

# Victoria Beach Herald

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## Coming Events!

- **Teen Coffee House**  
Friday, Aug. 1 - 9 to 11 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Senior Tennis Tournament**  
Sat. thru Mon., Aug. 2-4 — Tennis Courts
- **VB Club Raffle**  
Sat. and Sun., Aug. 2 & 3 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Village Green
- **Bike Race**  
Sunday, Aug. 3 - 10 a.m. — Sports Field
- **Dog Show**  
Monday, Aug. 4 - 11 a.m. — Sports Field
- **Junior Golf Tournament**  
Wednesday, Aug. 6 — Golf Course
- **Teen Night**  
Friday, Aug. 8 - 9 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Soccer Tournament**  
Saturday, Aug. 9 - 9 a.m. — Sports Field
- **Duplicate Bridge Tournament**  
Saturday, Aug. 9 - 7:30 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Cross Country Run**  
Sunday, Aug. 10 - 9 a.m. — Clubhouse
- **Volleyball Tournament**  
Sunday, Aug. 10 - 9:30 a.m. — Sports Field  
(re-scheduled from an earlier rain-out)
- **Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk-a-thon**  
Sunday, Aug. 10 - 9:30 a.m. — Clubhouse
- **Girls Tennis Day**  
Tuesday, Aug. 12 — Tennis Courts

## Volunteer Appreciation

Did you volunteer for a VB Club activity this summer? We would like to show our appreciation by inviting you to a wine and cheese drop-in get together from 2 pm to 4 on Sunday afternoon, August 10 at the Clubhouse. Your volunteer efforts make the beach the great place that it is. We look forward to seeing you there.

*John Heppenstall and Maurven Neuendorf*

## President's Message

Are you having fun yet? The summer is just about half done and the beach is in full swing. We are so lucky to have this piece of heaven that we call VB. What would the beach be without our core of volunteers that help out with all the activities? Many of our volunteers have been helping for a decade or more, and I salute each and every one of you. To that end, I hope to see all the volunteers at a special afternoon of recognition on Sunday August 10th from 2 to 4 pm at the Clubhouse. Drop in and rest your weary feet. The Board members and I look forward to saying "thank you" in person. Your contribution means the world to our community. Let us show you a token of our appreciation. If you haven't been a volunteer yet at the beach, I would encourage you to embrace the experience. It really is a great feeling to know you are contributing to our community and helping to make a difference (It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet people in our community). If you would like to consider helping, please let me, or any other board member know. We appreciate all the help we can get. A couple of special thank yous this week...

**Marcel Charbonneau** - for helping with the repairs to the library after sandals broke a window. **Boris Bachinski** - for his love of beautification of our tennis courts. **Lisa and Dwayne Lucht** for hosting a great tennis fundraiser at their cottage with over \$400 raised for VB tennis.

Thanks to everyone for making a difference...  
Enjoy the beach!

*John Heppenstall*

## VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH - 2008

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

Aug. 3	Paul Boge	Methodist
Aug. 10	Ian MacDonald	United Church
Aug. 17	Murray Henderson	Anglican
Aug. 24	Hans Boge	Methodist
Aug. 31	Ron Hampton	Faith Bible Camp

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

### From the Editor and the Ad Manager

All good things must come to an end and Joanne Johnson and I have decided that it's time to turn over the Herald to new Editor and Ad Manager volunteers.

Joanne and I have been at this task for 7 and 11 years, respectively, and we have decided that we'd like a little more summer leisure-time with our families! So, this summer, 2008, is our last year on the Herald beat.

For both of us, it's been great to be involved in a Victoria Beach Club project that is so treasured and enjoyed by the cottage community.

I'm sure there are people out there on the avenues who would like to have the same intimate connection to the community that we've experienced over the years.

So, if you've always thought you'd like to be involved in the official information source for VB... now's your chance! Please call VB Club President John Heppenstall [756-2795] and express your interest. Joanne and I would also be happy to discuss the Herald jobs with you.

And, if you do fight through the hordes applying and eventually get either job, you can be sure that we will be more than happy to guide you through all the Herald responsibilities to make the transition a smooth one!

