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*Driving back and forth to the beach, we've all seen [with amusement and amazement] the Osprey nest sitting on top of the Hydro pole on the east side of Highway 59, near the lagoon. Well, thanks to some fancy photography work by Earl Osipov, here's a closer look!*

## Coming Events!

- **Slow-Pitch Baseball Tournament**  
Sat. Aug. 20 — 9 a.m. — Sports Ground
- **VB Community Club Annual Meeting**  
Sat. Aug. 27 — 10 a.m. — Clubhouse
- **VB Cottage Owners Association Meeting**  
Sun. Aug. 28 — 1:00 p.m. — Clubhouse.
- **55+ Golf and Dinner**  
Mon. Sept. 12 — Golf Course

## President's Message

At the risk of sounding repetitive: WE STILL NEED A SPECIAL EVENTS CONVENOR at the time of writing this article. Please call me at 756-2736 or in the city at 261-6081 for more information.

Please be sure to attend our Club's Annual General Meeting on August 27th at 10:00 am in the Clubhouse. We will be reporting on all aspects of our activities throughout the year at this meeting and welcome your comments and suggestions. I would like to thank all members of our Community Club Board for their hard work this year and for their patience with me in my first year as President. It should get better and easier!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all "behind the scenes" volunteers who help out at all our activities. These are the people whose names you don't necessarily see in the Herald or on the Events Calendar. They are the ones who cheerfully pitch in to help set up and clean up, without comment or expectation of either reward or notice. They pick up that litter, relieve another volunteer at their post, show up with a rake to help clear the Sports Field or just work quietly in the background. They just do it because it needs doing. THANKS!

See you next summer!

Marj Birley  
VB Club President

## 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.

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## "Bits and Pieces" from the Editor

So, we can't really be this far into

August, can we?

Maybe this summer seemed so short because we lost some of it to the 'Noah's Ark' weather as the season began.

Anyway, as things slowly wind down, this is the last Herald issue - and it's 'wrapping-up-time'.

If you contributed to any of the nine summer issues... 'thanks'... and we apologize if space limitations prevented your 'blurb' or picture from getting into the paper.

The Herald is an annual joint effort and I'd like to thank several people for their help:

■ **Joanne Johnson**, our amazingly capable Ad Manager, who does such a great job working with our advertisers. The Herald ad money pays for the printing cost of this non-profit paper, and Joanne and I are very grateful to all those who advertise in the Herald, whether in the past, present... or future. Your support is always appreciated!

■ **Lloyd Schmidt**, who faithfully delivered the Herald from the city to the Parking Lot every week.

■ Thanks to our talented layout-ladies, as well as John Heppenstall, whose communications company co-ordinates the printing with Unigraphics. (John even moonlighted as Herald-delivery-guy when Lloyd was on vacation.)

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Enjoy the rest of the summer, and let's meet here in these pages again in 2006!

Allen Willoughby

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## Policeman's Corner

### ■ Air Horns

The euthanizing of animals is very distasteful for us here at the VBPolice. In an effort to avoid it in the future, we have asked that you not feed the birds and that you are very careful with how you handle your garbage. Hopefully the bears will not come for a visit if there is no food for them.

Further to this, we have purchased air horns to use to scare away the bears if they do come around and are reluctant to leave. We ask that you do the same, and if you have a bear visit your cabin, blow your own horn and scare the bear away. This action also serves to notify your neighbours that there is a bear in the vicinity.

### ■ Elk Wallows

John Evans has a lot to contend with in an effort to maintain the golf course in the best shape possible for us. He deals with a lot . . . too much rain, too little rain, no water pump, vandalism etc., but thankfully he does not have to deal with Elk Wallows, as they do in Banff. According to the July 2005 Readers Digest, "an Elk Wallow is where a rutting bull ELK has torn up a damp section of the fairway with his antlers. . . then urinates in the hollow, turning the area into a sticky mess that works as an aphrodisiac for the cows". (And we complain about too much water on the course!)

Further to that, a golfer is also allowed to remove his/her golf ball from an Elk's hoofprint without penalty. Next time you are too close to a tree at VB, just move your ball using your foot wedge and explain to your golfing partner that your ball was in an Elk hoofprint. It just might work for you, and Allen W. might just let you get away with it.

Keep up the good work John and staff, from all the folks who golf at VB and have never expressed our gratitude for your hard work and caring.

