

Victoria Beach Herald

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Coming Events!

- **VB Club Membership Blitz**
Fri. to Sun., June 27 to June 29 — Door to Door
- **Swimming Registration**
Sunday, June 29 — 1 to 3 p.m. — Clubhouse
Swimming Lessons start — Monday, June 30
Lesson Inquiries — Mon. to Fri. — 9:30 to 10 a.m.
Swim Dock
- **Teen Night**
Friday, July 4 — 9 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Flea Market**
Saturday, July 5 — 1 to 3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **VB Police Bike Auction**
Sunday, July 6 — 2 p.m. — Police Office at the Firehall
- **Book Sale**
Sunday, July 6 — 1 to 3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Beach Events**
Sunday, July 6 — 10 a.m. to Noon — Clubhouse Beach
- **Teen Night**
Friday, July 11 — 9 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **200 Meter Open Swim**
Saturday, July 12 — 11 a.m. — Pier
- **Children's Masquerade**
Saturday, July 12 — 6 to 7 p.m. — Sports Field
- **RM/VB Council Meeting**
Tues, July 15 — Sports Club [Pine Rd] — 7 p.m.
- **Ladies Movie Night**
Wednesday, July 16 — 7 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Teen Cliff-Climb**
Friday, July 18 — 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. — Parking Lot

Victoria Beach Club Membership Drive!

Friday, June 27 to Sunday, June 29

We would like to introduce ourselves as the new coordinators for the 2008 Victoria Beach Membership Drive. We have taken over the role from Allison Guest and Carol Dueck. Thanks to Allison and Carol for their efforts these past few years and for helping us with the transition into the role.

We would like to welcome everyone to Victoria Beach for another great 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.)

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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 2008 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 include 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 green 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. Wristbands will be checked at events.

If you miss the membership drive you can buy your membership during the swimming lesson registration on Sunday, June 29th 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 27th to Sunday, June 29th. Volunteer canvassers will be going door to door to assist you in the purchase of memberships for your family. Canvassers can 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. If you can assist with selling memberships at the tennis courts on the Monday (June 30th) following the long weekend, give us a call.

The membership kits for the canvassers can be picked up after 6pm on Friday, June 27th at 33R - 5th Ave.

Shauna Filuk (452-0356 - H) (756-6642 - VB)

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President's Message

I write to you from somewhere on the right (east) coast of Canada, on a beautiful sunny day overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. My transplanted Winnipeg niece got married yesterday on the North Shore of Nova Scotia, to a great young fellow. The Maritimes are a beautiful place, but this morning I long for our inland sea of Lake Winnipeg, and the community of Victoria Beach.

We have it all at VB. Great beaches, tons of activities, and the quiet that only comes with the absence of cars. We take a backseat to no other spot on Earth in terms of beauty, serenity and affordability.

As a community, we must do our part to ensure the special gift of Victoria Beach is perpetuated for many generations to come. To this end, you will notice ads in the Herald referring to "VB Planned Giving". This is a program that has been introduced this year by your board to allow individuals and families who love the beach to make a "Planned Gift" to the Victoria Beach Club. As you are all aware, your Club is run by volunteers that organize the various events and programs that keep us all active in the summer. In addition, the VB Club is responsible for the upkeep, and major renovations of the clubhouse, tennis courts, swim docks, play structure, recreation director's cottage, library, etc. All of this is funded through memberships sold by volunteers. I am sure we will all agree that the minimal cost of the membership is the best bang for your buck that you will ever find. Take a moment when you purchase your membership to read the enclosed brochure on Planned Giving. A "Planned Gift" from your estate is not only tax effective, but will also help future Boards to keep the cost of the memberships economical. Planned Giving will go a long way to ensuring that funds are available to keep the facilities and equipment that we all enjoy in good repair and replaced when needed.

Next time you are redoing your Will, think of the Beach as a possible beneficiary of your estate. If you require more information about our Planned Giving program, please give Bruce Eyford a call at Winnipeg 896 1831, Beach 756 2986, or email vbplannedgiving@ms.net. Bruce has volunteered his time to be the chair of Planned Giving for the VB Club and has been instrumental in getting the program started. Thank you Bruce for stepping up and committing the time to do this. We owe you and the many other volunteers that keep the VB Club going a huge debt of gratitude. Thank you all.

I'll be back at the beach on Saturday June 28th. (I can't wait) Enjoy your summer!

John Heppenstall

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■ Bears

We are tracking the movements and numbers of bears in the area this summer as we have already had a number of sightings. If you see a bear please call the Victoria Beach Police and we will assign a number to your sighting. In 2006 we had 85 reported bear sightings and when we reported this number to Conservation they were quite surprised. Conservation have already set up a culvert style trap in the David Rd. area.

