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And the seasons change again!

Coming Events!

- VB Club Membership Drive**
Fri to Sun - June 29-July 1 - Door to Door
- Swimming Registration**
Sunday, July 1 - 1-3 p.m. - Clubhouse
Swimming Lessons start - Monday, July 2
Lesson Inquiries - Mon - Fri - 9:30 - 10 a.m.
Swim Dock
- Teen Night**
Friday, July 6 - 9 p.m. - Clubhouse
- Flea Market**
Saturday, July 7 - 1 - 3 p.m. - Clubhouse
- VB Police Bike Auction**
Sunday, July 8 - 11 a.m.
Police Office at the Firehall
- Book Sale**
Sunday, July 8 - 1 - 3 p.m. - Clubhouse
- Beach Events**
Sunday, July 8 - 10 a.m. - Noon - Clubhouse Beach
- Teen Cliff-Climb & Wiener Roast**
Fri. July 13 - 9 p.m. - Parking Lot
- 200 Metre Open Swim**
Sat. July 14 - 11 a.m. - Pier
- Children's Masquerade**
Sat. July 14 - 6 - 7 p.m. - Sports Field
- Fishing Derby**
Sun. July 15 - 10 a.m. to Noon - Pier

President's Message!

Finally! Winter is indeed over and we are back at our favourite retreat! Our Club's summer events begin on Monday, July 2nd. We have a large slate of volunteers who are committing their time and energy to ensuring that our usual activities are available.

Sheila Down, Tim Walker and I are very happy to be serving as the elected directors of the VB Club again this year, along with our new director, Suzy Hester. Suzy is our new Treasurer, Tim Walker is our Vice President, Sheila Down continues as Secretary, and I continue as President. Thanks to Kelly Garagan, our outgoing Vice President, for her work over the last few years.

Our Recreation Director, Michelle Reimer, resigned last fall due to family commitments. Although we are very sorry to lose her we understand that Michelle feels the same commitment to her family that she felt for our Club. We had a large selection of applicants for Michelle's position and we are thrilled to have hired Bruce Simrell as our new Recreation Director. Please welcome Bruce, his wife Dana and their two little ones, 3 year old Jackson and baby Maggie to our Victoria Beach Community. We also have a strong team of employees hired to assist Bruce in the Rec programs as well as at the tennis courts and the Library. See your calendar of events for their names.

Our membership drive is on the long weekend at the beginning of July. Please be sure to purchase your membership and wear your wristband to all activities. If you miss the membership drive you can purchase a membership at the tennis courts or at the Library, beginning July 2nd. We will be asking you to show your wristband at all Club activities. People wishing to participate in an activity who do not have their wristband will be asked to pay a surcharge. This will be enforced at both children's and adults' activities. So if you come to any of our programs, including yoga and aerobics, please be prepared to show or pay!

Don't forget our annual Swim Registration on Sunday, July 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Swimming lessons conducted in lake conditions are crucial for the safety of our children.

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An arduous and time consuming task which your board undertook this summer was the updating of our outdated Victoria Beach Club by-laws. We are extremely grateful for the voluntary assistance of Chris Ateah, a corporate lawyer with Aikens, Macaulay, and Thorvaldson. Without his tireless assistance Sheila Down and I would still be buned in this task! Many thanks also to Sheila for her experience and for the typing of countless drafts of this document! These by-laws were ratified by the Board of Directors on May 21, 2007. Please plan to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Club on August 25th when we would like to see these new by-laws confirmed by the membership. If you would like to review a copy of the new by-laws prior to the AGM there will be copies available for you to read in the Clubhouse and in the Library. Due to the cost restrictions of printing many copies for people to read, we are proposing that, if you have e-mail that you can access between now and our AGM in late August, you can e-mail me at birley@mts.net and I will e-mail you a copy of the new by-laws. If neither of these methods of reviewing the by-laws prior to the AGM works for you, please contact either me or Sheila Down (756-2727).

Have you noticed the superb play structure on the village green? This project was made possible by the generous donations of VB folks, grants from both the R.M.V.B. and the Victoria Beach Club, and many hours of work by a committee of volunteers. Members of the playground committee whom we need to thank for this focal point on our Village Green are: Suzy (Cramm)Heister, Jen Campbell, Doug Pollard, Heather (Jessiman) Partridge and Kae (Dawson) Edwards. Please thank these energetic folks when you pass them on the avenues or at the playground!

Now, let's get on with summer!

Marj Birley

PS-- Below, you'll find a listing of your VB Club Executive for 2007. When you see them, pass along your thanks for all the hard work they put into your VB Club summer activities!

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"Bits and Pieces" from the Editor



And you thought summer would never arrive! Well, the time has come... at last! And who says things don't change at VB — look at that new Parking Lot Office; the new Play Structure; the Vincent Memorial shelter; and the new washrooms on the Village Green! What hasn't changed, of course, is "The Herald" being in your hands again. I wonder if there's anyone who's been reading it since the first issue in 1926. [That's the year that Winnipeg newspaperman and cottage-owner John Conklin started "The Victoria Beach News" — which became "The Herald" four years later.]

