

Victoria Beach Herald

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July 4, 2008



This vintage aerial view of VB is from a very old postcard. Across the railroad tracks are the Moonlight Inn and other stores. [The one nearest the Moonlight is today the 18 Labourers.] On the far left is the Sports Field, and Pier Point is off to the upper left. [Thanks to Mark Struple for sharing the pic.]

Coming Events!

- **Swimming 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
- **Sports Day**
Saturday, July 19 — 10 a.m. to Noon — Sports Field
- **30+ Dance**
Saturday, July 19 — 7:30 p.m. — Clubhouse

The VB Flea Market! Saturday, July 5th 1-3 pm — Clubhouse

Once again, here's a great opportunity 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. However, we must emphasize the "no junk" rule, as it makes the sorting and clean-up so much easier.

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

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Editor's Note!

As we are in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, for our daughter Kim's wedding, I'm very grateful to Judy Owen who has kindly agreed to fill in as Editor for the next issue, July 11th.

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

NOTE: If you're e-mailing a submission for the July 11th issue ONLY, please send it to: jowen@mts.net

Judy's phone number at the lake is: 756-3442

Thanks,

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President's Message!

It's not often you can get something into the Herald without the editor's careful scrutiny. Allen Willoughby is out of town as this issue gets put together, so I have a rare opportunity to say a few words that otherwise might be tweaked.

I'm a big believer in volunteer recognition. Each week until the end of the year, I will be highlighting a volunteer or two that are contributing their time to make the beach so special. I'm going to start the process by saying a few words about our fearless editor, Mr. Willoughby. For those of you who don't know, Allen has handled the editorial duties for the Herald for the past number of years (I think it's 10 or so) and has done a great job of putting it all together.

I've always appreciated Allen's sharp wit. His "whimsy" comments always leave me with a smile on my face. His insight into VB's storied past and his want to share the "nuggets" of what makes this place so unique help to give us all a perspective of why the beach is the beach.

I know the editor's job is far from glamorous, and comes with its share of bumps. Allen has always handled his duties with a dedication and enthusiasm that is rarely found in the world of "paid" help, let alone as a volunteer. Allen is the one to make sure that the Herald is ready every single week in the summer, regardless of whatever content, proofing and production challenges he faces. Next time you pick up the Herald, consider the fact that it is put together by volunteers that dedicate many, many hours every single week to make it happen.

Here's to you Allen Willoughby! You are amazing at what you do. On behalf of all the beach... Thank you. Next time you see Allen, stop him to show your appreciation. His job, and the job that all of your volunteers perform to give you the VB experience deserve many, many thank-yous.

Those are my unedited comments. Sorry about that Allen. I hope you can forgive me.

John Heppenstall
VB Club President



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VB Police Bike Auction Sunday, July 6 — 2 p.m. Police Office at the Firehall

There's never a guarantee of how many lost, stolen, discarded, or damaged bikes there will be in the auction, but you can be sure that the price will be right!

[As always — All buyers agree that, should the original owner subsequently recognize the bike you bought at the auction as theirs — you get your money back and they get their bike back.]

So, bring some loose change to the auction on Sunday and grab a beach-bike "clunker" to add to your vast and varied cottage-bike collection!

[Each summer, between 50 and 100 lost, stolen, or misplaced bikes are returned to their owners. This admirable record is thanks to the bike sticker registration system from previous years, as well as the honesty of VBers who turn in the errant bikes they find to the Information Booth near the main gate.]

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Beach Banter!

[Editor's note: Fallon Moreau is one of the Junior Members of the East Beaches Animal Shelter. This story was written last November when Fallon was 10 years old. She turned 11 in May and has since translated her story into French and presented it in competition in St. Boniface where she performed beautifully. Fallon is a permanent resident at VB and has just completed Grade 5 at Ecole Powerview.]

■ The Story of Captain Jack

I met Captain Jack at my friend Suzanne's house. He was a feral cat about 3 months old. But you would never believe he was feral. He was the world's cuddliest kitten. Captain Jack purred all the time. Even when he was hurting.

He was found in Victoria Beach. We took him to Beausejour Animal Hospital where we had the shock of our lives. Poor little guy! We saw that his eye was badly damaged. Dr. Dyck said he had to have his eye removed and stitched up. After the surgery the kitten's heart stopped beating and the doctors had to perform CPR. Then they discovered he had pneumonia. Dr. Dyck named our poor little kitten Captain Jack.