Thank you for your assistance.

■ Cabin Numbering

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Stewart MacPherson
Chief Constable - VBP

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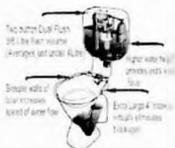


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Beach Banter!

[Editors note] — Constructive submissions for this column are always welcome. If you have a "beach" story, beef, banter, 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 hamus — it makes the "sender" feel good, too!

■ How fortunate are we at Victoria Beach?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Victoria Beach and Area "First Responders". Last September, while working at the Victoria Beach Golf Course, my friend, Bill Wilson, had to have medical attention.

I called 911 and in a few seconds I was assured the ambulance was on its way. Bill's golfing buddies had him in a golf cart and when I went out to see him, he did not know me or recognize his surroundings. I put my jacket around him and talked to his golfers and they decided to drive him to our parking lot. They were only there a few minutes when our first responders arrived. I watched with great pride as our medics went to work. Within a few minutes they had Bill comfortable and stable while waiting for the ambulance. Trevor Halgren supervised the parking lot making sure the road was clear of traffic.

Because of our first responders, Bill is fine and has bought his 2008 golf membership. "How good is that!" He's feeling very chipper and has nothing but admiration for our medics.

As you know, this could happen to any one of us. If buying tickets for the "Best Spot in the Lot" helps our medical situation, then buy them and hope you get the best spot. Thanks.

*Rhett Thomas
[VB Golf Course]*

■ Bee/Hornet Cure!

I wanted to share this marvelous information in case you may be experiencing the same problem around your home/cottage/garden . . .

A couple of weeks ago I was unfortunate enough to get stung by both a bee and hornet while working in the garden . . .

My arm swelled up so off to the doctor I went. The clinic gave me cream and an antihistamine.

The next day the swelling was getting progressively worse so off to my regular doctor I went.... Infected arm - needed an antibiotic.

The interesting thing is what the Doctor told me . . .

"The next time you get stung, put a penny on the bite for 15 minutes."

That night my niece got stung by two bees. I looked at the bite and it had already started to swell. So off I went to get my money and taped a penny to her arm for 15 minutes. The next morning, there was no sign of a bite. We were very surprised but figured perhaps she just wasn't allergic to the sting.

Then, I was helping my niece with her flowers and guess what? I got stung again - by a hornet - twice - on my left hand. I was so distressed, thinking I would have to go to the doctor for yet another antibiotic.

I promptly went into the house, got my money out, and taped two pennies to my bites, then sat and sulked for 15 minutes. The penny took the sting out of the bite immediately. I still wasn't sure what was going to happen. In the meantime the hornets were attacking my niece and she got stung on the thumb. Out came another penny. The next morning I could only see a micro spot where I had been stung... no redness, no swelling. I went to see my niece and hers was the same. I couldn't even see where she got stung!

The Doctor said that somehow the penny counteracts the bite. I would never have believed it. But it definitely works!

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Whimsy!

● Summer proverb: "He travels fastest who has the ability to fold the road map!"

● Kid's logic — The parents were signing the necessary documents to send their young son, Robert, to summer camp for the first time. His younger brother was watching this procedure carefully and finally said, with tears in his eyes: "Dad, are we selling Robert?"

● Definition of a Family Swimming Pool: A small body of water completely surrounded by other people's children.

Allen Willoughby

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Canada Day – Trivia Quiz!



1. What is — "Kabloona?"
2. Who was Lawren Harris?
3. In what province would you find a blacksmith shop and a stone wheel from a Norse village that is believed to have been there 500 years before Columbus sailed for the New World?

[Answers on page 18]

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55+ Golf – 2007 – Results

The 27th Annual 55+ Golf Tournament and Dinner were held September 10th, 2007. Our numbers were down a bit last year, but everyone had a good time.

In lieu of formal entertainment, Bob McInnes prepared a list of golf trivia questions, and it proved to be a hit. Also thanks to Gord Gooding for telling a few of his best stories.

Our thanks go out to John Evans and his crew for having the golf course in such great condition; to Rheti for her assistance with ticket sales; to Bill Wilson and the Senior Scene for designing and printing the dinner tickets and to Doug Hancock for saying grace before dinner.

The Merry Makers outdid themselves with the wonderful turkey dinner; thanks to all of you.

We again purchased most of the prizes, but gratefully accepted the many donated prizes as well. A list was posted at the golf course, and at the dinner of all those who had given prizes. The door prizes were given out as the year before, by giving out tickets for a "free silent auction". This allows each person to put tickets in a bag for the prize they might like to win, and also facilitates giving the prizes more quickly.

