

# Victoria Beach Herald

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There's lots of VB golf history in these two pictures. On the left is the original two-story log clubhouse, built in 1927 [The VB golf course itself was laid out and built in 1923]. The present clubhouse, on the right, was built in 1976.

Today, the nine-hole yardage of our course is 2,745 yards, playing to a par of 35. But earlier, it was 2,000 yards and had a par of 34. Through the years, there's been some tinkering with the holes, and the par has varied from 29 to 35.

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

## 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 - 1 p.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

## V. B. Club Membership Drive!

Friday, June 29th-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.

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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.

Allison Guest (453-5704 - H) (756-8269 - 1'B)

Carol Dueck (488-7749 - H) (756-2079 - VB)

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## Herald Editor Escapes!

We're going to a wedding in Vancouver, so I'm very grateful to **Judy Owen** who will be filling in as Editor for the July 6th and July 13th Herald issues.

A reminder that the Herald deadline is 4 p.m. Sunday, whether e-mailing . . . or dropping off a submission in the Herald mailbox at the store.

NOTE: If you're e-mailing a submission for the July 6 or 13 issues, please send it to: [Jowen@mts.net](mailto:Jowen@mts.net)

Judy's phone number at the lake is: 756-3310

Allen Willoughby



### THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S VICTORIA BEACH

The Anglican Parish of St. Michael, 8th and Pine,  
V.B. Invites you to join us each Sun., July through  
Sept. long weekend, at 9:00 a.m., for a service of  
Holy Communion.

Beginning Sept. 9th, we will meet at 11:30 a.m.  
*All are welcome!*

### Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc. 2007 Calendar of Events

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10 AM to 3 PM (Silent Auction)
- Sat. Aug. 11 - Exhibition & Sale - *Sports Centre*  
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### President's Message

Summer at Victoria Beach officially begins with our membership drive this weekend. Canvassers will be going door-to-door selling memberships to our Community Club. Remember, membership wristbands must be worn to our various events. Non-members, or anyone without their wristband, will be subject to a "non-member fee" at events. This applies to programming for both children and adults, including aerobics and yoga. Get your membership this weekend and use that bracelet!! Full season membership entitles members to voting privileges (two votes per family/couple memberships; one vote per single membership).

Swim registration takes place this Sunday July 1st from 1 to 3 p.m. in the clubhouse. Don't forget to bring your medical card! If you were missed in the membership drive you can buy a membership at swim registration or, starting Monday, at the tennis courts or at the Library during regular library hours.

All of our regular programming begins on Monday, July 2nd. Check the Herald for the Recreation program schedule and your VB Calendar (received with your membership) for other activities. It promises to be a busy summer! Please remember to introduce yourself to our new Recreation Director, Bruce Sirrell, and his family and welcome them to our community. If you haven't yet done so, please thank the members of the Playground Committee for the phenomenal job they did of fundraising and installing the new playground structure on the village green. Their hundreds of hours of work will bring many times that number of hours of pleasure to the youngsters in our community for years to come. These committee members are: Suzy Hester, Jen Campbell, Doug Pollard, Heather Partridge and Kae Edwards. The Victoria Beach Club would also like to thank each and every donor who gave so generously to this project.

Finally, a reminder that if you would like to read a copy of our new by-laws, ratified by the Board of Directors on May 21, 2007, please call me at 756-2736 or email [birley@ms.net](mailto:birley@ms.net). I can email you an electronic version, you can read a copy at the Clubhouse or the Library, or, if neither of these is convenient for you we will have a few printed copies available at my cottage or that of our secretary, Sheila Down (756-2727). We anticipate that these by-laws will be confirmed by the membership at our Annual Meeting in August.

Marj Birley  
VB Club President

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## The Flea Market! Saturday, July 7th 1-3 pm – Clubhouse

It's that time of year to pass on your household items that are slightly used, still in relatively good shape, been replaced with a new one, or need a new home. We would like to emphasize the "no junk" rule, as it made the sorting and clean-up much easier last year.

Please remember the items that will NOT BE PICKED-UP for the Flea Market are: No mattresses, fridges, stoves, dryers and no clothing. Also please note that the Flea Market will only accept small electrical appliances that are CSA approved and in good working order.

Anyone wanting to volunteer with pricing, pick-ups, sorting, cash, and clean-up etc., we sure could use your help! Just "come on down" to the Clubhouse on Saturday, July 7th between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

See you then.

*Diane Carlson, Melanie Tooley  
Bonita Merkely, Tammy McIntosh*

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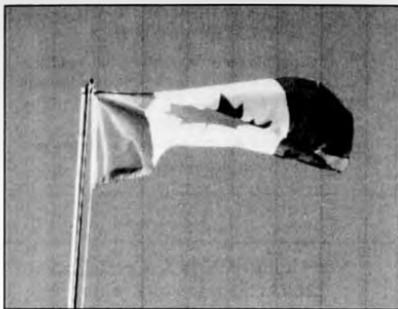


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## Canada Day Trivia Quiz!



1. True or False? - Lake Winnipeg is one of the 10 largest lakes in the world.

2. We all know that the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to America in 1621 was the MAYFLOWER. But, what was the name of the ship that brought the first immigrants to Canada from Scotland?

3. Who was "Skoook Jim"?

*[Answers on page 14]*

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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.  
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## Whose responsibility is it?

