45. Water requiring treading
46. Messy sports day toss
47. Cleaning of leaves
48. Resort hotel chain
49. "Canada's Sports Leader" TV network
50. Spielberg movie starring a young Drew Barrymore
51. Regarding (abbreviation)
52. Disney's "Monsters, _____"
53. Hawaiian necklace
54. elgian breakfast item
55. A great deal of
56. Beach architecture contest
57. Shallow water exposing sand

DOWN

1. Type of bakery bun
2. These sometimes go flat on bikes
3. Wimbledon ladies singles champion 2005
4. Cubes in beverage
5. A long time
6. "Fast ___ a speeding bullet."
7. Unnecessary when on "beach time"
8. Common greeting
9. Drag or carry around
10. Cottage card game
11. Time that the bakery opens
12. TV hospital drama
13. Golf course entrances can be found on this avenue
14. Canadian clothing company
15. Company ending (abbreviation)
16. Draw aimlessly
17. Extreme joy
18. Or
19. Dream cookie topping
20. Ornamental vegetable
21. ___ birthday
22. Blues singer ___ King
23. Colourful Arts and Crafts activity: Tie ___
24. To let out
25. They crash over the pier on windy days
26. Pen brand
27. 7 day holiday
28. Electrical power
29. A piece
30. Volleyball squad
31. Beach footwear
32. Confidence or self-esteem
33. Type of cookie at the bakery
34. Impaired driving charge
35. Thief
36. Small piece
37. Event convenors do this to their helpers
38. Wedding declaration
39. Children's TV network
40. Bird's chirp
41. VB club members must pay this to belong
42. August long weekend tennis tournament
43. Ladies hair removal product
44. Children's chase game
45. Hills of sand
46. Rest and Relaxation
47. Tiny annoying bugs easily inhaled during evening bike rides
48. Snake-like underwater creatures
49. This paper gets delivered in the morning
50. Hot beverage
51. The Blue Bombers play in this league
52. Moonlight ___
53. Parking lot taxi
54. Tennis line call
55. "Love ___ first sight"
56. Santa ___
57. Musical note
58. "Ready ___ not, here I come!"

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30+ Dance - Wrap-up!

The Clubhouse was kicking' it old school last Saturday night as nearly 200 VBers attended the sixth annual 30-plus Tropical Dinner & Dance.

The band, Old School, was tight and whipped the crowd up into a frenzy. Equally tight was the security. The two Navy Seals who stood guard had things so under control they spent much of the night in an epic best-of-147 thumb war battle.

Special thanks to Dan Sudermann and his gaggle of girls from the Moonlight Inn who served up a wide assortment of lip-smacking delicacies and to Kevin Ateah who courtered liquor and beer from Traverse Bay Corner and the Birchwood Motor Hotel.

Aside from the cutting of much rug on the dance floor, the 30-plus was a tame affair. Initial reports of a single beer being poured on an unsuspecting dancer's head proved to be erroneous.

We'd also like to thank Dianne Cameron, Sharon Blanchard, Linda Sudermann, Bonnie Dublinski, Michelle Brownell, Kristine Diamond, Bridget Bando, Kelly Garagan, Ann Manning, Constance Vincent, Constance Forest and Denise Deben for transforming the Clubhouse into a tropical paradise and to Beddie from the VB Store for coming through for us in the crunch.

The clean-up crew's union and dance management hammered out a deal that saw Paul Wiebe, Shannon Johnson, Dan Sudermann, Scott Thain and Dave Preston provide the much-appreciated clean up at noon the following day. We'd also like to thank our anonymous clean up consultants for their valuable contributions.

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. . . Hiccup . . . and then a voice says "you'll be OK". Two people stagger by, pleasantries are exchanged, and you continue on your respective ways. A familiar VB scenario.

VB Police like to park and walk at night and we see a lot that we would miss if we were to remain in the vehicle, such as this little nugget:

One night whilst on bikes, we were chatting with residents and had our bike lights off. As we stood in the middle of the road conversing, we heard the rattle of approaching bicycles. Realizing we were in the dark I turned my very bright Police headlamps on- and succeeded in blinding the first of the group. He swore, stopped on a dime at which time I realized the folly of my action. So I turned my lights off. The second rider was also blinded and did not see the first one stop. Now in the dark, he ran into the back of bike #1 and slid forward off his seat onto the bar. UNGOOD! Knocked his sandals off, he fell over, and his "boys" were a little worse off for the experience. I must admit that I felt bad and did manage an apology, albeit amidst some serious laughter.