*Stewart MacPherson  
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## Council Corner

### ■ Vehicle Permits

The Manitoba Legislature passed an act in 1933 allowing the R.M. of Victoria Beach to restrict traffic on municipal roads. The Act states, in part, "Notwithstanding the provisions of The Highway Traffic Act, the rural municipality of Victoria Beach may pass, enforce and maintain a by-law or by-laws forbidding the use by motor vehicles of any highway, street, road or boulevard within its limits, or restricting the use thereof to motor vehicles operated by or for permanent residents of the municipality or by other persons operating such motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying on business within the municipality. We note that the authority to restrict traffic is not limited to a predetermined area; the limits of the Restricted Area are defined by the Municipality's By-Law.

Council has approved a total of 177 vehicle permits for 2005. Permits were issued for the following purposes:

Business -	105
Fishing -	12
Medical -	27
Permanent Residents -	33

In many cases an individual or company is issued more than one vehicle permit sticker because they own more than one vehicle and a sticker is issued for each vehicle that might be used to access the Restricted Area. For instance 105 Business permits were issued to 59 different businesses, 12 Fishing permits were issued to 7 fishers and 33 Permanent Resident permits were issued to 26 residents. Council amended the Vehicle Restriction By-Law in July 1998 to include a clause which states, in part, "No new permits shall be issued to any persons establishing a principal permanent residence in the Restricted Area for the purpose of driving to and from their residence after the date this By-Law is passed."

Each permit holder is required to sign an acknowledgement form agreeing to apply the permit sticker to the windshield, abiding by the speed limit and to use the permit only for the purpose it was issued. This form must be signed by the applicant before a permit sticker is issued. Each permit holder is also given a hand-out with information reflecting the acknowledgement form and another hand-out urging them to limit entry to the Restricted Area as much as possible and to "carpool" to a worksite.

There are also Temporary Passes issued to delivery companies, contractors, cleaners, yard care services, businesses, etc. . . . for occasional access to the Restricted Area. These passes are only valid for that day and for the specified purpose. There have been over 500 of these in/out passes issued this year.

Medical permit holders can only use the permit to pick-up and drop-off the person who has the medical condition. The vehicle must be parked in the Parking Lot at all other times. Permanent residents are allowed to park their vehicles on their property. Business permit holders are only allowed to park in the Restricted Area while conducting business and cannot park overnight. Hours of operation for business purposes are between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm under the "Noise" By-Law. Council may revoke a vehicle permit if the permit holder is charged with a traffic violation by the police or abuses, neglects or fails to abide by the conditions of the permit.

We are concerned with the number of unauthorized vehicles entering the Restricted Area and abuse of permit privileges. Council will continue to look at ways of improving control of unnecessary and unauthorized vehicular traffic and to that end has discussed this matter with the municipal police chief from an enforcement perspective. We will also be discussing and exploring ways to better control vehicle access from an administrative standpoint. Property owners must realize, however, that any action taken by the municipal council must be within the municipality's scope of jurisdiction, as provided under The Municipal Act.

### ■ Victoria Beach Water Treatment Plant

In our Council Corner article of July 15, 2005 we indicated that we would soon be engaging the services of an engineering firm to provide a detailed design of the Water Treatment Plant. Council has obtained Proposals from several engineering firms and is now in a position to make its selection. The engineering firm selected by council will be preparing a detailed Plant design over the next two or three months. Once a cost-estimate has been obtained and our sources of funding have been determined, council will be in a position to notify property owners in the service area of the proposal, anticipated capital costs, financing plan, etc. . . . An individual notice will be sent to affected property owners and a Public Hearing will be held, probably in the winter of 2006, to provide taxpayers the opportunity to object and make presentations regarding the proposed project.