It was evident after several of the questions and comments from the Club members in attendance at our Annual General Meeting that there is general confusion among some members regarding the various and separate responsibilities of the R.M.V.B., the VBCC, the Yacht Club etc.

The RMVB council has the same powers AND responsibilities as the City of Winnipeg council - on a smaller scale. The only difference is that all municipal corporations in Manitoba (villages, towns, RMs) follow the legislation prescribed under The Municipal Act whereas the City of Winnipeg has its own act - The City of Winnipeg Act which is very similar.

The RMVB looks after such things as the police and fire protection, tax and garbage collection, maintenance of the parks, etc. The R.M. of Victoria Beach was granted the authority to restrict traffic within its boundaries by an Act of the Legislature assented to on April 7, 1933. The area that is designated as "vehicle restricted", time of restriction, vehicle permit conditions, etc. is under the control of council and is legislated by By-Law. The vehicle restriction does not apply, however, to provincial roads or highways. The RM is also responsible for the maintenance of the beaches, roads, the village green, the sports field, etc. The golf course is owned and operated by the RM. All of the golf course personnel are employees of the RM except the Manager who is on contract. The Parking Lot, Moonlight Inn, VB General Store and the Bakery are also owned by the RMVB and leased out to business people. The RM does not provide recreational programs to summer residents. The RMVB owns the land upon which the Clubhouse and tennis courts have been built by the VBCC and leases that land to the Victoria Beach Community Club for a small yearly fee.

The Club directors and buildings are insured under the RMVB policies.

The Victoria Beach Community Club owns and maintains the Clubhouse (but not the portable washroom in front of the Clubhouse). The Victoria Beach Community Club owns and maintains the actual tennis courts. The RMVB is responsible for the washrooms presently being built beside the courts. The R.M.V.B. owns the Recreation Director's Cottage and rents it to the Club for a nominal fee. The Club is responsible for total maintenance of this cottage, inside and out. The Library is owned by the RMVB and is leased to the Club. It is maintained on the outside by the RM and on the inside by the Club.

The Victoria Beach Community Club is responsible for the swim docks and all maintenance or repairs to them. We are also responsible for all lifesaving equipment used and purchased in regard to the Swim Program.

The Yacht Club is an entirely separate club and is not directly connected to the Victoria Beach Community Club.

Marj Birley  
VB Club President

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## VB Ladies Golf!

The Victoria Beach Ladies Golf Tournament is Wednesday August 1st.

Once again VB Ladies will be participating in a "Golf fore the Cure" tournament. . . . (www.rcggolf.org/fortheCure.ca)

Monies raised go to breast cancer research in Manitoba. There will be two flights at 8:30 and 11:30. Registration begins on July 1st at the golf course. Entry fee is \$10.00 . . . with \$2 of that fee being donated to "Golf fore the Cure". This also enters you in the draw for a Callaway golf bag donated by Bruce Eyford. Bruce has also generously donated a set of Callaway Clubs for the hole-in-one contest.

We will be providing a light snack of cheese and crackers at the clubhouse following the tournament. Anyone wishing to donate prizes for the tournament can drop them off at the clubhouse or at my cottage.

As usual, I am looking for volunteers to help me with the tournament. You can contact me at 797-0674 (cell) . . . 669-3245 (city) . . . or drop by #1 Juniper.

Sherill Zellis  
Convener

Please join us in supporting

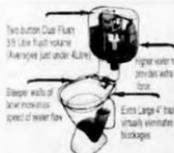
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## VB Aerobics!

Aerobics will start on Wednesday, July 4th - 10 to 11 a.m. — at the clubhouse. As usual it will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Look on the clubhouse door for changes, as instructors come and go during the summer.

Aerobics is free with a club membership (and wristband) and will be \$2 per session without a membership.

If someone is available to volunteer to teach an aerobic class, please call Maria at 756-3603. If anyone wants to go for a powerwalk or run, meet at the clubhouse on Monday, July 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

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My first encounter with the members of the Victoria Beach Volunteer Fire Department was at a party last summer to honour the contribution and retirement of Lorae Anderson, who served as a volunteer firefighter for forty-one years. Of course, at the time I had no idea that my second encounter would be the day before the Thanksgiving long weekend. I was at my home in Toronto. My sister, her husband and kids, whose cottage is next door, were going to spend Thanksgiving at V.B. As was often the case during that weekend, they were going stay in our house (my brother Kitson and I being co-owners).

Late that Friday afternoon, I received a sickening call from Bruce Anderson: "Your house is on fire. The fire department is there. I'm on my way right now. It sounds bad." Minutes later my sister Constance phoned with news to confirm how bad it was. Thank God she was making the call from Winnipeg. The house was empty when the fire started.

It was a freak occurrence, started by frayed wiring to a high voltage floodlight outside the master bedroom. Alexis Barr was walking by, saw smoke and called in the alarm. Luckily the Barrs had come down that day from Edmonton to close up their cottage. She was the first guardian angel on the scene. Within minutes the master bedroom had been completely destroyed. Fifteen minutes after the alarm had been called in, the other guardian angels arrived: the Victoria Beach Volunteer Fire Department. They quickly and expertly put the fire out, saving 70% of the structure, albeit all badly smoke damaged. I thought about my sister and her husband. If that fire had started just one day and a few hours later, they would have been sleeping in that bedroom.