Through 81 years, this little newspaper has been the source of all the summer activity news and information about VB. The Herald is a non-profit, volunteer venture of the Victoria Beach Club, in which the ad revenues will hopefully cover the considerable printing cost. So, if you're a merchant or individual who would like to support this ongoing summer-community-project, please call Joanne at 756-3523 and buy an ad. Our thanks to all of you who have supported us in the past and to those who will be kind enough to do so in the future!

When you buy a VB Club membership, you are also financially supporting this publication. Even though you may not participate in any VB Club summer activities — you probably do enjoy your weekly Herald. Your membership purchase [or donation] helps keep this newspaper going, and the VB Club says "Thanks!" [Pretty amazing that the subscription-price of each season's Herald has never changed, eh?]

If you have thoughts, funny stories, jokes, historical memories, or constructive comments relating to our community — they're always welcome. We try to publish as many contributions as possible, but please keep in mind that editing is often necessary for reasons of clarity, space, [and yes, sometimes... taste].

"Thanks!"

Because the VB Club is operated by volunteers, we thank a lot of people for their help every summer! In the case of the Herald, thanks go out to —

● **Joanne Johnson**, the always-amazing Herald Advertising Manager.

● A variety of good-sport-typists who we'll thank by name at the end of the season. [That's right, some weeks we don't know who's going to type all this stuff until we beg them to do it!]

● We're grateful to **Lloyd Schmidt**, who once again has kindly volunteered to pick up the newly-printed Herald in the city and deliver them out to the lake.

● Perennial thanks to **Kevin** and **Sandra Ateah** [and the VB taxi staff] for their wonderful help with the Herald distribution around the beach.

Assorted reminders!

● If you're submitting something to the Herald, the ideal method is...

e-mail — [ahwilloughby@shaw.ca]

[Due to the difficulty of downloading from a dial-in internet provider, we ask that you do NOT send any LARGE e-mail attachments... [e.g. several megs of pictures]. Please call first and discuss any pictures or graphics you might want to e-mail to the Herald. Thanks.]

Although e-mailing of submissions is more and more common, good old hand-written 'scrawl' is always accepted. Just drop your submission in the Herald mailbox by the corner window in the VB Grocery or in the Editor's mailbox at 30 Bayview Blvd. All submissions must include your name, beach address, and beach phone number [if available]. The deadline is Sunday at 4 PM for the next week's issue. [Please note: the last Herald issue of the season will be on Friday, August 17th, making the deadline for that one — Sunday, August 12th.]

● Herald CLASSIFIED AD forms are always available at the VB Grocery, near the Herald mailbox. Classified Ads MUST be accompanied by payment!

● If you're an event convenor this summer, you can:

- e-mail a picture of your event to the Herald;
- loan us your camera-memory-card with the pic on it; or,
- borrow the Club's digital camera.

Just arrange any of these options with the Editor at 756-8264. [We can't guarantee that your photo will make it into the paper, but we'll do our best to find room.]

● We ask that you please take only ONE copy of the Herald. This helps keep our printing costs down and ensures that there are enough copies for everyone at the beach. If there are any extra copies, they will be available, as always, at the [new] Parking Lot office.

Now, put down your Herald... and unload all that cottage stuff!

[And have a great summer!]

Allen Willoughby

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Victoria Beach Club Membership Drive! Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 1st.

Here we go again! Welcome back to Victoria Beach for another fun-filled, activity-packed summer! 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 night—just to name a few. Some of the special events include the dog show, sports day, beach events, the cross country run, the masquerade, tennis tournaments, open swims, and the fishing derby. The Club is responsible for the publication of the Herald; the maintenance of the swimming dock, the clubhouse and the tennis courts; as well as the salaries of the recreation director, the recreation and tennis court assistants 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.

The membership rates for 2007 are as follows:

	Season	Month	3 Weeks	2 Weeks	1 Week
Family	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Couple	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$27.50	\$25.00	\$20.00
Single	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$20.00	\$15.00

Family is defined as mother, father and/or guardian and their children only. Season memberships entitle members to voting privileges (2 votes per family/couple memberships; 1 vote per single membership). Payment by cheque is preferred. Cheques should be payable to the Victoria Beach Club.

Wristbands are back again this year in a yellow 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. Parents—it would be a good idea to write your child's name on the wristband in the event that it gets lost. Replacements for lost wristbands are available for \$2.00. Wristbands will be checked at events.

If you miss the membership drive you can buy your membership during the swimming lesson registration on Sunday, July 1st at the Clubhouse, or throughout the summer at the Library (during regular hours) and the Tennis Courts.

The Membership Drive for the Victoria Beach Club is planned for Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 1st. 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 (\$7.00 per person). To obtain your shoe tag you will need to take your membership application receipt to the tennis court.

Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to be added to our list of canvassers please let us 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.