Thanks also to Bruce Eyford of Investors who presented the hole-in-one contest – unfortunately there was no winner. Bruce donated a beautiful golf bag, which was raffled off to support the Victoria Beach Sports Club Building Fund. This bag was won by Larry Ateah and raised \$250.00 for the Club. Thanks to all who purchased tickets.

Besides the Women's and Men's champions, we had winners in six flights of four women, and seven flights of four men, as follows:

■ **Women:**

Low Gross Sally Lawler (June Carter Trophy) 44

First Flight

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| 1. Heather Willoughby | 2. Dawn Kirbyson |
| 3. Yvonne Gurela | 4. Fay Morrison |

Second Flight

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Lorette Ferreland Beaudry | 2. Sharon Torgerson |
| 3. Rae Danovan | 4. Lorraine Hayden |

Third Flight

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Rose Langford | 2. Linda Khewer |
| 3. Ruth Damen | 4. Joyce Light |

Fourth Flight

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| 1. Lise Plouffe | 2. Ruth Lillie |
| 3. Alice Dawson | 4. Vivian Garrity |

Fifth Flight

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Barb Desautels | 2. Connie Sarchuck |
| 3. Deirdre Degagne | 4. Grace Johnson |

Sixth Flight

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Arlette Schamber | 2. Cathy McInnes |
| 3. Edna Speakman | 4. Rheti Thomas |

■ **Men:**

Low Gross Ted LeBaron (Andrew Muldrew Trophy) 39

First Flight

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Bob Lawler | 2. Bob Hayden |
| 3. Glen Torgerson | 4. Ken Parsons |

Second Flight

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|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Al Jeffrey | 2. Fletcher Langford |
| 3. Hub Degagne | 4. Dennis Roh |

Third Flight

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Bill Cowling | 2. Lou Brodeur |
| 3. Roland Rioux | 4. Ron Zellis |

Fourth Flight

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ian Lillie | 2. Doug Speakman |
| 3. John Finnbogason | 4. Mitch Mittermuller |

Fifth Flight

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| 1. Vic Garden | 2. Fred David |
| 3. Tom Metcalfe | 4. Wayne Antaya |

Sixth Flight

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Doug Bannerman | 2. Mike Sampson |
| 3. Ron Kirbyson | 4. Jack Melville |

Seventh Flight

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Gord Gooding | 2. Rod Bollman |
| 3. Gilles Ferland | 4. Al Chitty |

Women's Closest to Pin – Janet Sampson

Men's Closest to Pin – Dan Kitzen

Women's Longest Drive – Dawn Kirbyson

Men's Longest Drive – Ray Plouffe

There were many who volunteered their time with setting up on Sunday before the event; ticket takers at the door; ticket sellers; bartenders. To all a great big thank you!

Last year's committee consisted of Cathy & Rob McInnes; Deirdre & Hub Degagne and Fay & Bruce Morrison. This year's event will be held on September 8th. Welcome to Judy & Ted LeBaron who will join the committee.

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◆ ♥ ♣ ♠ **Bridge News**

Another season of Bridge will begin on Monday, July 7th. Starting time is 7:15 p.m. We play 24 hands and should be finished about 10:15 p.m. The plan is to finish early enough so as not to discourage early morning tennis players and golfers.

Each summer, Bridge continues after all the other community club activities have finished, including the VB Herald. So, here are some winner's names from late-summer 2007

August 13/07 - 1st – Dodie Dennehy 4730

2nd – Walter Bushuk 4370

August 20/07 - 1st – Walter Bushuk 4050

2nd – Oz Hirschfield 3450

August 27/07 - 1st – Joan Summers 5190

2nd – Fran Pollard 3700

[We were very sorry to lose Oz Hirschfield, who was one of our dedicated, regular bridge players. Oz died this spring.]

Inexperienced players are welcome and if they wish, they can play together in a section by themselves.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the Clubhouse on Monday, July 7th.

Frances Pollard

Donna Thain

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Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association – Update

Minutes of the meeting of the Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association (VBCOA) held at the Victoria Beach Community Clubhouse on September 1, 2007.

In attendance

Bob Johnson..President
E.R Yarnell..Secretary of the meeting
RM of Victoria Beach Council Members
Reeve Bill McDonald
Councillor Bruce Morrison
Councillor Tom Farrell

There were 57 members of the Association present at the meeting. Bob Johnson called the meeting to order. Prior to the agenda items, Bob asked representatives of the First Responders to make a presentation to the meeting. The First Responders were represented by Mindy Wilson and Elaine Allwright who outlined the nature of duties of First Responders and in particular, what plans were in place in the event of a tornado warning. Upon conclusion, Bob Johnson expressed the thanks of the meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting of the VBCA held on August 27, 2006 had been published in the Victoria Beach Herald and copies were available at the meeting. It was moved by Mr. Pollard and seconded by Barbara Sudermann that the minutes be approved as published.