Ironically, despite the loss, I spent that Thanksgiving weekend truly giving thanks that no one had been hurt. I also spent that weekend feeling profound gratitude to those guardian angels that make up our fire department. Their incredible speed and skill prevented a total loss and left me with a restorable home.

The speed and ferocity of fire is astonishing. These people volunteer to risk their lives to do everything in their power to vanquish this terrible force that threatens our property and often our lives. They spend endless hours taking courses, training and doing drills to perfect their skills. Why do they do this? Why do they volunteer to face an enemy of such lethal ferocity? There can be only one reason: an extraordinary, deep-seated concern for the welfare of all the people in Victoria Beach. They may never have met you before, but when called, they will put their lives in jeopardy to protect you and your property. These people are unsung heroes in our midst and I would like to sing their praise. I would ask each one of you to do the same. Most of you probably have no idea who these incredible people are. I would like to introduce them to you --

### Fire Fighters:

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### EMS (Medical First Responders)

John Wilkie; Tracey Patzer; Lauren Cullen; Brad Patzer; Marlene Farrell; Gail Pare; Joan Merton; Onale Rupp; Trevor Halgren; Des Anderson-Patzer; Mindy Wilson.

You'll probably recognize some of these names. You may cross paths during your holidays. If you do, take a moment to thank them. We are incredibly fortunate to have them in our community.

*Gerald Vincent (and on behalf of Kitson Vincent)*

*[Editor's note: While we're on the subject, a reminder that the VB fire department is having a Public Safety Day on Sunday, July 15th, at the VB Fire Hall on the highway. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. they will be featuring many interesting demonstrations ... and everyone is welcome!]*



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## Beach People!

■ 19-month-old Calvin Hesse and his parents Nicholas and Jennifer will come from London, Ontario, to 311 - First Avenue over the July long weekend. They will join Opa Helmut, Oma Helen and Uncle Paul to celebrate Calvin's third visit to VB. Calvin is the fifth generation to enjoy our wonderful home at the lake.

Helen Hesse



Victoria Beach is wonderful in winter too! The residents of 311 First and 406 Sixth invite you to join us for our annual "summer in the snow" event at Patricia. Shown in the photo are (back from left): Paul, Helen and Chris Hesse, Kheng Tan, Helmut and Nicholas Hesse, Cissy Pau, Andreas Hesse and (front from left): Sheila Johnson, Jennifer and Calvin Hesse.

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Lessons are daily from Mon-Fri and include an afternoon/evening BBQ and sail. For more information, come down to the Yacht Club (by the sports field); or see the registration form on the back page of this Herald; or call ...

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Applications for employment with the VB Club must be received by February 15, 2008. Include your name, age, city address and phone number, beach address and phone number, SIN # as well as your email address if you have one AND COPIES OF ANY CERTIFICATIONS NECESSARY.

Swim program applications: mail to Mrs. Alice Russell, 162 Garrioch Ave., R3J 2T5. A minimum of a complete and current Red Cross WSI and a current Bronze Cross is required. LSI (Lifesaving Instructor), 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 Tunk Bay, Winnipeg, R3T 2X2. These applicants need to 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. Librarian positions require involvement on the part of family members of the employees. Obviously, past participation in recreation tennis programs at Victoria Beach stands you in good stead when applying for any of these jobs.

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	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00-10:45 Ages 7-16		Golf Lessons 10:00-10:45 Ages 7-16	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		Billie Hikea 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
<b>PM</b>	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
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## Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association (V.B.C.O.A.) Annual Meeting – August, 2006

### In attendance:

Mr. Bob Johnson, President  
Ms. Cathy Auld, Secretary  
79 Cottage owners (per sign up sheet)  
R.M. of Victoria Beach Council members:  
Reeve Bill McDonald  
Councillors: Bruce Morrison, Tom Farrell, Gord Kaye

### 1. Correspondence

Correspondence was received from John and Eileen Dean re: the decision to remove all open garbage receptacles from locations at intersections of the avenues within Victoria Beach. This issue is linked to attempts to keep the bear population away from food or garbage sources.

Recording Secretary Cathy Auld read out correspondence sent by VBCOA to Provincial Minister of Conservation Stan Struthers on the bears issue, and the Minister's response.

Bob Johnson has researched bear-resistant garbage bins for cottage-owners, as a follow up to this issue. This is described more fully in item #4 under Old Business.

Correspondence was also received on the issuing of vehicle permits for medical reasons. (Marlene Rae-Leslie)

### 2. Presentation

A delegation from the East Area Wellness Association, represented by Diana Ateah, Ken Young, Claudette Sabourin and Carol Danwich, provided an overview of the planned development of a Wellness Centre. Discussions began in 2000 on the feasibility of a year-round complex to serve all age groups of the residents of 3 municipalities (R.M. of Alexander, R.M. of St. Clements, and R.M. of Victoria Beach).

The R.M. of Alexander has designated a site of 20 acres, located on the west side of Highway 59 at the Traverse Bay junction of 59 and 11 (Pine Falls Road). Site clean up will begin in fall 2006, and a conceptual site plan has been developed. The concept is for a recreational complex that will include an indoor swimming pool, with lap pool, therapeutic whirlpool, a walking track and fitness equipment. There would also be a regulation size gymnasium available for school and other tournaments. Offices will be available on a rental basis (suggested tenants include: chiropractor, pharmacy, restaurant, health food).