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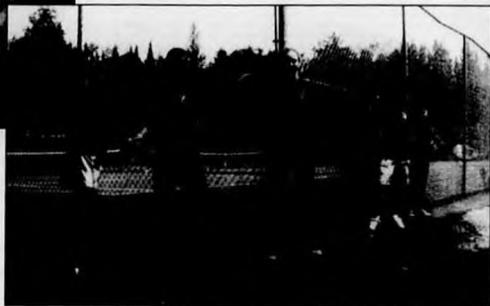
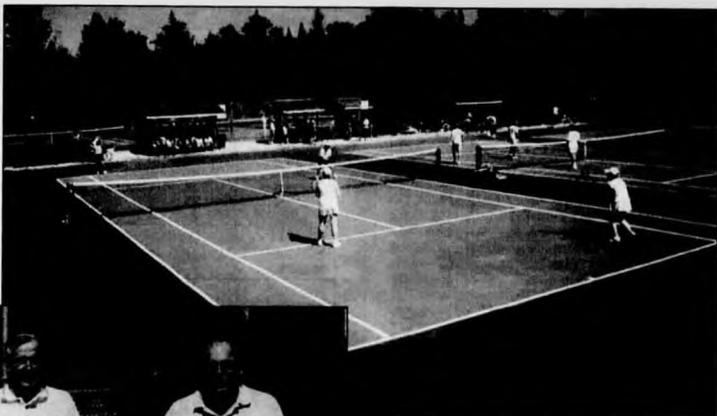
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## The VB Tennis Facility – 2005



*The 2005 tennis season saw the culmination of several years of upgrades to our VB facility. These include: re-surfacing of the 3 south courts; extension of the 3 north courts; completion of a court-attendants kiosk; a new water fountain; new fencing and court aprons; a new paint job on the shelters; new signs; and a new bulletin board/info-center. Boris Bachynski, Ken Capelle, and Doug Hancock — the tennis committee, past and present — appreciate the efforts of the VB Club and the many volunteers who made these projects a reality!*

## Soccer Rules!

Despite a rain-filled sky, the second annual Victoria Beach Soccer Tournament got underway early last Saturday morning with the Squirt Division competition. Three teams, the Dragonflies, the Killers and the V. B. Black Bears launched the action with energetic round-robin matches. The Killers prevailed in the final over the enthusiastic Black Bears in a high-energy dual. The future is bright!

The sun broke through the clouds at 11:00 a.m. when the seven team youth Division and five team Open Division got underway. From the opening whistle, there was fierce competition and unique VB barefoot style as players adapted to slippery fields and periodic sun showers. By the late afternoon, the Youth Division survivors were the Mixed Nuts, Les Cassettes, the Pink Panthers and Foot Dreams. In a dramatic semi-final between the Pink Panthers and Les Cassettes, both teams were reduced to one player and a goalie in sudden-death overtime when Noah Yagi scored on a breakaway. However, in the final, Foot Dreams rolled to a 2-0 victory to regain the trophy.

In the Open Final, Luap Delights face the Eagles. A big goal from the colourfully clad Stephen Dubienski sported Luap Delights to a huge win for this skillful group of VB'ers.

We would like to thank Cam Hepples and Rex Nuendorff for some excellent refereeing. Once again Aynsley Walker was the brains behind the scheduling. Kate Thomas and Dave Reimer did a fantastic setup; Kate, Emily Birley and Sarah Schmidt cleaned up. Special thanks to Michelle Reimer, Doug Guest, John and Beth Pollard and Kathleen Grover, and to all the players and fans who make it happen. Great tunes, Chris!

Greg Thomas and Sheila Grover

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## Beach People

■ **Bonnie Fraser** and her daughter, **Kelsey**, from Calgary were welcome visitors to the Kubin cottage on Mike Bay for three days recently.

They were escorted around by Jo-Ann's son, **Kris** and his family (**Debbi**, **Tyler** and **Hailey**). Tyler and Hailey will remember runs around the block, piggy-back rides and slipping off the rocks into the water. They kept Kelsey on her toes, especially in the water where they tried to do hallerina type poses. Neither Bonnie nor Kelsey will ever forget the Thursday night fun with Kris and Debbi (nothing more to add to that). Jo-Ann and her husband, **Svend**, were smart and went to bed. Friday and Saturday bike rides to the bakery were rewarded with goodies (dream cookies and elephant ears). Of course lots of cheesy pictures were taken for the cottage walls.

The Kubin family and **Svend** want to thank **Bonnie** and **Kelsey** for coming to visit. It was a blast!

*Jo-Ann Kubin*

■ On the evening of Saturday, July 30th, **Barb** and **Peter Sudermann** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family, grandchildren, and about 60 of their closest friends. My father was an immigrant from Germany and while trying to learn English and working to become a surgeon he met my mom who was a nurse at the same hospital in Winnipeg. They were married shortly thereafter.