The Chairman asked the Secretary to provide details of correspondence. Three letters had been received by the Association, one from L.O.Pollard, one from Roger and Jane Gateson and one from Tirzah Ateah. Mr. Yarnell summarized the contents of the letters.

Mr. Pollard's letter expressed concern that the existing by-laws did not contain adequate protection in the event a property owner wished to construct a mega-cottage over more than one lot. It was moved by Ms.Birley, seconded by Ms. Matthews that the meeting agrees in principle with Mr. Pollard's letter, which in fact had been addressed to the Reeve of the Municipality. Carried

The letter from Roger and Jane Gateson expressed concern that property owners were trimming and removing growth from public land., particularly from Scott's Point and converting the land to gardens and lawn. It was moved by Mr. Chayter and seconded by Mr. Parr that the Association endorse the concern expressed in the Gateson letter and the matter be referred to the RM Council. Carried

Tirzah Ateah's letter expressed concern as to the impact of ATV's and other off-road vehicles on the "Hundred-Acre Woods" sometimes represented on maps as Pine Glen. Moved by Ms. Sudermann, seconded by Mr. Plant that the principle of the Ateah letter be endorsed and the matter be referred to Municipal Council. Carried.

With respect to matters arising from the last annual meeting, Mr. Johnson asked the Reeve to comment on the status of the completion of the replacement water plant. Reeve McDonald advised that the construction was proceeding on schedule and was generally within budget.

Bob Johnson advised that 8 Camore-type bear proof garbage bins have been purchased by cottage owners. Various opinions were expressed as to the frequency of visits by bears to the cottage area. The consensus was that the bird feeder by-law had helped reduce the number of incidents.

Other questions were directed to the Council related to the Doctor supply, the control of public washrooms adjacent to the tennis courts and the new garbage procedure. With respect to the latter point, it was moved by Ms. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Plant that council be asked to review the garbage pickup procedure, including the requirement that garbage cans be placed at the front of the cottage owner's for pick-up... Carried.

Another matter that was discussed was the ongoing problem of trash removal. Mr. Eliot Chaytor pointed out that there was a significant pile of brush at the intersection of Centre and Pine which created a fire hazard. General discussion prevailed with the respect to brush removal. It was moved by Mr.Chaytor, seconded by Mr. McGinnis that this meeting recommend to Council the consideration of the purchase of a wood chipper... Carried

Bob Johnson reported on the activities of the Manitoba Association of Cottage Owners, of which our Association is a member. Two matters that received the attention of the Manitoba Association were the stewardship of the water quality of Lake Winnipeg and the question of school tax relief on vacation property.

With respect to new business, Bob McGinnis raised concern as to the procedure for authorization of fire pits on individual property owners' property and the regulation on the resulting use of fire pits. In light of the wide range of availability of domestic outside fire places, a concern was expressed as to the risk of fire resulting from the careless use of fire pits. It was agreed that increased and on-going notice would be given to the higher fire risk created by the use of fire pits.

Ms. Sudermann pointed out the recent near drowning at King Edward Beach. Council advised that the signage had been put in place and the protective device had been moved south to a location which would better protect swimmers.

Reeve McDonald advised the meeting that Council was studying a local improvement project for an area adjacent to Sunset Boulevard, from Patricia to south of Arthur. This would enable the effected property owners to initiate procedures to protect the bank in front of their properties and the cost would be assumed by those benefited.

The final item of business was an expression of appreciation by Bob Johnson to those responsible for the publication of the Victoria Beach Herald, especially Allen Willoughby.

Bob Johnson
VBCOA President



VB Ladies Golf



The Victoria Beach Ladies Golf Tournament will be held on Wed July 30th. There will be 8:30 am & 11:30 am starts.

Registration fee is \$10, of which \$2 will go directly to breast cancer research in MB. Registration begins on July 1 at the VB Golf Club.

Once again we are fortunate to be part of the "Golf For the Cure" event.

To learn more about this year's exciting contests/prizes, go to the following website: www.regagolfarethebure.ca. Last year the total funds raised nationally were \$465,000, with 8400 participants. Prize donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at VB Golf Club or at 1 Juniper.

Sherill Zellis
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The VB Flea Market!

Saturday, July 5th

1 - 3 pm — Clubhouse

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Please remember that 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.

Put out your articles by 8 a.m. Saturday morning, July 5th for pickup.

If you have a truck you can provide for pick-up, please call 756-2791. Anyone wanting to volunteer with pricing, pick-ups, sorting, cash, etc. — please "come on down" to the Clubhouse on Saturday, July 5th between 8 and 10:30 a.m.

And, if you would like to supervise the clean-up crew, please call 756-2791.

[Anyone who would like to be part of the clean-up crew, just come to the Clubhouse between 3 and 4:30 on Saturday, July 5th.]