Joanne Johnson, Ad Manager [756-3523]  
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## Live Lake Walkathon

- **When:** Sunday, August 10, 2008.
- **Where:** Register and hand in your pledge monies at the Clubhouse between 9:00 -10:00 am. Walkathon begins at 10:00 am. The Walkathon will follow the long course of the Cross Country Run (first to eighth, eighth to Gibson, Gibson to the sports field - approx. 5 km). Directional signs and course marshals will be stationed along the route to assist.
- **Who:** All of you who have walked the shoreline, watched the sunset or sunrise, marvelled at the stars, fished, watched birds, jogged, swam, sailed, canoed, kayaked, windsurfed, skied or snow-shoed on or around beautiful Lake Winnipeg. Your participation in this event is one way of saying thank-you.

● **Why:** All Walkathon proceeds will benefit the lake through support for our education, public awareness and scientific research projects.

● **Details:** Pick up your walkathon brochure (pledge sheet) at VB Grocery store, the Bakeshop, Moonlight Inn, Parking Lot or Information Centre. 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 must be turned in when registering.

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 Namoos research ship.

Thanks for your support.

Janet Sampson

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## The VB Raffle!

### Saturday and Sunday, Aug 2 & 3

The raffle will be set up on Sat and Sunday in the village green from 10-2. All draws (approx 20) will be done at 2pm on Sun. You do not need to be there to win; we will call you with the good news. But, you do need to come down and buy some tickets and put them in the bags of the prizes you would like to win. All money will go to our VB club for kids' programs.

Thanks to our many generous donors, we have lots of exciting prizes. There is something for everyone, children, golfers, gardeners, spa lovers other VB types. Looking forward to seeing you on the long weekend.

Peggy Ansons [756-8251]

Sharon Kreutzer [756-8496]

Come Join Us!

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Victoria Beach Gospel Gathering

August 2 - 3, 2008

Victoria Beach Community Church  
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Speaker: Paul H. Boge

Saturday, Aug. 2 at 7:00 p.m. Jesus and the Bakery

Sunday, Aug. 3 at 11:00 a.m. Jesus and the Entrance

Sunday, Aug. 3 at 7:00 p.m. Jesus and the Beach

Everyone Welcome! ☺

## Tennis Report

We've had lots of great tournament action with the Master's and The Junior Tournaments now complete. Thank you to those convenors: Aurelle Gendron, Allan Morrish, Brian and Lisa Yagi for your many hours at the courts.

The Junior Tournament Raffle winners were: Sarah Wright who won 2 junior raquets, tennis balls, a T-shirt and a tennis lesson with Robert Kennedy. Luke Charbonneau won a 3 month membership at the Winnipeg Winter Club and a Winnipeg Winter Club T-shirt. The Drybrough family won a beautiful Wilson tennis bag, balls, a T-shirt and a tennis lesson with Robert Kennedy. Thank you Robert for putting together the prize packages and all my helpers selling tickets! We raised \$282, which will go toward junior tennis.

Coming up at the Senior Tennis Tournament will be the presentation of the Villis Ansons Memorial Trophy. It was donated by a group of friends (Sorensons, Kreutzer-Hornes, Dicksons, Angus, Hampsons) in memory of Villis Ansons (husband of Peggy, father of Tamara & Stacy) who passed away in 2004 while playing tennis. The award recognizes outstanding contribution and effort toward the tennis courts. The recipients to date are: 2006 George Gilmour, and in 2007 Les Carter. Sally Lawler and Ken Capelle will award the 2008 recipient on Saturday, August 2 at noon at the Senior Tournament.

Lisa Lucht

Tennis Convenor

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## Beach People!

■ It is with great sorrow that the family announces the deaths of Murray, and Marguerite (Sam) Kerr, lifelong residents of Victoria Beach.

Please come and celebrate their lives at a reception - Saturday, August 9, at 324 - 5th ... 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you have a little story, about Mum, and Dad, we would love to hear them. Please come and join Mom and Dad's daughter, and son-in-law for this celebration.

*Georgine Palmquist*

■ The Victoria Beach Scrabble enthusiasts mourn the loss of their founding member whose witty stories of the process of the Elk Island tournament, under the nom-de-plume of K. Nero, had become an annual item in the Victoria Beach Herald.

Ken Black was one of the King Edward Beach regulars, sharing a morning swim with Sheila Quinton for decades and mourning her loss, as he did so many of the changes he saw over the years to his beloved VB. A purist at heart, Ken raged at the arrival of electricity, led alone telephones and computers, to the once pristine wilderness of his teenaged years. A world traveller with a life-time of experience as a journalist and CBC television news producer, Ken knew the value of simplicity and he travelled through this life with very little baggage ... "wear one, wash one" was his motto.