As we go to print, canvassers are still required for a couple of routes - one being Centre Ave. If you are available to lend a hand, please let us know.

The membership kits for the canvassers can be picked up after 6pm on Friday, June 29th at 316 - 2nd Ave.

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Proceeds donated to the Archdeacon's school in Uganda. Free parking for this event.

For further information and/or donations of both paper and Hardcover books, please call 756-2763.

Joy McDairmid

Policeman's Corner



The VB Police summer staff. [left to right] Lindsey Stevens, Michael MacPherson, Stewart MacPherson, Jonathan Goertzen, Logan Binda, Richard Faucher.

2007 started off quite slowly due to the inclement weather I think but now that the nice temperatures are with us we are a lot busier.

Biggest problem ... drinking and driving.

Already, two arrested for drive-impaired and both with readings near triple the legal limit. The VBPD recently attended an impaired driving seminar in Brandon, and one of the speakers suggested that drinking and driving is like the roll of a dice. Double 3's and you get caught...roll anything else and you are home free. Is it worth it to roll the dice? Feeling lucky tonight? I am aware that this is a place to come and relax but we need to be mindful of the fact that the laws still apply here — the same as in the city.

Welcome back for the season and I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can again this year. Summer is like a roll of toilet paper -- the closer to the end you get ... the faster it goes.

Stewart Macpherson and the VBPD.

Beach Banter!

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

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

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

■ While on vacation last summer, I lost my wallet, unbenounced to me until a very kind soul telephoned to advise she'd located it on the highway. "Thank you so much" to Lori Vialoux, the finder of my wallet.

It seems I had a mental lapse when I purchased some lumber at Hillside, as I apparently left my wallet on the lumber that I had secured to my vehicle. I can only surmise that as I was tying down my purchases, I must have placed my wallet on the top of the pile, then happily drove away. The wallet must have flown off around the Birchwood, where thankfully, Lori found it, tracked me down that very afternoon, and left a voice message on my cottage phone to advise it was in her possession. While the wallet was in pretty rough shape no doubt from being driven over by who knows how many tires, all my cash, credit cards (some in pieces), identification, etc. were all still there.

So, thanks again, Lori.

Signed, a much appreciative, but slightly embarrassed, Frank Kuerten.

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Tuesday, July 3 — **Hoat**
Thursday, July 5 — **Akeelah and the Bee**

Tuesday, July 10 — **Curious George**
Thursday, July 12 — **About a Boy**

Tuesday, July 17 — **How to Eat Fried Worms**
Wednesday, July 18 — **Ladies Movie Night** (8 p.m.)
Thursday, July 19 — **Virginia's Run**

Tuesday, July 24 — **ET**
Thursday, July 26 — **Arthur and The Invisibles**

Tuesday, July 31 — **Happily N'Ever After**
Thursday, August 2 — **The Last Mimzy**
Friday, Aug. 3 — **Teen Film Festival & Coffee House**
— 9 p.m. — Clubhouse

Tuesday, August 7 — **Eiff**
Thursday, August 9 — **Hoodwinked**

Tuesday, August 14 — **Alex Rider: Stormbreaker**
Thursday, August 16 — **Wizard of Oz**

Please note:

- July and August movies will all start at 7:30 p.m.
- The movies are approximately 2 hours in length.
- All Tuesday and Thursday movies are rated G (General) or PG (Parental Guidance) according to the Canadian Home Video Classifications.

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Tuesday - All Avenues in Restricted Area north of Arthur Road including Sunset Boulevard

Wednesday - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.

Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in containers (preferably bear-resistant ones). Containers are to be placed in the front yard not on the road, allowance - by no later than 8:30 am. **PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.**

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Rec Director's Report



Hello to the Victoria Beach community!

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as your new VB Recreation Director. My name is Bruce Sirrell, and along with my wife Dana, our son Jackson (3 years old) and daughter Maggie (6 months old), I would like to tell you how thrilled we are to be spending our summer down at Victoria Beach. I am a physical education teacher in the Winnipeg School Division and have been involved with both hockey and sport camps for many years. I am excited about this opportunity to work with you and look forward to this position. Special thanks go to the outgoing Recreational Director Michelle Reimer and Marj Birley for all their help in preparing me for this position.

I am pleased to introduce Chris Thomas and Jamie Gillies as our new Recreation Assistants. As well, I would like to welcome back Michael Pollard and Dana McMurray along with Head Recreation Assistant Sarah Schmidt. The recreation

program will consist of a variety of activities (see schedule) starting Monday July 2nd and will run for 7 weeks, ending Friday August 17th.

There are a few changes to this year's recreation schedule that you may notice including the cancellation of adult golf. However, we will continue to offer golf lesson for ages 7-16 every Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am -10:45 am. Also, a reminder to all those who wish to participate in the Bike Hike — helmets will be required.

As in previous years, all program participants must wear a wristband to enjoy the various recreational activities. Wearing a wristband will help ensure that you only pay membership prices.