It was noted that there is no comprehensive complex of this nature on the east side of Lake Winnipeg. The East Area Wellness Association has toured the Rady Centre and 7 Oaks Wellness Centre in Winnipeg, and recreation centres in Steinbach and Kenora (Ont., which has a catchment area of 30,000). The group has also conducted a survey of residents in the three municipalities. The catchment area is described as including Scantbury, Bissett, and the eastern boundary would be Lac du Bonnet. Town hall meetings are being held in the various First Nations communities in the region. A marketing firm has been hired to undertake a fundraising plan.

In response to questions, the delegation stated that the overall complex's cost is estimated at \$8 million. They hope to secure \$2 million each from the federal, provincial and municipal governments, and the remaining \$2 million from the general public, fundraising events (walkathons, golf tournaments) and businesses. Area Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislature are supportive of the concept. A business plan is being finalized, and then a fundraising coordinator will be hired.

The complex will operate on a membership and drop-in fee basis. The East Area Wellness Association is not asking for financial support from the VBCOA, but is seeking feedback and expressions of support to help bring the project to reality.

### 3. Old Business

#### ■ Municipal Council Update

Bob Johnson introduced R.M. of Victoria Beach Reeve Bill McDonald and Council members Bruce Morrison, Tom Farrell, and Gord Kaye.

#### ■ Bicycle racks

As a follow up to an issue raised at the 2005 General Meeting of the VBCOA, it was reported that more bicycle racks have been added at the parking lot.

#### ■ Brush Removal

The issues of accumulation and content of brush on municipality property remains a concern. Council did explore the feasibility of a chipper/shredder but concluded that it would be of marginal use (4-5 inch branch max. capacity). There is still non-compliance on part of cottage and property owners (e.g.: not keeping brush on their own lot between designated removal dates, appliances and non-organic materials should go to the dump). In dry years this is a serious fire hazard.

Local resident Tirza Ateah emphasized the desirability of long term sustainability. She suggested that more public awareness may be warranted to promote composting, an area for haggled leaves collection, and perhaps the municipality could hire students on a summer employment grant to promote this.

#### ■ Bear Treatment Plant

Bill McDonald indicated that the water treatment plant replacement is moving ahead as expeditiously as possible, with all ratepayers advised of cost implications in mailings sent out in January/February 2006; a special public meeting; and at the July and August council meetings. The proposed capital expenditure received first reading at Council.

He noted that the proposed water quality and treatment standards will meet community requirements now and in the future. The Council is unanimous in its support in moving this forward. Contractors will do much of this work in the off-season so that truck traffic will not be a problem during peak cottage use.

In response to questions Bill McDonald confirmed that the Municipality will be applying to the federal provincial infrastructure program for cost-sharing. Both federal and provincial politicians are aware of the scope of the project. There will also be capital borrowing. Property owners can choose between a one time pre-payment option per property, or annual payments over 10 years.

#### ■ Doctor availability

Bruce Morrison spoke to the challenges of securing a physician for the 8 week summer season. In 2006, we were not able to have the on-site services of a doctor for the last 2 weeks of August. Doctors come under a voluntary arrangement, and in 2006 hospital and clinic doctor shortages meant cancellation of holidays for our doctors. In 2007 there should be full season coverage. It was clarified that the Municipality does not enter into a contract to pay the salary of a doctor directly; rather the doctor submits billings to Manitoba Health. In response to a question on the alternative use of a nurse practitioner, this would require a separate funding arrangement.

#### ■ Vehicular Traffic

Bruce Morrison highlighted that the barrier at the Victoria Beach gate entrance has been successful in blocking commercial vehicles from proceeding directly from the highway, without checking in with the parking lot or police information site. The Municipality has cut back on the number of passes approved (down by about 60).

Some businesses have decided to work only off-season. Anyone who abused the medi-pass protocols had their pass privileges revoked. Cabs are reinforced by the office as a viable alternative for people bringing carloads of heavy items.

With the new parking lot office, there will be a change in direction to create a one way load and unload zone, to facilitate better traffic flow.

Noel Pritchard brought forward a suggestion that the Chief Police Constable, under the direction of Council, institute a public awareness campaign to encourage pedestrians to walk on the left side of avenues facing traffic to avoid bicycle collisions. There was consensus that bells on bicycles assist with safe passing.

Councillors commented that they are sometimes under pressure to reduce traffic restrictions. It was suggested that the VBCOA needs to express the importance and uniqueness of this feature as part of the summer cottage experience.

#### ■ Washrooms near Tennis Courts

This issue was raised about 2 years ago. With regular use of the tennis courts and the playground area in the Village Green, the Victoria Beach Club developed a proposal for washrooms. The municipality has gone ahead with this project which will better serve the needs of V'bers as well as families taking a day trip to Victoria Beach.

#### ■ Bear Bins Update

Bob Johnson had an opportunity to research how other communities have tried to solve the "garbage attracting bears" problem. Canmore, Alberta had an issue, and doesn't as a result of changed practices. There is a commercial scaled bin available, which Bob demonstrated. Cost is about \$200, can be shipped by bus, discount likely an order of 10 or more. There was consensus to put an item in the Herald to gauge interest and to see if there is government support available for this. There was also interest in exploring the feasibility of recycling bins at each cottage.