A very fit octogenarian, he led packs of family and friends on the annual Elk Island hike, wading through the shallows with kids and dogs in tow. His grand nephews and nieces will always remember him as the "Pirate King" who buried treasures in the sand then provided them with an elaborate map, hand-drawn on birch bark, to seek it out.

With his daughter Amy's support and encouragement, Ken wrote and published his book "Telling It Like It Was" in 2006 and was thrilled to share his book launch with his Winnipeg friends in the Fall. His Toronto book launch a month later in November was the last public event of his life, as he contracted pneumonia shortly thereafter and never recovered. Ken passed away August 11, 2007 at the age of 83. He is missed by his nephews John and Gordon Kaye and their families. For them all, Victoria Beach has lost a treasure.

*Kathie Kaye*

■ Trudy and Michael Tritt of 325 Sunset are happy to welcome their daughter Melanie, son in law Peter and 1st grandchild Michael Szramski from Boston Mass. to the beach for the first week of August.

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## Cross-Country Run Sunday, August 10th

Dust off your runners - the annual VB Cross Country Run will be held on Sunday, August 10. Registration at the Clubhouse is at 9:00 a.m. and the run starts at 9:30 a.m. The 3 events are:

Short Course - 1st to Patricia to 8th to Gibson to Sports Ground (app 3 km)

Long Course - 1st to 8th to Gibson to Sports Ground (app 3 km)

Family Relay - 4 family/extended family members use Long Course with exchanges at Patricia and 1st, 6th and 1st, and 8th and Patricia.

This run is for all speeds - fast and slow. Last year's trophy winners please bring trophies to Johnson's at 309 3rd or to the Clubhouse on run day. Runners can make a donation to the Live Lake Walkathon if they wish, at the Walkathon registration table in the Clubhouse.

*Bob and Grace Johnson*

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## Girls Tennis Day

### Tuesday, August 12th

August 12th from 1 - 3 p.m. we will be having a tennis day for girls 8 years and older. Tennis professional Robert Kennedy will provide instruction for the first hour, followed by a round robin.

This is a perfect opportunity to come and meet with other girls interested in tennis. Come on your own or come with your friends. See you there!

A big thanks to Jane Turk and Robert Kennedy for starting this great event to promote tennis for our VB girls

*Michelle Brownell*

## OPEN HOUSE

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD

#### 1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.

#### 20 SCOTT DR

Gorgeous cottage with cultured stone front and newly built in 2006, furnished 1 1/2 storey, 4 BR, 1412 sq ft, 1 1/2 baths, vaulted ceiling, rustic maple floors, kitchen features knotty alder shaker cabinets and island with stainless appliances, attractive dining area, beautiful contemporary light fixtures, black porcelain Pacific Energy woodstove, laundry nook, double glazed low E windows and insulated. Large front deck, 2 x 6 construction, insulated and heated ponywall and low maintenance yard. Beautiful sandy beach is just a few minutes away.

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## Policeman's Corner

### ■ Children's Wish Ride

Our 3rd annual ride from VB to Winnipeg was excellent once again...with 5 VBP riders riding out accompanied by 3 Winnipeg Police riders, 2 support riders from Alter Ego bicycle shop and 9 stout-hearted civilians. The temperature was perfect...the cloud cover was sufficient to keep us from ending the journey looking like a poster child for KFC (except for Lee who was Red - Lobster red)...but the wind was from the south blowing us back to the beach at 30 to 50 kph. What didn't kill us will make us stronger. We arrived on time at The Forks and presented a cheque for \$15,000.00 to the Childrens Wish Foundation. I was done by the end of the ride but...spurred on by Bill MAIN, 8 riders then rode on to the Travelodge at Ste. Annes Rd / Fermor where we were treated to the hot tub, swimming pool and dinner. (I was sooooo looking forward to being driven there.) Thanks to all who contributed financially and special thanks to the **Idle Thyme Restaurant, The South Beach Casino, The Moonlight Inn and Rays Plumbing.** A special thanks to **Alex Cross** who was at the gate at 06:00 and gave us a beautiful prayer to send us on our way. (note: we are still accepting donations...call us at 756-2322 and we will even pick it up)

### ■ Bicycle Stickers

We found the bicycle stickers and the book with the names and addresses of those who have purchased them. And we sent back 2 found bikes to their rightful owners the next day. Bicycle stickers are \$1.00 each from the Info Booth.