On behalf of the staff, I look forward to meeting you and your families at our many summer activities.

Bruce Sirrell

Recreation Director



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327 Sunset (756-2866)
205 7th Ave (756-2420)
33 Bayview (756-3101)
210 9th Ave (756-6951)



"DO YOU WEAR YOUR SUNGLASSES at night???"

2007 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 9:00-9:45 Ages 5-6		Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 10 and Up
	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00-10:45 Ages 7-18		Golf Lessons 10:00-10:45 Ages 7-18	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play
	Aerobics 10:00-11:00		Aerobics 10:00-11:00	Golf Lessons 11:00-12:00 Ages 12-16	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 5:00-7:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30-8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 5:00-7:00 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

Must Love Dogs!



Don't disappoint this dog!

The beloved Dog Show at Victoria Beach is in danger of extinction this year. Every August for the last 50 years, an appreciative crowd applauds their approval as our VB hounds strut their stuff through the sports field. Graham Cameron has led this pack faithfully for the last 7 years but has laid down his leash for a well-deserved retirement. Who will take on the ringmaster's role?

The Dog Show is one of Victoria Beach's signature events and we need a convenor to take on the role of organizing this event. The dog show is scheduled as usual for the Monday of the August long week-end, August 6 at 11 am.

For many children, parading their puppy in front of a friendly audience is the highlight of their summer. And both young and old delight in seeing the amazing variety of canines we have at the beach.

Please call me if you can help this wonderful community tradition continue. It just doesn't happen without you.

Carol Loader
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Best Spot in the Lot!

Hi folks! -- we're all looking forward to another glorious summer at VB. And, it's time to support the "Best Spot in the Lot" raffle.

Congratulations to Marlene Boyda for winning "best spot" and to Bob Johnson for the four cab rides. Lisa Hastings won a \$30 gift certificate for Plum Creek. These gifts are courtesy of Sandra and Kevin Ateah - many thanks.

Tickets remain at \$2 each. They are available at the Parking Lot, and at 223 Third Avenue and from many others. The draw will be Sunday, September 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at the Parking Lot.

This fundraiser contributes over \$1,000 annually to the RM of VB Memorial Medical Trust Fund. Total deposits from the "Best Spot" raffle from 1995 to 2006 are \$10,107.25. The major purchases from this fund are:

1998 - Medical kit/sterilizer	\$ 1,396.00
1999 - Defibrillator	\$ 8,000.00
2006 - New defibrillator & accessories	\$ 8,000.00
Total expenditures	\$17,396.00

Fran Poillard has willingly offered to run the raffle this year. Make sure that you have a chance, or better still, several chances to win the coveted spot.

Nancy and Karen Mitchell



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In Memoriam Wayne Thomas



September 4th, 1946 - May 28th, 2007

A few memories of Wayne Thomas (owner of Wayne's Backhoe Services).

■ My uncle Wayne was my godfather and a constant source of love and support my entire life. He wasn't a man of many words, yet you could tell by his actions in his own gentle way that he cared so much for me and for so many others.

One particular visit, when it was time to say goodbye, I told him that I loved him. As soon as I said the words, he took me in a big hug and would not let go. He didn't have to say anything, because I knew this was his way of saying, "I love you, too".

He was a strong, gentle, kind-hearted force. He never judged and his love was unconditional. The beach isn't going to be the same without my uncle Wayne.

- Lana Thorarinson

■ I'm sure everyone has their own story of my uncle Wayne's kindness, generosity, and humour.

One day, when I was much younger, I was walking down the back lane and he was working on his truck. It didn't look like he had a screwdriver, so instead, he was using a large bear knife in its place. When I walked by, he asked how I was doing, and I told him it was my 10th birthday. He paused, scratched his head, quickly folded up the bear knife and removed the bear knife's leather holster from his belt. He then handed me the bear knife in the leather case, wished me a happy birthday, and said, "be careful with that knife." As I walked away scratching my head wondering what I was supposed to do with this large bear knife, I turned around and saw him scratching his head, wondering how the heck he was now going to fix his truck!

- Brian Bowman

■ Since Wayne and I were the two youngest in our family, we spent lots of time together. He was a kind, gentle, patient man who loved unconditionally and was always there for me. His constant support was a real comfort to me through the many years of caring for my mother, who just died this past January at 102 years.

Our son, Glen, flew in on Mother's Day to spend a few days with Wayne and the two of them had a good time together. On the last day they were together, he came out of his treatment, grabbed the muffins and banana I'd brought him and headed to the parking lot. I stood there a bit stunned and thought, "Sheesh! You could stop for a minute to visit", and as if he read my thoughts, he turned and with a big smile said, "Gotta go 'cause me and Glen are heading to the casino!"

- Lynda Bowman

Classified Ads

Classified Ad forms are available next to the Herald mailbox, in the VB Store, near the corner window. Just fill out and drop the form AND your payment in the box before Sunday at 4 p.m. [Classified Ads MUST be accompanied by payment!] [Rate: \$6 for the first 20 words, \$1 additional for each group of up to 10 words. Maximum ad-size: 50 words.]