### 4. New Business

#### ■ Frequency of meetings

There was consensus that one meeting of the Association is sufficient, likely in August, but that it may be convened earlier in the day.

#### ■ Impact of Municipal By-law restricting Bird Feeders

Garbage and freezers on decks are also bear attractants, but it was noted that by taking away sunflower seeds as a food source for bears, this has helped reduce bear sightings to two in 2006. The by-law is in effect from May to October. This strategy is reinforced in the bear fact sheet developed by Manitoba Conservation.

#### ■ Communicating Decisions of Council Meetings

Mike Bellhouse asked whether it would be possible for a website to be set up to view minutes of Council meetings on-line, and to keep informed of Council meetings or other updates. There is currently no website, but individuals can pay a \$12 fee to cover the cost of postage for minutes to be mailed out.

#### ■ Working together as Cottage Owners

There was a question as to whether Sandy Bay is considered part of the VBCOA, and whether there are active cottage owners groups in Albert Beach and Wausaug. What is the definition of cottage owners (i.e. restricted areas only)? There is need for collaboration for the good of the whole municipality on issues such as reinforcing restrictions on ATV's, motorbikes, and preventing off-season cottage break-ins. (There were 18 break-ins in the '05-'06 winter).

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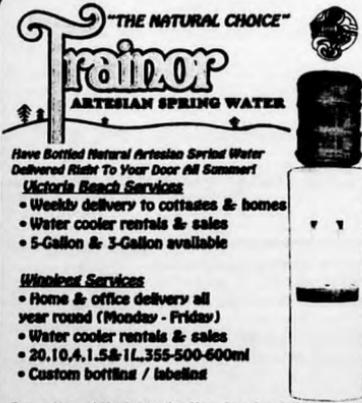
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This year, **Ed and Adam Boge**, both CPGA professionals will host the event. The Boges spent many years at the golf course. This is when they developed a keen interest and love of the sport and decided to pursue a career in golf.

There will be two shotgun-starts for this year's tournament - at 9 a.m. for 8-12 year-olds . . . and 1 p.m. for 13-17 year-olds.

If you wish to help out with a prize or donation, please contact Ed Boge at 204-223-9422 or Adam Boge at 204-292-0229 or, drop off prizes at the golf course. If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your cheque payable to Victoria Beach Golf Club. We also require chaperones to score on tournament day.

This annual Junior Golf Tournament will attract 80-100 participants ranging in age from 8-17. With the generosity of our sponsors, all participants come away with a prize and refreshments. It is our policy not to charge an entry fee for Victoria Beach Club and/or golf course members. Only through the support of companies and individuals are we able to continue this tradition. All contributors will be acknowledged at the tournament and in the Herald.

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## Project Playground Realized!!

Have you been to the village green yet this year? If so, you've already seen the exciting new playground. To see this project realized in such a short time is a credit to all involved.

One short year ago, our playground committee convened with the dream to one day install a new playground at VB. Today, we now have a new structure ready for generations of climbing, sliding, and swinging kids.

This was a huge undertaking and our enthusiastic community really came through. Brock Campbell, Wally Pidskaly and Public Works removed the old playstructure to make room for the new playground that was constructed under the guidance of the Blue Imp representative Nelson over May long weekend. We had a dedicated group of volunteers who braved the foul weather on their precious long weekend to ensure the project was completed in the short time available. The volunteer builders included Rob Hester, Curtis Robson, Kevin Kilbrei, Geoff Kirbyson, Doug Pollard, Darryl Bezte, Perry Edwards, Jamie Isbister, Tim Scott, Gord Poulton, Wally Pidskaly, Brad Alsip, Jason Alsip, Grant Page, Adam Peeler, Ian Lawrence, Craig Lawrence, Ike Ullberg, Scott Thain and several others who couldn't pass by without lending a hand. In particular, kudos to Brock Campbell who became a leader on the construction project and spent an unexpected five days on-site.

The process began last year with a fundraising goal of \$50,000. All told \$56,619 was raised, and of this total \$41,619 was contributed from private donors and local businesses. When you consider that fundraising was, for the most part, condensed into a less than two-month period this is an astounding figure. Our sincere thanks to the enthusiastic volunteer fundraisers who came up with many innovative community approaches to raising money. In addition to the private money raised, a grant was secured from the Manitoba Community Services Council Inc. for \$5,000 and the RM of Victoria Beach and Victoria Beach Club each contributed \$5,000 towards the project. We are grateful to the RMVB and VB Club for their encouragement and support throughout.

We would like to thank all the donors listed below for their contributions - your support made this happen. In addition to the list below there are some donors who contributed through the membership drive whose names may not be listed here. Our sincere apologies for any possible omissions, feel free to let us know and we would be glad to update the list.

We can all be proud of the efforts involved in making this a reality. This project exemplifies perfectly the spirit of volunteerism and community upon which all of Victoria Beach has been founded. The current and future children of Victoria Beach thank you!

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the playground on Sunday July 1, 2007 at 11 a.m. We welcome all members of the Victoria Beach Community to come and help us celebrate. Especially, we encourage all donors and volunteers to be part of this exciting event.

See you at the playground.

### Project Playground Committee

Suzy (Cramp) Hester, Heather (Jessiman) Partridge, Kae (Dawson) Edwards, Doug Pollard, Jen (Lamont) Campbell.