Thanks . . . and see you then!

Diane Carlson

2008 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager: *John Evans*

Memberships

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

Green Fees

9 holes	Weekdays - \$10.00	Weekends - \$10.50
	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/income include GST + Children 12 & under may not be left unattended. Security on members only after 10:00 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult.

Herald Flashback!

From the Herald — July, 1963
Remember When?

Now that there are no more trains making their way into the beach one looks back on that time with a certain nostalgia, forgetting the days of packing a trunk and the intricate job of timing so that the trunk would be finally ready and locked by the time the cartage man could come and carry its bulging and creeping weight away to the train.

Even the struggle to get a wary recalcitrant dog into a crate, especially if one had a large dog, which we had, loses some of its frustrations in retrospect, for invariably the people who had small dogs were always there ahead of us and the large crates while we, with our very large dog, ended up trying to push him into a crate which would have crowded a small cocker spaniel. Coming down to the beach on the train with the aforementioned very large dog, a mother cat and three new, mewling kittens and just to round out the family of livestock, a bowl containing two turtles, had its problems. Once for one awful moment of weakness (or strength, depending on the point of view), the problem was partly resolved by leading the turtles in the taxi which carried us down to the station. Needless to say the moment passed and the turtles continued on the journey with us.

Instructions were given to the children to "stand right there and watch the luggage" while father went to get the tickets and then the final breathless rush to the train, suitcases bumping against our legs, children getting out of breath, that awful moment of panic when we were sure that it would start to glide away without us being aboard. Victoria Beach coach? Yes, sir, the one at the end of the train. It was always at the end of the train and the train coaches seemed to stretch out endlessly. Surely the transcontinental couldn't have been longer.

Then would follow the musical chairs game for a place to sit, bumping and squeezing past others for the same thing. Finally seated, the children would sit with noses pressed against the window for the cart to come rushing along piled high with a various assortment of trunks and cartons and to see our trunk - the ohs and ahs if they spotted the cart carrying the crates of dogs, dogs forlorn and dejected or barking their outrage at being subjected to such an indignity.

No train ride was complete without a small boy in a uniform several sizes too large for him, selling cold drinks, chocolates and all sorts of tantalizing goodies. Before the train passed

transcona the coach was full of the smell of oranges and bananas being eaten, hands were sticky with chocolate and soft drinks.

Two hours and many chocolate bars later the train-master would start calling out the stations and we knew that the journey was nearing its end. Excitement could be felt; children rushed up and down the aisles. By Grand Beach, Sammy Aitch or someone else would appear mysteriously on the train to see who needed trunks delivered. The train would whistle an incoming welcome and then we would be slowing up and we had finally arrived.

We would disembark, looking pale and citified besides the browned holidayers who met the train. Dogs barked and children shouted and harassed and weary parents would unload their suitcases, the sand-pails and extra gifts that there had been no room for in the trunk. Dogs would be unloaded from the baggage car, claimed and joyful reunions would take place between them and their owners.

Oh the wonderful smells of the sweet clover, the wild rose, the perfectly kept garden of the station; the wonder of seeing the lake shining invitingly in the sun.

These days the parking lot is the rendezvous for visitors and the mothers and children make their way up there to watch the cars coming down the road for their special car bringing their special daddy on Friday night.

There is the same air of holiday and excitement there now as there used to be at the station when people lined the benches waiting for the train.

I suppose in the future when holidayers are being brought in by helicopter someone will be writing a nostalgic piece about the good-old-days when they had the parking lot, but for those of us who grew up with it, the train will always hold a certain spot in our hearts. Of course, the cinders, prickly plush seats and the heat of the carriages are not nearly so cindery, prickly or hot when you look back in retrospect!

Perhaps, in memory, smoke (train smoke, that is) gets in our eyes and softens the vision.

Margaret Blanchard

[Current editor's note: For you trivia-lovers who are wondering - Highway #59 was finally 'paved' all the way to VB in 1957.....CN was losing money because more and more people drove to the beach.....and the last train pulled out of VB in the autumn of 1962. The engineer was George Joyce.]

RMVB GARBAGE PICK-UP-SUMMER SCHEDULE

Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows:

Monday - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road

& west of Atchaf Road - including Atchaf Road

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 out on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am.