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Cottage for Rent in Restricted Area, 339 Fourth Avenue, June 30 - July 21/07 and August 4 - Sept 1/07. Original 1920's cottage with new addition, stone fireplace in spacious living room, large screened-in porch, sleeps 7-8, fully furnished and equipped, two short blocks from beach. Phone (204) 582-2255

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Things you might have missed in the off-season!

Beach Erosion!



The big fall storms left plenty of damage and erosion at Arthur and Patricia beaches.

Water-System Work!



Photos by Bob Lawler

As you can see in these pics from March and April, work is progressing on the new VB water-system.

The trench out in the lake was done with a backhoe, the operator straddling each side of the trench with the treads. On the last part of the trench, he worked on only 28" of ice.

The huge black plastic pipe is 18" in diameter, has 1 3/8" thick walls and the lengths were fused together.

The pipe was dragged out onto the lake where cement blocks were clamped every 1 1/2' along the pipe length which will hold it in place on the bottom.

The water plant is to be finished this fall when it will be tested — ready to start up in the spring of 2008. Billings to cottage owners should be by the end of 2007.

Something new at the Parking Lot!



Last fall saw the end of an era as the old parking lot office hit the dust. It had stood there since 1957 [when the 'paved' Highway 59 reached VB] and is now replaced by a nice, new building. Also new [and a great idea] is the entrance to the parking lot on one side of the office and the exit on the other side.

And, what else is new at VB?



You'll find a new washroom in VB's Memorial Park. It's an addition to the park's maintenance building and you'll find it on the north side of the Village Green, over near the new play structure and the tennis courts.



The Vincent Memorial on the Village Green is now completed. It features shade, shelter from the rain, a bench, an electrical outlet, wheelchair accessibility, and is available for all to use. Longtime VB-cotager Lawrie Pollard got together with a few summer friends and decided that the man many consider to be the father of Victoria Beach, Art Vincent, should be commemorated for his role in creating this idyllic community. The result is this impressive new addition to our Village Green. Enjoy!



The new cell-phone tower is next to the VB Firehall and Police Office, and is designed to improve the cell phone reception in our community. Eventually, the tower may also be used for internet service. [At the moment, the present installation will provide high-speed internet for wireless devices.] And, yes, you're right . . . the tower is . . . TALL . . . [200 feet, to be exact!]



There's a full report on VB's new Play Structure — in an upcoming issue.

Tennis Report!

Welcome back for another summer of tennis. With help from the tennis committee (Ken Capelle, Boris Bachynsky and Doug Hancock), I look forward to a full program of lessons, round robins, ladders and tournaments. Taylor Horne is the new senior court attendant - he has worked the past two seasons as a court attendant.

The fence around Courts 4, 5 and 6 has been repaired; so hopefully no more balls will roll out underneath! Just a reminder that the water fountain is for washing hands and cooling off only - do not drink the water!

The dates for the tournaments are set.

Masters - July 21-22

Junior Tournament - July 25-26

Senior - August 4, 5 and 6

Novelty Event - August 18-19

Tournament fees have been increased by \$1.00 for all events. Trophy shields will now be provided and paid for by the Club. As well, several trophies are in need of repair. The extra \$1.00 per event will cover the costs. Our tournament fees remain well below any other tournaments of equal caliber in Manitoba.

The tennis ladder was started last year. It takes place Wednesdays 4:30 to 6 pm and is open to all adult players. For more information, call me at 756-2416. We'll start the ladder on July 11.

We need more tennis balls for the lessons. If you have slightly used tennis balls we would appreciate the donation. Just drop them off at the kiosk. Thanks!

Victoria Beach tennis rules are available at the kiosk. Ask for a copy if you're unsure of our policies. Day passes for VB club members and non-members are available at the kiosk.

Have a great summer of tennis!

Sally Lawler



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What's going on at the Moonlight Inn?

My name is Gary Powers and I'm pleased to announce that the Moonlight Inn is under new management. Along with my wife, Joyce, and general manager Rob Matheson, we're going to endeavor to give the restaurant a fresh new look and an expanded menu.

We've been working for the past 8 weeks to improve the appearance and make the premises a more comfortable dining experience, with expanded seating. During construction, we had the pleasure of meeting many of the residents of VB and have received a great deal of positive feedback and encouragement. We officially opened May Long-Weekend and our menu selection was greatly appreciated.

A brief history —

Our company name is "Sis and Me Mobile Catering". We've been involved in the hospitality industry for the past ten years and have successfully operated restaurants. We are now involved in a number of ventures, including: catering events at Red River Exhibition Park in Winnipeg; I.E. Equestrian Horse Show charity events; and events throughout Manitoba, with our mobile catering trucks.

In closing, my wife and I, along with our daughters Adrienne and Rachel, and Rob, look forward to serving you in the very near future.