It was a fantastic evening for an outdoor party at their Sunset Cottage. The rain stopped just in time, and the skies cleared, revealing a beautiful sunset. The party was organized by daughter **Patti**, new son-in-law **Frank Yeo** and daughter-in-laws **Katrina**, **Andrea**, and **Linda**. A roast beef dinner was catered by the Moonlight Inn and son **Dan**. Speeches were given by sons **Len**, **Bob**, and **Peter**. As well, **Ben Harnish** read a letter sent by **Rob Howe** who now resides in Zurich who is a close family friend. I would like to thank all those who came out to celebrate this great milestone in my parent's life. May they have many, many more!

*Bob Sudermann*

■ We would like to congratulate **Courtney Rice** on her upcoming marriage to **David Martens**. The wedding is to take place on Oct. 9/05 in White Rock, B. C. Courtney is the granddaughter of the late **Jack** and **Marion Rice** and daughter of **Don** and **Susan Rice**. They all have enjoyed many summers at 319 - 4th. We wish you both a wonderful future and a very happy and healthy marriage. Best Wishes!

*Love from Craig, Patty, Lindsay and Scott*



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## Cottage Owners Association Annual Meeting

The Victoria Beach Cottage Owners will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, August 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. All cottage owners are members of the association and are encouraged to attend this meeting to express their views regarding continuing and new issues that affect our cottage community.

If there are specific issues you want on the agenda, please submit them to **Bob Johnson** in writing at 309 - 3rd by August 21.

*Bob Johnson*

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## Beach Banter!

### ■ A Clarification and a Challenge!

A couple of weeks ago, some comments were made in the Herald, about the "closing" of the skateboard pad and the impact that this has had on the skateboarders. While it is true that the Victoria Beach [Municipal] Sports Club shut down the site because the hydro connection was smashed by vandals (resulting in a fire at the property), this incident was not the only, but rather the last in a series of such incidents.

Just to clarify, vandalism began shortly after the pad was put in. It has accelerated from the damaging of light fixtures and signage to continual break-ins at the canteen, to the destruction of a drink cooler, vandalism in the washrooms, and finally the incident with the hydro connection. That latest act of vandalism and the subsequent fire it caused could have produced consequences that would have been devastating for the area. Since the site has been closed down, the incidents of vandalism have ceased.

It is, therefore, obvious that the skateboard pad has been frequented by more than those that just want to skateboard. The Victoria Beach Sports Club would love to have the site back in use, our community worked hard to raise the funds and install the pad. However, we cannot monitor the site as frequently as needed, nor can we afford to continually deal with the affects of the vandalism.

So here is the challenge — perhaps the skateboarders (or any other users) could help monitor the site, identify and report those that vandalize, so that these individuals can be held accountable for their acts. Maybe working cooperatively, we could bring the site back into use for the benefit of us all.

While it may be late in the season to work towards this for the current year, it gives us something to consider for next year.

*Victoria Beach [Municipal] Sports Club Executive*

### ■ VJ-Day Remembered . . . at VB!

August 15th was the 60th anniversary of VJ Day in 1945, the final end of World War II. This brings back several vivid memories for me. I was at VB that summer, as was my friend Ross. Ross' dad had been in the Army for five years or so, and Ross had never known him. We all knew that something important was going on in the Pacific, and we had been told that if the war ended, the VB siren would sound to let everyone know. My mother, sister and I, along with Ross, his sister and mother were having a picnic at what is now Redwing Park on Bayview when the siren went off. It was a very emotional moment. I remember my mother and Ross' mother hugging and crying, and we kids were pretty excited — although we didn't really grasp the significance of the end of the war. We did know that maybe Ross would get to see his father soon.

I can't remember if it was that night or perhaps the next, but the VB Victory Party was held on what is now the Village Green. There was a huge bonfire, singing and dancing. On the fence that then enclosed some of the area, we kids all sat in a row, like birds on a wire, watching the adults whoop it up and behave like, well . . . kids. For many of us it was our first attendance at a real grown up party. It was magical, exciting and an unforgettable night. A couple of years ago when I recounted this story to Carl Ateah, he said with a grin that he had been sitting on that fence too. It's hard to believe that was 60 years ago.

The epilogue to this story is that almost one year later, on the station platform here at VB, that same picnic group all waited with nervous, subdued anticipation for the arrival of the train. And we watched as a gaunt and what I would now describe as haunted man descended from the train into the arms of the wife he hadn't seen for six years. He then bent down to say hello to Ross, his son whom he was seeing for the first time. I can still see those piercing eyes. And I now realize that while for us the war had ended the preceding summer, for this man his war was finally over only at that moment, on the station platform at Victoria Beach.