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VBYC Race Camp & Windsurfing Clinic Tuesday, July 29 to Sunday, August 3

Join the Manitoba Sailing Association and the Victoria Beach Yacht Club as we host an exciting Race Camp and Windsurfing Clinic at the Yacht Club this summer. A development camp for budding 29er sailors is on Tuesday afternoon, July 29. Instruction and boats will be provided by members of Manitoba's High Performance Sailing Team. Wednesday and Thursday will start with early morning Yoga under the gentle guidance of VB Yoga instructor Susan Marshall at the Clubhouse, followed by racing strategy and coaching on the water with MSA Head Coach Brigitte Smutny (Optis), MSA Coach Craig Baker (Bytes & Lasers) and guest coach Louis-Philippe Bougie-Bastien (29ers) from Montreal. VB's Willie McDonald will be providing coaching assistance as well. Friday morning Yoga is the warm-up to an Open Regatta for all sailors. Saturday and Sunday the windsurfers will be joining the regular racing fleet at the Yacht Club, under the tutelage of L-P Bougie-Bastien.

Improve your skills and partake in some fun windsurfing races all at the same time. Sailors and surfers must provide their own boats, boards and gear. A reminder that life jackets are mandatory. Our own Gary Alb1 may have some windsurfing gear available for demo purposes or purchase. Breakfasts, lunch and some dinners are included.

For further information drop by the Yacht Club during the day and pick up a registration form or contact Penny or Ivan McMorris at 756-6159.

Costs are \$150 per sailor for the Race Camp & Regatta; (\$175 after July 15); \$60 for the Windsurfing Clinic; or \$200 for both the Race Camp and the Windsurfing Clinic.

You can also register through the MSA office (in Winnipeg) by phone at 204.925.5647, or by email at sailing@sport.mb.ca. Check out the MSA Website at www.sailmanitoba.com.

We are also looking for billets to host some of our out-of-town sailors. Please call Penny at 756-6159 if you have room for a couple sailors. Thank you.

Penny McMorris
VBYC Race Camp

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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.

Note: Sept. 7th, we will meet at 11:00 a.m. (instead of 11:30 a.m.)

All are welcome!

VB Council Meetings - Highlights

■ August - 2007

Reeve McDonald opened the floor to anyone who wanted to make comments or suggestions regarding municipal issues.

- Michael Tritt - noted concern with fire prevention re: new water treatment plant

Reeve McDonald commented that the building was a steel structure & preventative measures would be implemented to reduce risk.

- Roger Gateson - expressed concerns with destruction of natural habitat at Scott's Point - land clearing, gardening, etc.

Councillor Ateah responded that the RM had undertaken some brushing work in consultation with MB Model Forest officials - RM may have to communicate with property owners regarding unauthorized work on public land.

- Georgia Purdy - noted that cyclists, especially children, do not know the rules regarding cycling on roads - asked if RM Police stop cyclists & instruct them to ride their bikes in the same direction as the traffic flow.

C. Cst. MacPherson replied that the Police have not been stopping cyclists who ride against traffic flow.

- Glen Torgerson - thanked council for the new bike racks but noted more are needed.

- Jackie Derksen - asked who looked after the new Village Green washrooms and suggested that a washroom at Clubhouse Beach would be an asset.

Councillor Morrison noted that cleaning was a joint responsibility - VB Club Tennis & RM - RM will look at what could be done to keep the washrooms open before July & after August as doors are kept locked when nobody is available to monitor the facility. RM is not prepared to build a washroom at the Clubhouse as it is too difficult to prevent abuse & vandalism.

Marj Birley - noted that it was much easier to monitor the washrooms at the Village Green because the tennis attendants had the keys - putting a washroom at the Clubhouse would result in damage & abuse as it would be too difficult to monitor.

Harry Wall - noted that there is a port-a-potty at the Yacht Club that is cleaned by hosing it down - maybe the same thing could be done at the Clubhouse.

Councillor Morrison noted that if there was a house available for cleaning it would end up being damaged or destroyed.

- Marj Birley - requested that the RM provide access to drinking water at the VB Club Sports Field once the new water plant is operating.

Reeve McDonald noted that the RM would consider the Club's request.

- Ken Capelle - asked if there would be outdoor access to treated water in the off-season at the Plant site.

Reeve McDonald noted that there would be outdoor access to water but only once the Plant is completed in 2008.

■ September - 2007

- Resolution #2007/173 - Ateah/Kaye

That the R. M. of Victoria Beach council authorize a grant of \$970 towards the purchase of new playstructure equipment as requested by the Wanasing Beach Cottage Owners' Association and that the CAO be authorized to purchase said equipment on behalf of the WBCOA at the Association's sole cost. [Carried]

- Resolution #2007/174 -Kaye/ Farrell

That the R. M. of Victoria Beach council accept the proposal from A. Dean Gould, P. Eng. re: Shoreline Erosion Protection Project - Sunset Boulevard area at a design cost of \$12,000 + GST + disbursements and that said engineer be authorized to undertake the necessary work to provide a design proposal for council's consideration. [Carried]

■ November - 2007

Delegation - Sandra Ateah / Suzanne Forcese - East Beaches Animal Shelter Coalition

The delegates were present to discuss the Coalition's concern regarding the feral cat situation at Victoria Beach.