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It is time again for another wonderful season at the library. The library will open on Tuesday July 3. The hours for the library will be:

Tuesday-Friday: 11:00 am-12:00 noon
Tuesday-Thursday: 7 pm-8 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am-12:00 noon

The fees for borrowing books will be:

- Children's and young adult books: 25cents (with a 10 cent refund when returned on time)
- Adult books: 50 cents (with a 25 cent refund when returned on time)

All books may be taken out for two weeks at a time. You will need to show a VB membership wristband in order to take out a book. If you miss the membership drive, the library will be selling memberships again this year.

For all young children there will be storytime every Wednesday at 11:00 am outside the library. (Weather permitting)

This year we will be holding the annual book sale on Sunday July 8 from 1-3 pm. You can drop off any books you wish to donate at the library or leave them out with your flea market donations. Proceeds from the book sale will go towards purchasing new books. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated for the book sale.

The library would love to have kids come out and help at the library this year. You must be ten years of age to volunteer at the library.

Please take a look through your cottage and return any overdue library books from last summer.

Thank you and we look forward to see you at the library this summer!

Laura Neundorff and Julia Sleser
Librarians

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Beach People!

■ Reunion!

Nick Beaton, Dave Williamson and Laura and Mark Elliott of 305 Sunset welcomed Dutch friends Rob and Mariska Hahn of the Netherlands during last summer's August long weekend. Rob Hahn and his parents first met the Williamson's while camping in Rushing River in the early 70's. Ten years later in 1981, Rob returned to Canada with his new wife Mariska and visited Victoria Beach. Janice and Dave Williamson later travelled Europe and visited the Hahn's in 1991. After 25 years we were thrilled to have the Hahn's back in Canada and at VB again...as if no time had passed. We enjoyed looking at old pictures of their last visit in the cottage albums, when Rob and Mariska were newlyweds and Laura was only 6 years old.

Janice Williamson passed away in May, 2006 and was sadly missed during this reunion. However, we all carried on as if she was organizing the entire weekend. We enjoyed cocktails at the Jessiman's, morning coffee with Dave Stevenson and lovely lunch with the Wright's on Pelican Point.

Another generation has begun with Laura and Mark and their children Jaden (4) and Luke (19 months), who look forward to a trip overseas to reunite with the Hahn's again someday soon.

Laura Elliot

■ Arizona Picnic



Another fun time was had by all who attended the picnic this past February in Mesa, AZ. It was a great day with lots of catching up by everyone there. There was stiff competition this year for the championship bean-bag-toss and the new champs are Ah Hansford and Dun Sernyk. Everyone from the Eastern Beaches who will be in Mesa in Feb. '08 is welcome to attend.



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Fri. July 13th Cliff Climb & Weiner Roast 8:30-11pm
Fri. July 20th Teen Night 9-11pm Clubhouse
Fri. July 27th Scavenger Hunt 9-11pm Clubhouse
Fri. Aug. 3rd Coffee House 9-11pm Clubhouse
Fri. Aug. 10th Teen Night 9-11 pm Clubhouse

Cut this notice out and hang it on your fridge.

Stay tuned for more details.

Adult volunteers are needed to help run and to help supervise all events.

Melanie Charbonneau

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July 1	Bill Davis	United Church
July 8	Lt. Col. Max Ryan	Salvation Army
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Golf Course News!



Dr. Sam McMorris died in December, 2006. Sam served as VB Councillor and Reeve for 29 years. As a golfer himself, he always took a special interest in the Golf Course. Sam was instrumental in starting the improvements to the golf course. In the fall of 1989, he laid out the new 5th fairway and had Jim Chapel clear the land. In 1990, he gave me the job of finishing the project, and the rest is history.

In recognition of his service to the Golf Course, the VB Council has officially designated the road to the Golf Course 'Sam McMorris Lane'.

On behalf of the Victoria Beach Golf Club and it's golfers, thank you Sam.

Once again, I would like to welcome back all our golfers for another season. The course opened on April 28th. We started work on April 16th, with no snow around. The tee boxes, fairways and greens wintered reasonably well, and have improved considerable since April.

This year, the golf course will be looked after by Roger Pearson and Mel Rawluk (full-time) The clubhouse staff consists of Rhett Thomas (full time) and Ramona Brandt (part-time).

Summer Golf Tournaments are as follows:

Men's Open - July 27th (Tee-offs at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.)

Ladies Open - August 1st (Tee-offs at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.)

Juniors - August 8th.

55 Plus - September 10th.

Ken Rowson will once again be the chairperson for the Men's; Sherrill Zells for the Ladies, Adam and Ed Boge (C.P.G.A. Professionals) for the Junior's; Faye and Bruce Morrison for the 55+.

SIGN UP sheets will be available at the Clubhouse as follows:

Men's - July 1st

Ladies - July 1st

Juniors - July 8th

55 Plus - August 5th

The future of golf is with the children, and on Tuesdays during July and August, they can play for \$1.00 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Parents - don't send your children to the golf course - bring them!