### ■ Liquor In trunk

I had previously published some info about the Liquor Control Act. The LCA allows you to transport liquor purchased from an MLCC retail outlet to your house. And it further states that you can transport from there, in a motor vehicle, providing that it is in the trunk of a vehicle or in the furthest rear compartment of a station wagon and inaccessible to the driver. Rest easy, you can take a part bottle home from a party providing you put it in the trunk. I apologize for any confusion that my first article may have created.

*Stewart MacPherson*

*Chief of Police*



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## Masters Tennis Tournament — Results

Two days of near perfect tennis weather were appreciated by the 88 participants at this year's Masters on July 19th and 20th. A few changes in the weather prevented the tournament to finish on time. Thank you to **Taylor Horne** and his crew for helping collecting the entry fees. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked so hard at the courts running the boards.

Several people of VB tennis continued to back up the proceedings with the very practical help and advice. **Doug Hancock, Maureen** and **Rex Neuendorff** spent several hours assisting with the draw, a perennial demand on their beach time which is highly valued by us all. Thank you to **Lisa Lucht** for providing the sheets and staying late to finalize the funds. Thanks to all the fans that came out to watch, have a great summer and see you all at next years tournament.

*Aurele Gendron and Allan Morrish  
Conveners*

Winners and Runners-up in each event are the following:

### Ladies Singles 40+

Winner- Lisa Lucht  
Runner Up- Carola Daffner

### Men's Singles 40+

Winner- Geoff Kirbyson  
Runner Up- Don Bushuk

### Men's Singles 55+

Winner- Garry Zubek  
Runner Up- Tony Holland

### Ladies Doubles 40+

Winners- Carol Forsythe/Jane Turk  
Runners Up- Ann Manning/Linda Sudermann

### Men's Doubles 40+

Winners- Geoff Kirbyson/Anil Kaul  
Runners Up- Don Bushuk/Murry MacRae

### Ladies Doubles 55+

Winners- Carolyn Peachell/Sally Lawler  
Runners Up- Fran Pollard/Leni Vroom

### Men's Doubles 55+

Winners- Tony Holland/Jim Millican  
Runners Up- Terry Angus/Bob Lawler

### Mixed Doubles 40+

Winners- Bill Turk/Jane Turk  
Runners Up- Carol Forsythe/Dan Charbonneau

### Mixed Doubles 55+

Winners- Tony Holland/Leslie Holland  
Runners Up- Ann Manning/Rob Riess



Ladies Singles 40+



Men's Singles 40+



Men's Singles 55+



Ladies Doubles 40+



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### Calling all Cyclists! Bike Race, August 3rd

Is your VB clunker all beefed up for the race? Registration will start promptly Sunday morning at 9:30am down at the sports field. Entry is free for those wearing their membership wristbands and \$1 per person for those without. Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for boys and girls in the following age categories:

- 4 & 5 year olds (short course)
- 6 & 7 year olds (medium course)
- 8 to 12 year olds (medium course)
- 13 to 18 year olds (long course)

All the courses will be colour coded with arrows on the road for the riders to follow. The course colours will be identified to the riders the day of the race. Volunteers would be appreciated to assist the short course riders to stay on track. Please identify yourself at the registration desk for details.

**Short Course** - starts at the sports field, up Sunset to Arthur, follow Arthur to 8th Avenue at the parking lot, down 8th Avenue only to Centre, turn at the Village Green to Gibson Street then down to the sports field finish line.

**Medium Course** - starts at the sports field, up Sunset to Patricia, follow Patricia to 8th Avenue, down 8th Avenue to Gibson Street all the way back to the sports field finish line.

**Long Course** - starts at the sports field, up Sunset all the way to the end and 8th Avenue, down 8th Avenue to Gibson Street all the way back to the sports field finish line.

Note of caution to pedestrians and casual bike riders Sunday morning 10am to 11am, please yield to bike racers along the course paths noted above.

To keep the race fair, all bikes with gears will be taped prior to the race in a gear selected by the rider. All riders are encouraged to wear safety helmets, proper clothing and footwear. Loose gravel and pot holes can make the courses challenging for all riders so please ride with control. Good luck to all participants.