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## Canada Day Trivia Quiz - ANSWERS

1. False. Although it's close to making the top 10 list, Lake Winnipeg is actually the 13th largest lake in the world.

Ahead of us (in order) are: The Caspian Sea, Lake Superior, Lake Victoria, The Aral Sea, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Baykal, Great Bear Lake, Lake Nyasa, Great Slave Lake, and Lake Erie. Then, Lake Winnipeg, with Lake Ontario right after us.

[And, in case you're wondering, a 'Lake' is a body of water surrounded by land. Although some lakes are called seas, they are lakes, by definition.]

2. The ship was the HECTOR. It landed at Pictou, Nova Scotia in 1773.

3. Skookum Jim was the prospector who panned the first gold nugget that started the Klondike gold rush in 1896.

*Allen Willoughby*



**JULIAN  
Gorchynski**

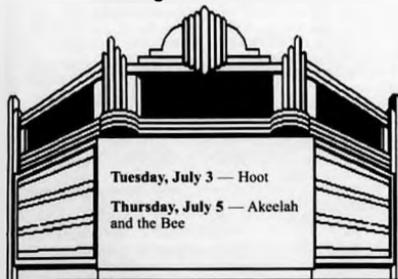


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### ■ VBP Bicycle Ride to Winnipeg

Once again we are riding to Winnipeg for the Children's Wish Foundation. This year, we are riding for 3 yr. old Tyler, who has serious heart issues and wants to see Mickey in Florida. We ride on Aug 9th and anyone able and willing to ride 150 kms may join us. Pledge forms available from any VBP member and a minimum pledge of \$150.00 is required to participate.

On Aug 4th, Cheryl at the Idle Thyme Restaurant has allowed us (the VBP) to serve you all day. In the evening, we will not only be serving but Chef Michael and Chef Melanie will have a menu the likes of which has never been enjoyed on the prairies as of yet. The VBP will both serve you and protect you that day. If we are not in our patrol units we will have an apron on. Please come out and be a part of this great fundraiser. And don't forget that Ray's Plumbing will once again be supporting this charity by donating 2% of every invoice.

[I have this picture in my head of Ray and Laura on a tandem bike this year . . . big banner floating in the wind behind . . . what do you say?]

### ■ VBP Bicycle Auction

Date: Sunday July 8th

Place: VBP office [NE corner of the VB fire hall]

Time: 1 pm . . . [or 13:00 hrs for us police/military types.]

The time allows church go-ers to return from church, have lunch and then come out and buy a bike. Please remember to go straight from the auction to the Clubhouse for the book sale from 1 to 3 pm. Ride your new bike purchase if you wish.

We look forward to seeing you all in July and August . . . [and please write or call in Jan. and Feb. . . . we get lonely].

*Stewart MacPherson  
VB Police Chief*

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## Beach Banter!



### ■ A Fish Story!

The next time someone dismisses the Victoria Beach pier as a fishing spot, they may want to check out this picture! My son, Brandon, 9, and I were spelling off mom on Mothers Day, the second day of fishing season, by doing a little early season fishing off the pier in the morning. We hadn't had much luck and I asked Brandon to reel up to go home for lunch, when he said, "I've got one!". Boy did he ever! It took 45 minutes and a call home for a bigger net to land this muscular Catfish. Mom, Cheryl MacInnis, helped net it - just another thing mom's can do! Local 65-year-old veteran

fisherman Trevor Priestly took in the event and said it was the biggest channel cat he had seen taken off the pier in his lifetime. The 34", 25lb., cat was photographed, safely released, and as a master angler.

Amazingly, on May 27, Brandon also caught a 3 lb. pickerel in 3 feet of water off the north side of the pier! (He was not released, and fed the whole family!)

Brandon has now caught 7 species of fish off the pier in the last 5 years, including his very first one as a 4 year old — a 5 lb. northern pike.

Fishing off the VB pier makes for some peaceful, quality family time in a beautiful setting, a chance to swap some stories, and hey, you never know what you might catch! I invite other VB fisher-people to share their Lake Winnipeg fishing stories in the Herald, as well.

Tight lines!

Rob MacDonald



## Library News

Welcome back to another season at the library. The library will open on July 4th. The library is filled with a wonderful selection of books to choose from.

Be sure to come check out our new children's section. We will be holding story time every Wednesday at 11:00 am (Weather Permitting).

Volunteers are greatly appreciated at the library this season. Volunteers **MUST** be over the age of ten to volunteer.

Victoria beach memberships are again required to take out books. The library will be selling memberships if you missed the membership drive at the beginning of the season. You can buy a membership during library hours. Just a quick reminder, children's books are 25 cents and adult books are 50 cents.

A big thank you goes to the lady who donated ten dollars for a damaged book and Barb Dube for the use of her printer for the library overdue notices.

### The Library hours are:

Tuesday-Saturday 11-noon

Tuesday-Thursday 7-8 pm

[The library will be closed Sunday and Monday]

Thank you, and happy reading!

Laura Setendorf and Julia Sisler  
Librarians

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## Swim Program 2007



Welcome VB'ers to Swim Safe 2007! Your team this year is myself, Alice Russell - Swim Program Convenor; Emily Birley, Swim Program Supervisor; Lisa Spangelo, Patrick Beech, Jevian Haywood and Erin Reid - Instructors. The Victoria Beach Club is an affiliate member of the Red Cross and the Lifesaving Society. All instructors are employed by The Victoria Beach Club and hold valid Red Cross and Lifesaving Society certification.