The only restriction on children is that they cannot tee off Saturday, Sundays and Holidays until after 10:00 a.m., and must be accompanied by an adult. This is a condition of membership, and also applies to green-fee players. (For golf course purposes, an adult is 18 or over).

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

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

The Golf Course will open daily at 7:00 a.m. giving greenskeepers a chance to prepare the course for play. Play before opening interferes with their work, and is also confusing to the Clubhouse Staff, who control the order of play. They will not recognize second round privileges if you tee off before the opening hour. We will keep the rough cut to a standard height -- exposing the golf balls and making the course more playable. The management and staff are committed to providing the best possible conditions for golf.

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■ Fire Department Vehicle

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■ Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping of garbage, especially near our garbage cages, is creating a serious problem. We think that most of this illegal dumping is done by non-residents. It is intentional, unacceptable, illegal and can only increase the risk of bear-human encounters. This is a very difficult matter to address because our Police cannot monitor all the areas where illegal dumping might take place 24 hours a day. Our taxpayers can assist us by phoning the Police if they see someone illegally dumping refuse and, if possible, writing down the licence plate number and make of the vehicle. Our Police can trace the owner and some remedial action can be undertaken to prevent a recurrence. We note that garbage cages are for "household garbage" only therefore illegal dumping also relates to the type of garbage (building material, old appliances, equipment, etc...) being disposed of and not only the residency of the person committing the contravention.

■ Brush Piles

Brush and leaves are not to be piled on the road allowances during July or August. Please keep this refuse on your property until after Labour Day for pick-up in the fall. IT IS ILLEGAL TO DUMP ANYTHING OTHER THAN BRUSH FROM DEADFALL OR LEAVES ON THE PILES AND TO PLACE THIS REFUSE ON THE ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN JUNE 21 AND LABOUR DAY. IT IS ALSO ILLEGAL FOR CONTRACTORS TO USE THE ROAD ALLOWANCE / MUNICIPAL LAND AS A "DUMPING GROUND" - THIS PICK-UP SERVICE IS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY.

■ Garbage

We have purchased a garbage compactor truck and municipal employees will pick up the refuse from your front yard and replace the containers. All refuse for disposal should be put in large plastic garbage bags and kept in garbage containers. These containers are to be left in your front yard not on the street by 8:30 am on garbage day. The use of bear-resistant containers is highly recommended. Permanent garbage enclosures have been provided in some areas of the Municipality. The temporary and permanent garbage enclosures are to be used for disposal of household garbage only. Individual refuse collection, except for those areas with permanent garbage enclosures, will commence on June 25, 2007. Before that date and after September 3, 2007 refuse must be deposited in the enclosures provided at the various subdivisions. Please refer to our weekly ad for the pick-up schedule.

■ Dog Control

Council has made arrangements with an Animal Control Officer to patrol the municipality on a weekly basis. This Officer has the authority to apprehend any dog running-at-large and collect the relevant charges before the dog is released to its owner. In addition, the Animal Control officer will attend when called upon by the municipal police.

RMVB Council

2007 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager: John Evans

Memberships

	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family Adult Couple	\$310.00	\$168.00	\$130.00
Single Adult	215.00	130.00	90.00
Junior 12-17	130.00	85.00	60.00
Child: 12 & under	85.00	62.00	56.00
2 or more children same family (12 & under)	140.00	95.00	85.00

Green Fees

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

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- Phone: 756-2322
- Cell: 754-7166
- Emergency: 911

■ VB Doctor Information

We welcome the doctors who will be in residence through the summer at the Doctor's cottage at 124 Birch Ave.

Doctor's Hours

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

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

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

VB Doctor's Office: 756-2247
Emergency/Ambulance number: 911
Pine Falls Hospital: 367-5400

■ VB Library Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 11:00 am - noon
Tuesday-Thursday: 7 pm - 8 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am - noon
Closed Sunday & Monday

■ Moonlight Inn

Summer Hours [as of June 30th] — 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. [seven days a week]

■ VB Grocery

Open daily at 8:30 a.m.

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● Every summer, there's a large volume of unclaimed mail at the Post Office. Unclaimed mail is returned to the sender after 15 business days. Please stop by and see if there's mail waiting for you.

■ Miscellaneous

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Novelty Tennis Tournament Results [August, 2006]

The Novelty Tennis Tournament wound up a fantastic summer on the busy VB tennis courts. A new format of teams of 4 players created a great atmosphere of competition and camaraderie last August.

A winner was determined only in the final minutes of play and the Duke Family Trophy was proudly presented to 'String Out', the team of Ken Paller, Fran Pollard, Marj Birley and Rae Donovan. Our runner-up team was 'String Quarter', Earl Osipov, Terry McDonald, Lisa Lucht and Barb Prichard who provided some tight competition as well as a few concertos. If you recall the wisp situation last summer, we had to award best team name to 'Swat Team' hands down!

Many thanks to Sally Lawler, Ken Capelle, Mary Zurcher, Elsie Hughes and Aurel Gendron for being on stand-by and filling in when needed. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Novelty event in August.