See you out there.

■ Leave your mark!

We all love this beautiful place. For some it is just a summer place and for others it is a year round paradise. We all will eventually leave this place and my question is "What kind of a mark will you leave?" Like cave painters, we leave our mark as we travel through life. Some good, some not so good. Think of some teachers you have had. What will your cave paintings be? Hopefully something that will be remembered fondly. I hear stories of Sam Ateah, Robert Jonsson and many others that have come and gone. I can only hope I leave memorable tales in my wake for future generations.

Stewart MacPherson
VB Police Chief

Employment with the Victoria Beach Community Club

Applications for employment with the VB Club must be received by February 15, 2006. Include your name, age, city address and phone number, beach address and phone number, as well as your email address if you have one.

Swim program applications: mail to Mrs. Alice Russell, 162 Garnioch Ave, R3J 2T5. [Or, e-mail to: amcameron@shaw.ca]

A minimum of Red Cross WSI and Bronze Cross is required. LSI (Lifesaving Instructor) and NLS (National Lifeguard Service) or WSIT (Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Trainer) are definite assets.

Recreation Assistant, Tennis Court Attendant and Librarians: mail to Mrs. Marj Birley, 29 Tunis Bay, Winnipeg, R3T 2X2. [Or, e-mail to: birley@mts.net]

These applicants should have certification in Emergency First Aid and Level B CPR. Certification in Bronze Cross is a definite asset in applying for a Rec Assistant position. Obviously past participation in recreation/tennis programs at Victoria Beach is an asset. Librarian positions require involvement on the part of family members of the employees.

2005 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager: John Evans

Memberships

	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family Adult Couple	\$310.00	\$185.00	\$130.00
Single Adult	215.00	130.00	90.00
Junior 13-17	130.00	85.00	60.00
Child, 12 & under	95.00	62.00	56.00
2 or more children same family (12 & under)	140.00	95.00	85.00

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9 holes	Weekdays - \$9.00	Weekends - \$9.50
Children	\$1.00 (round 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays only)	

Lockers

	Lower Locked	Upper Locked	Lower, Open	Upper, Open
Seasonal	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Monthly			\$2.00	\$1.50
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800m Open Swim – Results



Congratulations to all who swam in the 800m Open Swim! Special thank-you's to our volunteers: **Kelly & Peter Garagan, Shari & Darryl Haydaman**, and to our VB Swim Safe team – **Emily Birley, Ian Burr, Lauren Johnson and Andrea Karr** – for their part in running this event. The results are as follows:

8 & under male	9/10 female
1st – Connor Peltz	1st – Emily Haydaman
11/12 female	11/12 male
1st – Rachel Shin	1st – Alec Hildebrand
2nd – Kathleen Reid	2nd – Sam Haydaman
3rd – Leah Capello	3rd – Braxtin DaRoza
13/14 female	13/14 male
1st – Rachele Poliquin	1st – David Woodman
2nd – Kendra Garagan	2nd – Gus DaRoza
3rd – Sandra Carson	
15/16 female	17-24 female
1st – Dana McMurray	1st – Sydney Woodman
30-39 male	
1st – Patrick Peacock	
2nd – Jamie Dawson	
40-49 female	40-49 male
1st – Sheena Lennox	1st – Gordon Filewych
50+ female	70+ male
1st – Marte Bachynski	1st – Dick Dawson

Overall female trophy: Rachele Poliquin

Overall male trophy: David Woodman

Teen News

Another successful teen event took place last Friday at the Scavenger Hunt. There were over 65 participants searching in the dark for milk jugs, various items like acorns and choc chip cookies and such. Thanks to Lisa Y, Herb and Todd B for volunteering to help run this event.

Here are the results:
Team Patricia won it all with 207 points, Team Edward in 2nd with 199 points, followed by Team Club in third with 178 points and ending with Team Arthur with 165.

I'd like to thank all four team leaders: Jane, Emily, Spencer and Noah. Congrats to Team Patricia 1st place winners: Jane Y, Patrick B., Colin W., Michael H., Max G., Josh R., Alex S., Rachele P., Danica S., Emily J., Meaghen P., Laura N., Megan N., Daniel R., Rika B., Stacey G., Fiona F. and Brynn P. All received certificates from the Moonlight Inn.