Highlights of the discussion included:

- Organization is made up of local volunteers
- Donations have been collected & the group has applied for a charitable organization number
- Its main goal is trap-neuter-release
- Volunteers are committed to the program & are even contributing financially due to lack of funds
- Requested funding assistance from RMVB to render the TNR program more effective
- Funds are used strictly within the RMVB & solely to control the feral cat population

Council thanked the delegates for the work they are doing and for apprising it of the organization's goal.

Res. #2007/204 - Kaye/Morrison

That the R.M. of Victoria Beach council agree to donate \$3,000 to the East Beaches Animal Shelter Coalition to assist the volunteer group with its Trap Neuter Release program re: feral cats within the Municipality. [Carried]

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Beach People!



Last year in July, our Red Hats, the "Lady Slippers" from East beach got together for a luncheon at the Moonlight Inn. We were very impressed with the great selection they had to offer on their menu. Also our food was delicious and our waitresses were more than gracious to all 18 of us. We certainly enjoyed ourselves and would highly recommend the Moonlight Inn to anyone. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the owners and staff for the very memorable outing.

Photo: Front Row - Nellie Danwich, Anita Lavoie
Second Row - Lesley Scheerle, Darvith Delympic, Bev Urschatz,
Marvann Hasiman, Rhett Thomas
Third Row - Marlene Farrell, Ingrid David, Marilyn Brodeur,
Val Chiny,
Jeanne Vandale, Gina Roth & Guest
Missing: Debra Degagne and Fay Morrison

Rhett Thomas & Marlene Farrell

■ Young Calvin Hesse from Stratford, ON.; parents Nicholas and Jennifer Hesse; uncles and aunts Andreas Hesse and Cissy Pau (Vancouver); Chris Hesse and Kheng Tan (Ottawa) and Paul Hesse (Winnipeg) will gather on the Canada Day long weekend at 311 First Avenue, joining Opa Helmut and Oma Helen Hesse. This will be Calvin's fourth visit to Victoria Beach – and he won't be three until November 12!

■ In Memoriam: George Arthur Gilmour [1916 – 2007] After a long life full of love, family and friendships, George Gilmour passed away at the age of 91 in Victoria, BC on November 25, 2007.

Since 1964, George and his wife Iris had been summer residents at Victoria Beach. Their love of tennis kept them active at various clubs in Winnipeg and as part of the Beach community. George was particularly touched to receive the tennis volunteer of the year award at Victoria Beach in 2006.

George's favourite place to be was the cottage. Following Iris' death in October 2000, he moved to Victoria, BC but was still able to spend his summers at the cottage. Friends and family were extremely important to George and he particularly delighted in spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed all visits, whether it was a coffee on the deck, happy hour, or a chat beside the tennis courts.

The past few summers at the cottage were made possible by regular visits and support of so many of George's friends from the Victoria Beach community. Our heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness in making his time there so memorable.

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Council Corner

■ Victoria Beach Water System

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Council is pleased with the quality of the water being distributed to the VB Utility customers and with the completion of the capital project without major cost increases to the original estimate. We wish to acknowledge the significant contribution of our Project Manager – Rudy Isaak, P. Eng. who played a major part in the successful completion of this project. On behalf of our VB Utility customers – THANKS RUDY!

■ Outdoor Fire Pits / Fireplaces

Outdoor fires are only allowed on private property when contained within approved fire pits or fireplaces AND ONLY AFTER A FIRE PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE RMVB FIRE DEPARTMENT. To obtain a permit please call the Fire Chief - Brad Patzer (754-7065). Under By-Law #1501 anyone contravening the provisions regulating outdoor fires may be fined up to \$1,000. OPEN FIRES ARE PROHIBITED ON MUNICIPAL LAND & BEACHES AT ALL TIMES (By-Law #1493). Both of these By-Laws, as well as others, are filed with the Provincial Court and offenders who have been charged by the municipal police will be required to appear in court.

■ Private Work / Snow Removal

Council has approved and adopted Policy #2008/1 relating to custom work performed by the Municipality on private property. Effective November 1, 2008, the Municipality will only do custom work on private property (such as snow clearing) on a fee-for-service basis. The applicable fees will be charged at a minimum 1/2 hour rate for the following equipment & operator:

Grader - \$100/hr; Backhoe - \$80/hr; Tractor/Snow blower - \$65/hr.

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Swim Program 2008



Welcome VBers to Swim Safe 2008! Your team this year is Dana McMurray, Head Instructor; Jevian Haywood, Erin Reid, and Aiden Smith - 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.