After 5 days in the hospital Captain Jack came to stay at Suzanne's house. Suzanne is a volunteer for the East Beaches Animal Shelter and she was going to care for him. And I was wishing that I would keep him after he got better.

After my piano lesson I came to Suzanne's house for a sleep-over with Captain Jack. I saw that Captain Jack was not feeling well. During that whole night we cared for Captain Jack. We kept him warm with a magic bag and blankets. We fed him warmed milk with an eyedropper. Finally I fell asleep with Captain Jack in my arms.

In the morning Suzanne woke me for school and we could see Captain Jack was feeling much better because we loved him.

I came over after school the next 2 days to look after my special kitty.

The next day I came to see my beautiful baby but Suzanne told me some bad news. Captain Jack went back to the hospital.

I never saw him again.

My poor little baby didn't have the strength to live. My heart hurt so badly and I couldn't stop crying. I cried all night long and couldn't concentrate in school. All I could think about was how much I missed and loved Captain Jack and how much he loved me.

I thought he was gone forever until I realized his sweet little soul is still in my heart.

I like to think there's an Angel who is holding Captain Jack just the way I did. The Angel told me Captain Jack lived for a reason. In his short life he touched the hearts of so many people even the Doctors and Staff at the Beausejour Animal Hospital.

The same Angel said Captain Jack is with all the homeless kittens that need people like you and me to love them.

I now want to give every homeless kitty a chance. For Captain Jack.

Fallon Moreau

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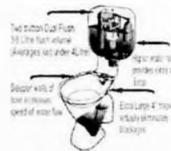
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■ Bicycle Numbers

Over the winter the book that has the list of bicycles, their owners and their corresponding bicycle sticker number went missing from the Info Booth. We are compiling a new list and will be putting the info on a computer (making the assumption that you cannot lose info from a computer.)

If you have a bicycle sticker number on any/all of your bicycles, please contact the VB police at 756-2322. . . we need to know the bicycle description, the sticker number and the name, address and phone number of the owner. [Why, just yesterday we were able to re-unite a lovely blue beach bike with a wicker basket on the front and a 1968 license plate on the back to its owner.]

Stewart MacPherson
Chief Constable
VBP

Beach Events! Sunday, July 6th

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Tuesday, July 8 — Shrek 3 (PG)
Thursday, July 10 — Bee Movie (G)

Please note:
- July and August movies will all start at 7:30 pm.
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Special Events!

Every year, Victoria Beach has an extravaganza of special events for all ages to enjoy and this year is no exception.

I would like to draw your attention to one of our events which has a change in format this year. The Plus 30 Dance event on July 19 will have a later start time of 7:30 pm and will not be a dinner event. Instead, party-goers will be served heavy appetizers throughout the evening topped off with a delectable dessert table and coffee station. Classic rock and rock will regale dance enthusiasts by the live band Blue Steel.

Tickets will be sold at the tennis courts on Sunday, July 6th from 10 am to noon and they can be paid for by cash or cheque. Tickets will go fast for this event so I advise you to take advantage of this convenience and pick them up then. Afterwards, tickets will be available at a few cottage locations to be announced in an upcoming Herald issue.

Otherwise, our beach activity routine remains much the same. We welcome on board several new event Convenors and as always, we are very grateful for the volunteer spirit that prevails in our wonderful community.

Carol Loader
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The new facility will include:

- Banquet hall for 400 people (weddings and socials at the beach!) with indoor and outdoor stages
- Community room for smaller gatherings & meetings
- Fitness room with the potential for exercise pools
- 3 sheet curling rink with upper viewing area
- Internet cafe
- Canteen
- East Beaches Animal Shelter
- Skating rink
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Register at the VB Golf Club, the fee is \$10... [plus green fees for non-members]. 52 of the fee goes to Breast Cancer research. There will also be a silent auction with all proceeds donated to Breast Cancer research.

Tee times are 8:30 & 11:30.

Bruce Eyford has donated a 3 piece Nancy Lopez luggage set for a draw. Every participant's name will be entered.

There will be other prizes & contests sponsored by the RCGA, for a full listing... go to www.regagolf.org/forethecure.ca

Any donations for the tournament would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at VB Golf clubhouse.

Sherill Zellis
Convener



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& west of Ateah Road - including Ateah 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 and on the road allowances - by no later than 8:30 am. PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.