Second place finishers from Team Edward received a free ice cream from the Moonlight. They were: Emily B., Olivia P., Dana M., Brianne B., James C., Dane M., Corey P., Kathleen R., Jenna M., Jevian H., Erin R., Rachel D., Matt G. and Carolyn P. Well done everyone. Next year go for the jugs!!!

Next event is tonight [Aug 5]: The Teen Twilight Tournament. Registration will take place at 8:00 at the Clubhouse. Please remember your wristbands, otherwise \$5 for non-members. Parents, please do not think it's okay to send your 10 or 11 year old children. Teens must be 12 years of age. Those appearing younger will be turned away for this event.

Parent volunteers are needed, so please call me at 756-2263 and sign yourself up. Thanks!

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Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc. Exhibition & Sale - Sat. Aug. 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Victoria Beach Sports Club on Pine Road.

Northern Lights Craft Sales - Victoria Beach Sports Club, Pine Rd. (accessible by car). All times are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Christmas in September", Saturday September 3 and Sunday September 4. Many new vendors from across Manitoba. Info: Nancy-Lou 756-3447 or Merrilee 756-3398.

North Star Studio - Art by Nancy-Lou Ateah, 24 Ateah Rd., V.B. 756-3447. Watercolours, acrylics and oils of local scenes and florals. Art is on display at Einfeld's Bakery, Birchwood Hotel and Northern Lights Craft Sales. Summer watercolour workshops - call for info.

Mar Desmet Paintings - 756-8896. (Also at Sports Hall Aug. 6).

WANTED TO BUY OR BORROW: OLD VB POST-CARDS, HERALDS (pre-1960), PHOTOS SHOWING VINTAGE (1920s-1960s) VB SCENES. Contact Mark (stople@mts.net), ph. 661-6469. (Winnipeg - leave message with contact info.)

Massage Therapy - Licensed and Registered, located at Through the Arbour, 18B Pine St., Pine Falls. "On-Site" service available at the beach for a nominal travel and set-up fee. Call 367-2141 for your appointment.

Rock Star Jewelry - (N. Vancouver, B.C.) 206-5th Ave. V.B. Once again, I'm using my "beach time" to get ready for the Christmas Market. Come & do some early shopping! All jewelry is made using semi-precious stones, crystals and Bali silver. Sale: Sunday, August 7th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For Sale - 2002 12 ft. Lund fishing boat - with 1987 Yamaha 10 H.P. motor. Excellent condition. Barely used. Asking \$1300. Call Stephen @ 367-2772 or Tina @ 367-8883 or 367-9128.

For Sale - cream-yellow 3 cushion chesterfield - w/ flat skirt. Asking price \$100. Call 756-2225.

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Games start at 9:00 a.m. and end around 2:00 p.m. at the VB Sports Ground. Register in person at 325 - 5th Ave. or by phone at 756-2416.

Sally and Bob Lawler

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Bike Race - Results

The 2005 VB Bike Race was held on Sunday, July 31 in the sweltering heat. It continues to be an ever-popular event with over 80 children participating this year. Thank you to all who participated, and to the parents and friends who assisted throughout the race.

Here are the results:

■ Short course (7 & under)

Girls:

1st - Abbie Meadows
2nd - Hayley Bischoff
3rd - Marielle

■ Middle course (8-10 years)

Girls:

1st - Sammy Beck
2nd - Emily Haydaman
3rd - (tie) Erica Silk, Lauren Petreny

■ Middle course (11-12 years)

Girls:

1st - Kathleen Osborn
2nd - Mikayla Kerr
3rd - Tori Grant

■ Long course (13-18 years)

Girls:

1st - Dana McMurray
2nd - Rika Beck

Boys:

1st - Luke Edmond
2nd - Andreas Sudermann
3rd - Eric Psooy

Boys:

1st - Ben Drybrough
2nd - Jackson Cameron
3rd - Garrett Suss

Boys:

1st - Ian Silk
2nd - Matt Deleau
3rd - Daniel Russell

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Novelty Tennis Tournament August 13-14

The 2005 Novelty Tennis Tournament is the tournament for everyone! The entry fee is \$3.00, and the minimum age is 18.