You executive is proud to continue its support of this long-standing, proud and vital VB tradition. At the root of our swim program is the desire to keep our families safe. Here's what you need to know to register for our swim program this summer:

Swim lessons will start on Monday, July 2nd. Registration Day will be on Sunday, July 1st, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., at the Clubhouse. As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Please also note that people in default of payment from last year will not be allowed to register this year until their account is cleared by cash payment. The fees and session dates for the 2007 season are:

Red Cross Swim Kids level Sea Turtle to level 10: two three-week sessions at a fee of \$15.00 per session. Lessons are 1/2 hour. Students may be registered for both sessions on registration day.

Session 1: July 2 - July 20 Session 2: July 23 - Aug 10

Private and semi-private lessons for Red Cross Swim Kids level Sea Turtle to level 10 will also be available upon request, time permitting. Lessons are 1/2 hour. The fee for private lessons is \$50.00 per week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), \$35.00 per week. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

Lifesaving Society programs will also be offered: Swim Patrol (Rookie/Ranger/Star). Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross, in one six week session from July 3 - Aug. 11. Lesson length varies from 1/2 to 1 hour depending on the course. The fees are as follows: Swim Patrol- \$35.00; Bronze Star - \$50.00; Bronze Medallion/Bronze Cross- \$80.00. Bronze-level lifesaving classes may have additional fees of between \$10 and \$50, depending on level and need for textbooks. These fees will be paid directly to instructors when due.

All swimmers must be at least three years old when they start attending classes. No exceptions will be made.

In an effort to reduce the chaos of Registration Day, PLEASE note the following procedure:

### VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH - 2007

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

July 1	Bill Davis	United Church
July 8	Lt. Col. Max Ryan	Salvation Army
July 15	Hugo Unruh	United Church
July 22	Hans Boge	Mennonite
July 29	Murray Henderson	Anglican

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

#### BRING/KNOW:

- YOUR copy of VB Club membership form (memberships available on-site)
- \*\*\*\*medical insurance #'s for each registrant
- cash or chequebook
- relevant medical conditions of each registrant (asthma, allergies, etc.)
- expected date of arrival/departure (see below)
- your own pen (highly recommended)

#### STEP ONE/AREA ONE - Choose Your Classes

-pick up a registration form and a swim program policy statement from the first table as you enter.

- Check out the big program schedule poster to find your preferred classes.

- Fill in your registration form; read the policy document

**STEP TWO/TABLE TWO** - Buy a Membership, if you haven't already got one.

**STEP THREE/TABLE THREE** - Get Signed Up/Fees Calculated

- There will be four lines at this area, each ending in one of the four instructors, who will assign students to classes. Any instructor can register you for any class. Just pick the shortest line (!)

#### STEP FOUR/TABLE FOUR - Pay

- Payment is by cash or cheque (payable to Victoria Beach Club).

- Please use line-up time to have your cheques ready, if possible.

As usual, we will do our best to have the various areas/walks well labeled, but we rely on our experienced VB'ers to help anyone looking overwhelmed. Thank you in advance.

Again, we are asking you to "know" your expected date of departure. Too often we have found that suddenly a child will greet the instructor with "This is my last day today." Of course, the instructor, not having known this, has not prepared a progress report, and cannot stop to do so now. The child is disappointed. We hope that asking for this date in advance will minimize the problem. The date is not intended to be binding. You are free to change your mind, though we will still require two or three days notice if you decide to leave earlier than your stated date. As well, if you decide to stay longer, some notice would be appreciated as it will prevent the wasted time and expense of preparing documents prematurely.

If you cannot attend Registration Day, Emily will be at the Swim Dock every weekday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to take new registrations (She will be at the Clubhouse if it is raining). The above fees apply. The base rate for Red Cross Swim Kids is \$15.00 for three weeks or any part thereof. Please ensure that you have your copy of the VB Club membership form and medical insurance numbers and either cash or cheque payment.

Looking forward to seeing you on Registration Day and wishing you a most enjoyable and safe summer!

Alice Russell

Swim Convenor

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## In Memoriam

**Maxine Clark [December, 2005]**

**Harold Clark [November, 2006]**

Longtime summer residents Maxine and Harold Clark have both passed away.

In 1967, they bought their first of three cabins, which they enjoyed with family over a span of 25 years. It was during that time that Maxine compiled and edited the souvenir edition "Looking Back 50 Years". It was excerpts from The Herald from 1926 to 1975. She said that longtime residents and cottagers would find fond memories, while newcomers would learn of the forethought and effort put forth in the past by those who cherished and wished to preserve the peace and tranquility they found at the beach.

In 1982, we purchased one of their cottages and Maxine presented us with a copy. She always believed it was a 'must have' for every cottage.

Harold was appointed Justice of the Peace for VB in 1967, a position he was very proud of. Over the years, Maxine and Harold were both very active with the VB Club and held various positions.

After retiring to Victoria in 1989, Harold, a retired RCMP officer, wrote the book "The Unpaid Second Man". It was published in 2002. A copy of his book has been given to the VB Library.

Harold's last visit to Victoria Beach was a day trip with his son Randy in May of last year.