Your 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. In an effort to promote our swim program and general water safety at VB, we will be paid a visit by Buckles, the Red Cross safety mascot. During the first week of July, you may see Buckles walking around the beach giving out Red Cross tattoos and stickers to the kids. He will be ready to talk to anyone about the importance of learning to swim and playing it safe by the water.

If you decide to enroll your family members in our swim program this summer, here's what you need to know:

Swim lessons will start on Monday, June 30th. Registration Day will be on Sunday, June 29th, 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 2008 season are:

Red Cross Swim Kids (Formerly Aquaquets) levels 1 - 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 dates are:

Session 1: June 30th - July 18
Session 2: July 21st - Aug 8th

Private and semi-private lessons for Red Cross Swim Kids levels 1 - 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 June 30th - Aug. 8th. 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. Red Cross Swim Preschool classes for younger children and their parent/caregiver will be scheduled if there is enough interest shown.

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

BRING/KNOW:

- your VB Club membership form (memberships available on-site)
- medical insurance numbers 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/tables well labeled, but we rely on our experienced VB'ers to help anyone looking overwhelmed. Thank you in advance.

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

If you cannot attend Registration Day, Dana 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.

Finally, a gentle reminder to observe the signage at the swim docks which clearly states that only instructors and swim students are allowed beyond the gate. This enables our instructors to remain focused on teaching their classes and keeping their students safe.

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

Alice Russell

Swim Convener

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Rec Director's Report

And they're off!

Jamie, Chris, Jane, Mackenzie, Noah and I are excited to get going with all the activities we have planned.

This week we will be celebrating July 1st by making 'Canada Day Pinwheels' during our arts and crafts activity. We also have a 'whale' of an idea for those children who want. 4 to 7 year olds are scheduled for Tuesday and 8-12's are on Thursday.

This week's Bike Hike for our 7-12 years olds will be to the Lost Lagoon. Please remember to pack a swim suit, towel and a lunch. Also, a bike helmet is a must.

Due to Canada Day on Tuesday, we will only have a movie on Thursday this week. The presentation on Thursday will be 'Surf's Up' and one lucky movie goer will leave with the movie at the end of the night! Yes, we will have a draw (\$5.50 for a ticket, \$1.00 for three) for 'Surf's Up'. Admission prices are the same as last year: Member -child \$1, adult \$2, Non-member- Child \$2, adult \$3. Also, all people in attendance will go home with a 'Sun Sense' wristband. These wristbands actually change color according to the sun's UV ray strength!

Friday's Teen Night will be filled with games and a chance for you to show us what you've got as we will be testing our Dance Revolution skills! See you there at 9:00 pm.

A reminder to all participants to wear VB Club wristbands to any and all activities! The Rec Staff will be asking people who do not have proof of membership to either pay \$2 for the activity, or return to the cabin to get their wristband.

Again, we are excited to see everyone out this year to enjoy the summer of 2008 at the VB Club!

Randy Routledge
Recreation Director

2008 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 7-11		Golf Lessons 10:00-10:45 Ages 7-11	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play
	Aerobics 10:00-11:00		Aerobics 10:00-11:00	Golf Lessons 10:45-11:30 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

Canada Day Trivia Quiz – ANSWERS

1. "Kabloona" goes back a few years. It was one suggestion for the name of our two dollar coin. Actually, "Kabloona" is the Inuit word for "white man."

2. Painter Lawren Harris was one of several artists who developed a fresh interpretation of the Canadian landscape. In 1920, they became known as the Group of Seven. The original group included Harris, J.E.H. MacDonald, A.Y. Jackson, Arthur Lismer, F.H. Varley, Frank Johnston and Franklin Carmichael.

Frank Johnston moved to Winnipeg in 1921 to become principal of the Winnipeg School of Art. He resigned from the Group of Seven in 1924 and two years later, A.J. Casson was invited to join.

In the group's later years, they added two new members — Edwin Holgate and L.L. FitzGerald. FitzGerald was born in Winnipeg where he later taught at and was principal of the Winnipeg School of Art.

{Many of us would probably have guessed that Tom Thomson was also a member of the Group of Seven. Though never a member, he was a tremendous inspiration to the group through his many paintings which became associated with the group's style.}

3. Archaeologists made this discovery in Newfoundland, at L'Anse aux Meadows.

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- The movies are approximately 2 hours in length.
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DATES	9:00-11:30	12:00-2:30	2:30-5:00
July 7 - July 11			
July 14 - 18			
July 20 - 25			
July 28 - Aug 1		NO CLASSES	
Aug 4 - 8			
Aug 11 - 15			

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

Full payment is required with this application.

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DATES	9:00-12:30	1:30-4:30
July 7 - July 11		
July 14 - 18		
July 21 - 25		
July 28 - Aug 1		
Aug 4 - 8 Bronze Camp		
Aug 11 - 15		

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