The format is as follows:

1. Each entrant will play a total of four sets (probably two on Saturday and two on Sunday).
2. Each set will be played with a different partner. Partners will be determined by the Match Committee.
3. The first team to win 6 games will be the winner of the set.
4. Deuces will be played out.
5. Individual scores will be accumulated for the number of games won and lost.
6. The winner will be the person with the most games won. If there is a tie, the player with the least points lost will be declared the winner.

Sign-up sheets will be posted at the Tennis Courts on Friday, August 5. Entries will close on Wednesday, August 10. Game times and courts will be posted on Friday, August 12 by 5:00 p.m. If you do not show up on time for your match, you and your partner will default the match.

To assist in the preparation of the draw, please indicate your skill level (Beginner, Intermediate, or Experienced) on the sign up sheet. The Match Committee will have the final decision on the makeup of the teams.

We look forward to seeing you for some fun and great tennis!

Jean Bushuk and Fran Pollard

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August 14	Hans Bogg	Mennonite
August 21	Mary Holman	Anglican
August 28	Paul Bogg	Mennonite

Choir Practice 10:20 a.m. - Everybody Welcome!



Bridge News!



Everyone is welcome to an evening of social bridge every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

On July 25th, 34 people attended. The fortunate winner was Paul Henderson with 5720 points; second was Donna Thalm with 4720 points.

Remember the Annual Duplicate Bridge Evening to be held on Saturday, August 6th.

Jean Bushuk and Bev Underhill



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Please note:
 - July and August movies will all start at 7:30 p.m.
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■ To the kind soul who not only found my glasses at the playground just before it was mowed, but also took their precious time to turn them into our helpful police at the Gate Information Office - 'Thank you!'

Thanks also to several complete strangers who helped me when they saw me searching.

Aynsle Macpherson

■ It's been a challenging year with all the fire and water that nature has repeatedly hit us with this spring and summer. So here's a huge thank-you to the hardworking crew of the RMVB Public Works, to our councillors and administrators who have had to grapple with serious safety and health issues, and to the Manitoba Hydro crews and tree services who have faced dangerous situations again and again in their clean-up. We are very grateful.

Sheila Grover

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Sandcastle Building Contest – Results



It was a perfect morning for building sandcastles. Everyone was busy with pails and shovels, creating incredible designs. Here are the awards:

SUPERSTRUCTURES

1st – (tie) "The Hawaiian Kingdom" by Matt Edmond, Luke Edmond, Colin Edmond, the Osborns, Kate Morrow; "Lord Selkirk 2" by the Garagan, Hademan, and Willison families

ANIMALS

1st – "Allosaurus Rex" by Daniel & Gerry Hagglund
 2nd – "Bear – Just Fishin'" by Mikayla Kerr, Evan Kerr, Michael Kerr, Megan McIntosh, Katie O'Toole, Carson McIntosh
 3rd – "Shark Attack" by Brenda Neufa, Lauren Neufa, Dany Sisler, Julia Sisler, Russ McMurray

Honourable Mentions:

"Turtle" by Robyn McKinney, Kristen Garvie; "The Dragonfly Family" by Janelle Garvie; "Splat! Went the Elephant" by Cara Brown, Patrick Peacock, Joshua Peacock, Michael Dejewski, Jacqueline Dejewski; "Fish Sanctuary" (no names available); "Turtle Town" by Gale, Mark, & Pam Franklin

VICTORIA BEACH

1st – "The VB Food Chain" by Laurie Reade, Dave, Bonnie, Keenan & Lauren Teghtsoonian, Nancy, Al & Stefan Keith, Bruce, Michelle, & Laura Owen, Hannah Lank

2nd – (tie) "Pirates of the Victoria-bian" by Cody, Kelly & Alan Keith, Hannah, Barry & LouAnne Lank; "VB Dragon" by James & Andrew Hunter, John Guest, Curtis & Ryan McCrady; "VB Spongebob Squarepants" by the Axworthy, Cook, Probetts, Guttormson, and Black families

3rd – (tie) "VB Sunbathing Babes" by Margot Hall, Heather Stefaniuk, Rachel; "VB Buddha" by Carlee, Riley, Janelle, Brianne, Stephanie

Honourable Mentions:

"VB Parking Lot Taxi" by Brandon & Carmen Walker; "Victoria Beach" by Samantha Enns, Adam Scott; "VB Mermaid" by Hailey Harrison, Jessie O'Leary; "Boogey Board" by Andrew, Melissa, Bob & Linda Mauths