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	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
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Junior 13-17	130.00	85.00	80.00
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

	Weekdays	Weekends
9 holes	\$10.00	\$10.50
Children - \$1.00/round (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays only)		

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	Lower Locked	Upper Locked	Lower, Open	Upper, Open
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Due Date – The due date for property taxes and water service charges is July 31/08. Payments must be made to our office by cash, cheque or money order and must be dated and received no later than July 31/08. Cheques that are mailed must be dated no later than July 31st and the envelope must bear a Canada Post postmark of July 31st or earlier. Payments that are received on August 1st (with the exception of the above) shall be subject to a penalty charge of 1.25% (and an additional 1.25% on the 1st of each month thereafter) and the calculation will not be pro-rated based on how many days of the month that have elapsed from the due date. Post-dated cheques are accepted before the due date if taxpayers which to send in their payments early.

■ Bulletin boards

The bulletin boards at the Gate and the Village Green belong to the Municipality. The boards are well-used by a number of people to advertise their products, services, rentals, etc... We ask that anyone using these boards respect the privilege granted to them and in particular PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE OR DESTROY NOTICES PUT UP BY THE MUNICIPALITY – these notices are put up to meet Statutory requirements and/or to inform our taxpayers of important issues. Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated.

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Aerobics!

We are still looking for volunteers to do the aerobics for the first 2 weeks of July.

We have Linda Conner lined up for the last 2 weeks of July.

If you know of anyone who might want to volunteer, please Maria at 756-3603 or drop a note off at 16 Scott Dr.

If things change, I will post it on the Clubhouse door. The first aerobics will be on Monday, July 14th — 10 to 11 a.m.

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Saturday, August 9, Senior's Scene, #1 Ateah Rd. (corner of Hwy 59)

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

Summer Winds Family Music Festival

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2008

Victoria Beach Ballfield, Hwy 59, Next to the firehall
GATES OPEN 1:30 PM

2:00 pm - Family Secrets
3:13 pm - Katie Murphy
4:30 pm - SKB - skateboard demonstrations
5:30 pm - ATrane
6:45 pm - Sean Brown
8:00 pm - Dust Rhinos
9:45 pm - Dr. Rage & the Uppercuts
11:30 pm - Highway 59



Tickets: Advance Single \$15.00, Advance Family \$30.00
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Writing Group

It was my great pleasure to attend the local writers group in late June. What interesting stories they have to tell!

The next meeting is Monday, July 28 at 1 p.m. at the Seniors Scene.

They are anxious to welcome perspective members to their "round table." If you are interested in becoming part of this diverse gathering, please join us on July 28th, or for more info call me at 756-8694.

Bev Underhill

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Beach People!

■ On June 14, 2008, Rachel Cooley and Trevor Small were married on the beach of the Victoria Beach Club House.

The theme of the wedding was green. In keeping with this theme the bridal party did not use cars. Rather, the bride's father, Larry Cooley, transported her by a bicycle drawn buggy to the Clubhouse. The groomsmen arrived on bicycles. For wedding favors, the couple made donations to The Lake Winnipeg Foundation, The Eastern Beaches Animal Shelter, and Cleanairpass.

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Rec Director's Report

● **Toonie tote bags!** During week two, we will be making some great versatile tote bags during our arts and crafts activity. They can be used as beach bags, school bags, shopping bags, or for any other occasion that requires some 'toting'. Children coming to make this craft must bring a toonie (\$2) to offset the costs of the bags and materials. We also have binoculars for those children who want. 4 to 7 year olds are scheduled for Tuesday and 8-12's are on Thursday.

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

● **Shrek 3 and Bee Movie:** We are delighted to show 'Shrek 3' on Tuesday July 8. The presentation on Thursday July 10 will be 'Bee Movie'. Again, one lucky movie-goer will leave with the featured movie in hand at the end of each night! Yes, we will have a draw (\$50 for a ticket, \$1.00 for three) for the movies on the nights they are shown. Admission prices are the same as last year: Member -child \$1, adult \$2, Non-member- Child \$2, adult \$3.

● **Rock Band-a-rama:** Friday's Teen Night will have games again plus we will be looking for tries to show us what kind of a band they have as they play Rock Band on Wii. If you don't have a trio, we will find one for you. See you at the Club 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



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	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

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Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008

Location: Matlock & Victoria Beach
Length: 5 kilometers

Established in 2005, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation is a registered Canadian charity with a mandate to actively promote the health of Lake Winnipeg. All walkathon proceeds will benefit the lake through support for our education, public awareness and research projects.