*Shirley Tertone*

## Bridge News

A new season of Bridge will begin on Monday, July 2nd and will continue every Monday evening all summer.

Play starts at 7:30 p.m. sharp, so please come to the clubhouse a little ahead of time to get organized. You don't need to come with a partner. We finish about 10:30.

Attention new players! In order to make you feel welcome and comfortable, we are offering an opportunity for new players [and I hope you know you're out there] to play in a section by yourselves, if you prefer.

We'll be expecting to see you on Monday!

*Fran Pollard and Donna Thain*

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## Be Bear Smart!



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In conjunction with the Bear Smart program, researchers from the University of Manitoba and members of the Green Team will be conducting a study of attitudes and behaviors related to human bear interactions in cottage country.

As part of this study, regular visual checks of bear attractants will be conducted in the cottage area, so you will likely run into our research assistants, **Cheri Perrett** and Green Team members who are working with **Dr. Campbell** on this project.

To learn about black bears and how to safeguard yourself and your property from unwanted conflicts with bears, Manitoba Conservation will be holding Bear Smart workshops in your community this summer. The first workshops will be July 14 and 15 at VB. The location will be announced in a future Herald.

Comments and questions can be directed to:  
- Rob Belanger (Natural Resource Officer, Manitoba Conservation) rob.belanger@gov.mb.ca [204-754-5045]

### THE GEE FAMILY

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## Tennis Report!

We have a mostly new group of court attendants working this summer. **Taylor Horne** is the new senior court attendant. **Rachel Duncan** and **Danielle Hall** are returning as court attendants along with new attendants - **Adrian McMorris**, **Rachel Harmon**, **Mackenzie Carlson**, **Aldan Smith** and **Alex Obed**. Please welcome them.

The court attendants will begin their duties on Monday, July 2, at which point all players will need a shoe tag (or guest pass) to play. If you have already paid for your shoe tags during the membership drive, please make sure that you bring your YELLOW receipt to the courts to pick up your shoe tags (no receipt - to tag will be issued). After the initial membership drive, memberships as well as shoe tags will be sold at the tennis kiosk throughout the summer.

Please check the Club calendar or Herald for dates and times for lessons and round robins. They will be the same as last year. Copies of the VB Tennis rules are available at the kiosk. In order to use the courts you must either be a club member with a shoe-tag or pay a daily rate. Proper soled shoes that do not mark the courts must be worn - no exceptions.

The following rules will be enforced. They were designed to promote fair and equitable access for all players and to shorten the wait times. Please accept these rules in the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship.

Thank you.  
- All players must be present to sign in for court time. A player wishing to sign in cannot be currently involved in another match on the courts.

- Court times will not be extended - i.e. players cannot leave the court and request a new time slot, prior to or as their court time expires. However, you can stay on the court if no one is waiting . . . and the court attendant will call you off when a new group signs in.

- The tournament dates are available in the VB calendar. Remember all entry fees have been increased by \$1.00 to cover the cost of trophy shields and repairs.

If you have any concerns, suggestions, or comments related to tennis, please call me. [756-2416]

*Sally Lawler*

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## 2007 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager: John Evans

### Memberships

	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family Adult Couple	\$210.00	\$185.00	\$130.00
Single Adult	215.00	130.00	90.00
Junior 13-17	130.00	85.00	60.00
Child, 12 & under	85.00	62.00	56.00
2 or more children, same family (12 & under)	140.00	95.00	65.00

### Green Fees

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

### Lockers

	Lower Locked	Upper Locked	Lower, Open	Upper, Open
Seasonal	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Monthly			\$20.00	\$15.00
Daily - \$2.00				

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

## The Lake Winnipeg Foundation needs your support!

The Lake Winnipeg Foundation was established in 2005 with a mandate to restore and maintain the health of Lake Winnipeg and its huge watershed. We are a non-profit, non-political, registered charitable organization. Our goals include support for scientific research, public awareness, education for all ages and advocacy for appropriate environmental policies and programs. We are small in numbers but we have a big dream - a healthy Lake now and for future generations.

There will be a Lake Winnipeg Foundation membership blitz at Victoria Beach during the first two weeks in July. We offer one and two year memberships for individuals, families and students. Watch for Save Lake Winnipeg wristbands (\$5), T-shirts (\$10) and posters emphasizing what individuals can do to improve water quality in the Lake.

Mark this date on your calendar - July 11th, 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. **Dr. Lyle Lockhart** will share an informative, factual presentation about the state of the Lake including the impact of nutrient loading, erosion, habitat disruption and pollution. If you care - be there!

For further information on Lake Winnipeg Foundation activities and future plans call Janet Sampson at 756-8276. We welcome your suggestions, questions and support.

## "Plus 30" Dinner/Dance !!!

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Clubhouse



Cocktails at 6:30  
Dinner at 7:30  
Dancing 9:00 - 1:00  
Cash Bar  
Raffles  
Live Band: "Shakin + Stirred"

Dinner/Dance Tickets - \$45.00 per person  
A limited number of Dance Only tickets (\$30 each) will be available.. only after the Dinner/Dance sells out!

Tickets can be purchased after June 29<sup>th</sup> at:  
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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 4 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 it's respected agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss to my person or property, however 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 \$85 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 1 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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Please complete the following release:

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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 Laser+>. 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.