ANYTHING GOES

1st – "Vielhaber Village" by Alanna, Brenda, Kristin & Herb Vielhaber
 2nd – "Race Car" by Cody Harrison
 3rd – "Lost Lagoon" by Colin Wiens, Landon Hyska, Chris Heppenstall

Honourable Mentions:

"Twin Peaks" by Emma & Kate Berg; "Rescue Hero Vehicle" by Cody & Ben Harrison

UNDER 12 AND OVER 60

1st – "Text Message/Cell Phone" by Abigail Eyford, Connor Davies
 2nd – "The Croc" by Maddy & Carol Loader, Sarah Guest
 3rd – (tie) "Under the Sea" by Erica Silk, Lauren Petreny, Erin Petreny; "Under the Sandcastle" by Fallon Moreau, Keira Hasenack, Elora Adamson, Gianna Hasenack

Honourable Mentions:

"Tower and Moat" by Riley Langdon Martin & Marielle Langdon Martin; "Medieval Victoria Beach" by Kai, Gabriel & Nicole Roberts; "No Name" by Luke Erickson, Cameron Russell, Kayleigh Russell

TRADITIONAL

1st – "AM 3" by Meghan Proulx, Alex Spyropoulos
 2nd – (tie) "VB Kingdom" by Ashton, Taylor, Bob & Andreas Sudermann, Cody & Alexandra Jessiman, Jackson DaRozza; "Lord of the Rings" by Brittany & Connor Peltz, Wally Anderson; "La Piece de Resistance" by Cole, Brendan, Dane

Special thanks to by helpers and judges: Michelle & Dave Reimer and Katie Thomas for help with setup, takedown, & the sound system; Jim Edmond for willingly taking pictures of the creations; Peter Komaricki and Mary McIntosh for keeping me organized and their expertise in judging; and David Borutski, my husband, also a great judge and a good sport for volunteering with me.

The structures were superb. The children and adults' stories behind them were even better. Imagination and creativity are definitely alive at Victoria Beach. Bravo!

Pamela Borutski

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The Library, during regular hours . . . and at the Tennis Courts.

Memberships are available for a week; two weeks; three weeks, etc.

The many VB Club activities cost a great deal of money to operate. Through your membership, you are contributing to the continuation of these programs. Even if you don't participate in any of the activities, your financial support also helps fund the publication of this community newspaper — The Herald.

Your membership or donation is greatly appreciated.

Please note that your child will be asked to show his/her membership wristband at the various activities throughout the summer.

55+ Golf Tournament!

Date: Monday, September 12, 2004
Format: Two Shotgun starts — 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Cocktails: Bar opens at 5:30 p.m. at the V.B. Sports Club
Dinner: Catered by the Merry Makers — 6:15 p.m.
Prizes: For winning golfers... plus door prizes
Tickets: Available now at the VB Golf Course
Price: \$12.00 for dinner ticket.

(Non-Members of the V.B. Golf Course must also pay green fees.) In order to golf in the tournament, you must be 55 years of age or older and a member of one of the V.B. Golf Course, the V.B. Community Club, or the Senior Scene. (If you are golfing and your spouse is under 55, he or she may play in the tournament, but cannot claim a golf prize.)

This is a popular event!! Don't miss it!! Tickets may be limited, so get yours early!

We are not soliciting prizes this year, but if you would like to donate a prize, it would be appreciated. Please contact us at 305 Sunset or call 756-8160. If you have a trophy from last year's event, please get in touch with us to make arrangements for its return.

Nick Beaton and Barbara Sudermann



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Aerobics News

It's hard to believe that August is here already. Once again, aerobics was a huge hit with over 60 participants at most classes, both men and women. This activity would not be possible without our amazing volunteer aerobics instructors.

Debbie Loughheed and Kirsten Drybrough. They come here with their families for a holiday, and still find time to volunteer their hard bodies to help shape our soft, round bodies!! We love you guys and thank you for doing this year after year.

Also, a big thank-you to **Linda Conner**, who stepped in to teach dance aerobics at the last minute (until August 12). If anyone knows of any aerobics or Pilates instructors coming to VB next year, please contact Maria at 756-8197 (VB) or 256-0667 (Wpg).

Maria Erickson