*Keith Black*

### ■ Plastic Beach

Two years ago, I was in Mississauga for much of the summer making preparations for my mother to move to Winnipeg. She lived quite close to Lake Ontario so when she rested in the afternoon I would walk along the lakeside trails enjoying the great lake, the many white swans and the pleasant parks. On occasion the trails came to small gravel beaches. But what was this? The gravel was mixed with blue, red, yellow and white bits of plastic! In some places there appeared to be more plastic than gravel. The beaches were as colourful as lego pieces on a carpet. Along with this there was the usual flotsam of water and pop bottles, caps, cups, straws, bags, rope and so on. A swan sat on a nest made largely of garbage.

Coming to Victoria Beach at the end of the summer I was happy to see our cleaner beaches. However on a closer inspection, there is a lot of plastic. This year, amongst the driftwood, plastic litter is plentiful. Perhaps you think there is only a small amount or don't even notice it. Look again. Once in the ecosystem, plastic is there forever unless we remove it. Lets help keep our beaches sand and gravel by taking any plastic, cans, glass and cigarette butts off the beach.

*Jane Carroll*

■ I have serious concerns about people who would walk by your cottage week after week & throw their bags of garbage into your yard. This is the same individual, as the articles in the garbage are the same each week.

Because they are thrown into the yard, they land partly in the trees & underbrush, resulting in a filthy mess which has to be picked up piece by piece. If you can't be bothered to carry your garbage any further, then please leave the bags on the property & I'll put it in my garbage can. Why do you find it necessary to create the biggest mess possible? It stinks, and it attracts the animals.

It's a shame that a beach that promotes recycling & cleanliness would still have individuals who feel that these attributes do not apply to them.

*Barry Rayer*

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### Tennis Wrap-up!

As the tennis season comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the court attendants for the outstanding job they did this summer. They all had their own special strengths that contributed to another great season at the courts. Andrew Ruban was continuously complimented for his polite nature, and I could always rely on Michael Bilenki to have his money properly balanced. Tim Ruban spent MANY shifts squeezing the courts and he always made sure they were dry and well swept. Taylor Horne might possibly be the most punctual person I have ever met and when Jane Yagi began work mid-summer, the kiosk and sing-in book became more organized than ever before! Chris Thomas was a character of his own and always brought a smile and friendly attitude to work with him. Thanks for making my summer enjoyable, guys! It was a pleasure getting to know all of you better!

I would also like to thank Mrs. Birley for everything she has done to help me out, and Mr. Bachynski for keeping the courts in excellent shape. You both make my job much easier.

And last, but definitely NOT least, thanks to everyone who comes out to lessons and round robins for always coming in high spirits. I always left these events in a good mood thinking that the best part of my job is that I get to meet so many great people who love VB.

And finally, the last of the Round Robin results:

#### Mon., Aug. 8 - Adult

- 1st (tie) Bob Raffley/Tanis Petreney  
Donna Plant/Audrey Rathgeber  
2nd Ann Manning/Pam Borutski  
3rd Garth Simonson/Elizabeth Booth

#### Tues., Aug. 9 - Teen

- A Side**  
1st Evan Pollard/Davis Hirsch  
2nd Brian Forsythe/Eric Pollard  
3rd Scott Neuendorf/Julian Schider

#### B Side

- 1st Matthew Lorange/Graeme Gilles  
2nd (tie) Gus DaRozza/Shandy Booth  
Jason McDonald/Danny Sisler  
3rd Matt Deleau/Justin Squire

#### Fri., Aug 12 - Adult

- 1st (tie) Marj Birley/Rosemary Scurlfield  
Maureen Neuendorf/Diane Strome  
2nd Janice Pequette/Denise Deben  
3rd (tie) Tanis Petreney/Lorraine Cook  
Betty Hansford/Marte Bachynski  
Hilda Morrish/Elizabeth Booth

Just remember that the summer isn't quite over yet, so keep playing tennis!

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## Everybody Needs to be Active!

Congratulations to all of you at VB who make it part of your daily routine to be active. I know this is not easy when physical activity is constantly being engineered out of our daily lives for a variety of reasons such as convenience safety, lack of time, access or cost. We have the opportunity to participate in so many activities such as water sports, tennis, aerobics, golf, sport tournaments and the like. The beauty of Victoria Beach is that we all get our daily exercise by walking and cycling (even if you are not interested in any of the organized activities) because we are required to park our cars. Historically, this decision was made because the roads were not adequate or safe for car travel due to train-only-access years ago. Aren't we lucky that we are reaping the health benefits of this decision which I'm sure really was not the main focus at the time.