The LWF is joining forces with the Victoria Beach Club to work together for a healthy Lake Winnipeg now and for future generations. The walkathon will follow the Cross Country Run on August 10th. Runners will take off at 9:30 a.m. and walkers will start at 10:00 a.m. Please join us that morning to run, walk and celebrate our life by the Lake.

There is no cost to walk in the Live Lake Walkathon. However, participants must be willing to collect pledges to support the cause. All pledges will be collected the day of the walk. Watch for the LWF table at community events throughout the summer. Stop by to say hello and collect a walkathon pledge form or call Janet at 756-8276, Karin at 756-3378 or Sheila at 756-2367 for further information.

All walkers who collect more than \$200 in pledges will receive a free Lake Winnipeg Foundation t-shirt! The ten students who are in grades 8 - 12 (as of Sept. 08) and who raise the most money will receive a free trip (tentatively set for Aug. 15/08) on the Nemaio research ship.

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Membership News!

'Thank you' to all the wonderful volunteers who took time and braved the mosquitoes on their July long weekend to canvass during this year's VB membership blitz. Monies raised through the sales of memberships, allow our community to publish the weekly Herald and offer a multitude of programs that makes VB unique and special. Besides golf and tennis lessons, arts and crafts, movies, bridge, teen nights, aerobics, and yoga.....there are also the special events such as the dog show, masquerade, fishing derby, etc. (see your yellow VB calendar). Canvassers are the essential component of the membership process. They collect the revenue needed to support the VB Club and all that it offers.

Our team of volunteers for this important door to door canvassing included: **Christine & Curwood Ateah, Terry & Dianne Boyce, Marlene Boyda, Michelle Brownell, Jeanette Charbonneau, Fred Bufl & Susana Dul Bufl, Keith Burr, Joan Dawson, Joan Diane Smith, Pat Dorval, Lindsay Duke, Nancy Edmond, Diane Eyford, Cathy Finnbogason, Helen Forrest, Ted Geddert, Sandy Hasenack, Kathy Heffernan, Helen Hesse, Sharon Hollins, Dana Jessiman, Marlene Kaul, Megan Kirbyson, Bob & Sally Lawler, Carol Loader, Betty Lodewyks, Patty MacRae, Clarice Mathews, Cathy McInnes, Mary McIntosh, Kathy McKibbin, Louise McMurray, Judith Meller, Karen Mitchell, Carolyn Osborne, Donna Plant, Tom Rathwell, Cathy Rippen-Sister, Michele Rowson, Diane Schuster, Susan Schmidt, Pat Spangelo, Greg Thomas & Shella Grover, Judy Walker, June Wall, and Lise Wall.** Thanks to the canvassers for coming back to 338 - 5th to replenish their supplies and get even more exercise! A few volunteers took shifts at the tennis courts on Monday June 30 to help with selling memberships immediately after the door to door campaign: **Karin Boyd, Barb Hansford, Jenny Hasenack Bru, and Debbie Kroecker.**

For those who missed the drive, memberships can be purchased during the summer at:

The Library, during regular hours
The Tennis Courts

We would also like to thank **Julla Sister and Laura Hollins** who will be selling memberships from the library and to **Taylor Horne** and the tennis gang who will be selling memberships from the tennis courts.

We also couldn't have coordinated this year's drive without the assistance of family members. Thank you to **Simon, Adam, Samantha & Jack** who counted out supplies and distributed additional materials when needed. A big thank you to **Ron & Dawn Kirbyson** who offered their cottage for canvassers to pick up their kits and additional supplies and also entertained granddaughter **Jessica**.

As well, thanks to **John Heppenstall** who took care of getting our calendar and other materials printed. We would also like to thank all the supporters of the Club who bought memberships or gave donations. Cottagers are reminded that memberships are non-transferable. Each family is expected to purchase their own membership to take advantage of all the VB activities. Wristbands must be shown at all special events and regular activities.

The Membership Drive is a major group effort that would not succeed without your volunteer time. Thanks again for doing such a great job!

Please call us with any questions or concerns regarding memberships. If you are interested in becoming a canvasser next summer, we would be happy to hear from you!

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