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A fund has been established with the Manitoba Medical College Foundation (MMCF) at the University of Manitoba with donations from family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Lawrence Samuel McMorris (1919 - 2006), universally and affectionately known as Sam. He was a native of Edmonton, grew up mostly in Saskatoon and moved to Winnipeg in 1941. He graduated in Medicine from the University of Manitoba in 1946, practicing initially in Canada, then abroad, working with Canadian Foreign Affairs as a staff physician, before returning to rural Manitoba to practice and later to Winnipeg to do postgraduate training in Pathology.

Sam practiced for 35 years in the Health Sciences Centre (HSC) Pathology Department and was also an Associate Professor at the University of Manitoba. He served several terms as the President of the HSC Medical Staff Association. His public service included 29 years as a Councillor or as Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach. He was an ardent hockey player in his youth and a dedicated fan of hockey at all levels throughout his life.

The Fund will be held as an endowment by the MMCF, with 90% of the annual income made available to support the Dr. Sam McMorris Awards. The remainder of the annual income will be added to the endowment. The Award shall be in the form of a cash prize presented to the Resident in the University of Manitoba Pathology Residency Program who is judged by the Department to have completed the best research or clinical study in a given year.

Donations to the Fund can be sent to MMCF, Room 260 Brodie Centre, 727 McDermott Avenue, Winnipeg, R3E 3P5. Cheques should be made payable to MMCF. Donors will receive a charitable donation receipt.

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VB Yacht Club 2007 Sailing Program

● Optimist Sailing Program

SIX ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

FOR YOUTH AGES 7 TO 13

July 2 - Aug. 10, 2007

The Optimist GYBE program of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) for junior sailors (ages 7 - 13) holds morning classes for those who have had previous sailing instruction or experience, and afternoons for beginners. This program is conducted in one-person Optimist sailboats by a MSA-CYA certified instructor. Tuition is \$80 per 5 day session. Enrollment is limited to 6 participants per session.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING A CSA-APPROVED PFD (LIFE JACKET) TO PARTICIPATE.

Please complete the following release:

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

I hereby agree that the information on this application will be forwarded to the Manitoba Sailing Association.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

RETURN TO: Pat Dorval, 207 Wildwood Park, Winnipeg, MB R3T 0E3

APPLICATION FORM FOR OPTIMIST SAILING PROGRAM

Name

Age

Phone (City)

Address (City)

Postal Code

E-Mail

Address (Lake)

Phone (Lake)

In appropriate areas below, please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choices. NOTE: Morning classes are for advanced and afternoon are for beginners.

DATES	9:00-11:30	12:00-2:30	2:30-5:00
July 2 - July 6			
July 9 - 13			
July 16 - 20			
July 23 - 27	- OPTIMIST	ADVANCED	-
July 30 - Aug 3			
Aug 6 - 10			

*During days of poor weather, students may be dismissed early.

Full payment is required with this application.

COST OF THIS IS \$45 PER SESSION PLUS A ONE-TIME \$10 MSA FEE. OPTIMIST ADVANCED CLASS IS \$110. CHEQUES PAYABLE TO VBVC.

● CYA (White Sail) Learn to Sail Program

SIX ONE-WEEK SESSIONS - TEENAGERS & ADULTS

July 2 - Aug. 10, 2007

The CYA Learn to Sail for teenagers and adults of any sailing ability holds morning classes for those who have had previous sailing instruction or experience, afternoons for beginners. This program is conducted in two person Laser II and Laser sailboats by CYA-MSA certified instructors. The \$120 per student tuition covers 5 half-day sessions. Enrollment is limited to 6 participants per session.

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Signature of Applicant

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RETURN TO: Pat Dorval, 207 Wildwood Park, Winnipeg, MB R3T 0E3

APPLICATION FORM FOR CYA (WHITE SAIL) LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM

Name

Age

Phone (City)

Address (City)

Postal Code

E-Mail

Address (Lake)

Phone (Lake)

In appropriate areas below, please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choices. NOTE: Morning classes are for advanced and afternoon are for beginners. The cost is \$125 per session plus a one time MSA fee of \$10.

DATES	9:00-12:30	1:30-4:30
July 2 - July 6		
July 9 - 13		
July 16 - 20		
July 23 - 27		
July 30 - Aug 3		
Aug 6 - 10		

Sailing lessons are offered for young people in Optimist dinghies, as well as White Sail levels for both youth and adults in Lasers and Lasers+. Private sailing lessons are offered by request.

PRIVACY: Your name and address, including e-mail address will be used to correspond with you regarding the sailing school, and to send you information about the Yacht Club. The Yacht Club may contact you to conduct market research and surveys in an effort to continually improve the school. The above information will also be sent to the Manitoba Sailing Association and the Canadian Yachting Association for their records and distribution of material. You may withdraw your consent to any further collection, use or disclosure of information about you at any time by giving reasonable notice.