There are many benefits to making sure you stay active every day. Every week there's something in the news about obesity issues. This encourages all of us to increase our physical activity levels (energy output) and change our eating habits (energy input) by decreasing our portion sizes, eating more fruits and vegetables, and eating the "non-nutritious" foods sometimes, rather than often or everyday. Healthy bodies come in all shapes and sizes but it's important to balance your energy input and output for weight management and lifestyle disease prevention such as Diabetes Type II, Osteoporosis, Heart Disease, etc.

Physical activity participation is a growing concern for our children and youth along with the impact this will have on our health care system in the future.

### Did you know that:

- In Manitoba, 59% of youth are not active enough for optimal health benefits (*National Population Health Survey, 2000-01*)

- The combined overweight/obesity rate of 2 - 17 year olds in Manitoba (31%) was significantly above the national level [26%] (*Canadian Community Health Survey: Statistics Canada 2005*)

- Children and youth need daily physical activity for healthy growth and development, which means at least 60 minutes of 'moderate' physical activity and 30 minutes of 'vigorous' physical activity each day. (*Health Canada, 2002*)

Does your child meet this 90 minutes of physical activity each day through their school physical education program or in extra curricular activities during the rest of the year? The provincial Healthy Kids, Healthy Future Task Force has recommended in their June 2005 report that parents, schools and communities implement more physical activity strategies. So watch for these initiatives in your school or community this Fall and stay active!

In closing, I would like to thank all the volunteers, council and citizens who continue to support active and healthy living here at Victoria Beach. We are very privileged to be a part of an environment that keeps us active, safe and healthy!

*Heather Willoughby*

## VB Novelty Tennis Tournament Results



Peter Duke [has] congratulates the Novelty Tennis Winners—Michelle Brownell and Terry McDonald. Runners-up [from left]—Allan Morrish, Clarice Matthews, and Allen Willoughby.

In spite of daily rain delays, the tournament was completed by last Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all participants who were so cooperative with the many adjustments in playing times. The Duke family trophy was presented by Peter Duke to:

Men's champion: Terry McDonald  
Women's champion: Michelle Brownell

The runners-up were:

Men: Allan Morrish and Allen Willoughby (tie)  
Women: Clarice Matthews

Congratulations to the winners and to all of the participants.

Thanks to **Walter Rushuk** and **Doug Hancock** for their help with the draw and the fee collection and to the court attendants who worked so hard to keep the courts dry and playable.

*Jean Bushuk and Fran Pollard*

### 2005 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

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

## Anglican Church News

We are grateful to the **Bauch Family**—Karen, Richard, Christina and Jonathan—for the most entertaining musical evening this past Saturday evening which showcased the talented quartet of violins, viola, cello and piano. With the Bauchs' help we were able to tuck away some fundraising dollars for another day. By the way, the Bauchs have accepted a return engagement next summer!

This has been an exceptional summer for the church, made so by the efforts of many including our priest, The Rev. Judy Whitmore, her helpers, Joan Mole and Gloria Juvonen as lay readers, our secretary-treasurer, Merna Prentice, who doubles as supplier of after-church coffee and goodies, Gerald Austen, Rector's Warden, Joey Adamson, pianist and People's Warden. We thank most especially Helen Trainor for her always creative arrangements of in-season flowers that enhance the enjoyment of each church service. They are a feast for the eyes.

We remind you of two services to come in the summer calendar:

August 21 (with Holy Eucharist offered by The Rev. Whitmore) and August 28 (with Morning Prayer and Hymns (under the direction of Joan Mole.) Both services are at 9:00 a.m. Then we return to our Winter schedule of 11:00 a.m. services on the first and third Sundays of each month. We'll look forward to seeing you.

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Yoga at the beach is a time to relax and renew. Yoga was amazingly popular at the beach again this year. Participation in the program, which has been offered for over 20 years, has grown from eight to as many as sixty folks! Most of these yogis are women. A few brave men come and find that they too can enjoy and benefit from the class.

Next year it would be fabulous if more guys would come out. Many people find this is an opportunity to experience a class and see if it is something that they might like to pursue.

For those yogis out there, keep practicing until next summer even if it is one or two asana! My thanks to everyone who came to class!

*Namaste  
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- Saturday August 20th — Amphitheatre program — 9:00 am Campground Amphitheatre 'Bears, Bats and Wolves'
- Sunday August 21st — Family Program — 10:30 am Front of Park Office near West Beach 'ECO games'
- Sunday August 21st — Guided Hike — 4:30 pm Meet at Tennis Courts near West Beach 'Birding Hike'

*Kelly Mackling  
Grand Beach Provincial Park*

## News Flash! New and Improved Flea Market For 2006!

Following this year's Flea Market, a group of people who have been involved in different capacities with the Flea Market and Silent Auction in recent years met to look at alternatives and improvements to the current system. This evening of brainstorming included Sharon Kruetzer, Peggy Assons, Marj Birley, Carol Loader, Shannon MacFarlane, Penny McMorris, Shella Grover, Michelle Brownell and Judy Walker.

The need to make some changes resulted from the huge amount of junk that was left out (approximately 2/3 of our Flea Market items went to the dump at the end of the day, but not before being handled up to five times by our hardworking volunteers. Unfortunately, along with the many wonderful donations we received [and that shoppers were thrilled to purchase] we received many items for which there was little demand (ex: non-working microwaves, soiled linens, broken lawn furniture, etc.) We were also concerned about the safety of volunteers lifting some very heavy items such as big appliances and potentially dangerous items such as large windows.

Rather than lose the camaraderie and tradition of the Victoria Beach Flea Market, there will be significant changes made to next year's Flea Market. To ease the burden for our volunteers, we are "upscaling the treasures" and leaving junk behind. The following items will NOT be picked up next year:

appliances  
anything electrical  
BBQ's and outdoor lawn chairs  
windows  
mattresses, hide-a-beds, bedframes or boxsprings  
cribs  
toilets

We would welcome donations such as:  
furniture in good condition  
dishes, cutlery, kitchen items  
games, puzzles and toys  
sports equipment and bikes

We would like to say a special thank-you to the above mentioned people for their valuable input and support. We are very hopeful that making the changes will make next year's Flea Market more fun and less work! If anyone is willing to take on this job, we would be happy to assist you.

Michelle Brownell (756-3415)  
Judy Walker (756-3101)

NOTE: Next year's Silent Auction will be held on a date other than the Flea Market day. Watch next year's Herald for details.

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*This enterprising group of youthful VB'ers recently raised \$106 with a lemonade stand at our VB Volleyball Tournament. They donated the entire proceeds to the Club's "Roof Fund"! They are (left to right) - Sam and Emily Brownell, Leah Heppenstall, Luke and Adrienne Zurcher. It's kids like these who will ensure that our volunteer-driven Community Club will continue for decades to come! Thank you very much, Brownells, Heppenstalls and Zurchers!*

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### Swim News!

The 2005 VB Swim Safe program is now over, and thanks to the wonderful weather, hardly any lessons needed to take place in the Clubhouse this year. Yes, Mother Nature cooperated well, but the success of the swim program is reflected in the enthusiastic community of parents, instructors and students who are involved in this essential part of our VB summer.

Thank-you to our fabulous instructors - Emily Birley, Ian Burr, Lauren Johnson and Andrea Karr. It has been a pleasure to see these fine young adults in action, and it has been an honour to work with them. Applications for next year's VB Swim Safe Team are due by the end of February and can be forwarded to:

Alice Russell  
162 Garrioch Ave  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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Or e-mail: amcameron@shaw.ca

Minimum qualifications for the head instructor/guard positions are: Red Cross WSI and Bronze Cross. LSI (Lifesaving Instructor) and NLS (National Lifeguard Service) are definite assets. Preference will be given to candidates with more qualifications. Qualifications must be valid by program start date. Have a wonderful year and see you at registration next summer!

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### Library News!

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We've had a great summer at the library and appreciate the support from the VB Club and all the volunteers... as well as the many book donations.

Have a great year and... happy reading!

*Laura Nuendorf & Dana McMurray*

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## Bridge News

Monday, August 8 had six tables of friendly players who enjoyed cookies, coffee, ice tea, and some excellent cards. **Tammy MacIntosh** walked away with the \$3.00 first prize (yes, we give away cash!) with a wonderful score of 5280, while **John Brydon** finished with 5110. There are only 2 Mondays left (22nd and 29th) so make plans to attend!

*Bob and Sally Lawler*



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