#### Coordinators

Andrea Plantie & Roslyn Smyth

### 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 Atchah Road - including Atchah 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 not on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am.

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## VB Fishing Derby

The Sun shone down on 68 of V.B.'s most enthusiastic fishers on Saturday July 25. Waiting a week certainly paid off for the fantastic weather and action-packed fishing. The fish didn't disappoint us, as there were 38 fish caught and released, including two master anglers White Bass. The fishing was fast and furious for the first 45 minutes, with a fish being caught every other minute. The osprey and the pelicans must have read the Herald, as they were waiting for lunch after the derby.

This year's ribbon winners are:

**First Fish Caught:** Sam Alsip 10:01am

**Most Fish Caught:** Erin Petreney 4 fish

**Largest Fish:** 1st Lucas Berger (master angler)

2nd Tyler Grom (master angler)

3rd Erin Petreney

**Smallest Fish** 1st Kristan Zoppa 6" perch

2nd Bryce Jenkins 7 1/4" perch

3rd Ethan Gower 8 1/2" perch

Sam Alsip 8 1/4" perch

Congratulations to all the young anglers who came out:

Sam Alsip  
Tallon Sparks  
Marcus Kemp  
Erin Petreney  
Will Grom  
Hannah Lank  
Allison Bogar  
Jordan Lucht

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Thank you to **John Quinton** for the fabulous certificates he printed that were given to all the anglers who caught fish. Thanks to the **Alsip Family** and to **Rob and Joyce** at **The Moonlight Inn** for providing the ice cream cones for all participants. Thank you **Rob Coghlan** for the lightsticks. A Great Big Thanks to **Dale and Ian Reid, Scott Haywood, Karen Mitchell, Barb Pritchard, John, Allison and Doug Guest, Jona Green and Daniel Hagglund** for helping measure, release and record the results.

Have a great V.B. summer and we will see you all again next year.

*Michelle and Gerry Hagglund*



*Ribbon Winners!*



*Lucas Berger -- biggest fish!*



## Rec Director's Report

**Pinatas!** This week we will be making Pinatas with a little surprise inside during our arts and crafts activity. Four to seven year olds are scheduled for Tuesday and eight to twelve year olds are on Thursday from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. A one dollar craft fee applies for members, two dollars for non-members.

**Albert Beach:** This week's adventure for our 7-12 year olds will be to Albert Beach. Please remember to pack a swim suit, towel and a snack/lunch. Also, a bike helmet is a must. See you at the clubhouse at 10 am Wednesday.

**Madagascar and Charlotte's Web:** This week on Tuesday Aug 5th Madagascar will be our show and on Thursday Aug 7th Charlotte's Web will be featured. On both nights, one lucky movie goer will leave with the movie after it is shown! Yes, we will have a draw (\$50 for a ticket, \$1.00 for three) for the movie. Admission prices are the same as last year: Member -child \$1, adult \$2, Non-member- Child \$2, adult \$3.

**Teen Twilight Games:** On our final Friday Teen Night on Aug 8th, we will be having a 'glowing' time with a game of glow in the dark volleyball and ultimate! Come to the clubhouse at 9 pm for the fun! Participants will receive a free glow bracelet. Members \$1 and Non Members \$2.

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. A great idea is to put your name on your wristbands in case it is lost during an activity.

Randy Routledge  
Recreation Director

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	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 4-7		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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## Sandcastle Building Contest — Results

The organizers of last Sunday's annual Sandcastle Building Contest were thankful for three things: no rain, warm temperatures and plenty of participants.

There were 61 teams entered in the six categories, making it a tough job for our judges. A big thank you to those judges: **Tim Goodwin & Colleen Matchett-Smith, Barry and Luanne Lank and Bill & Margaret Owen.**

We also appreciate the help of **Dave Teghtsoonian** (the Freeze Man), **Stefan Kelth, Bruce Owen** and **Barbara Fritchard**. Special thanks to **Trainer Water** for supplying the jugs of water and our anonymous donor who once again covered the cost of the freezes from **The Moonlight Inn** and the candy prizes for the winners.

We have one big apology to make. Due to a mix-up, we didn't take a photo of the winners of the Kids 12 & Under category. Efforts to track them down were unsuccessful. So a BIG apology goes out to **Danielle & Kaylee Wilson** and **Marie-Andree & Naomie Berube**.

*Nancy Greer, Judy Owen, Laurie Reade*

*Convenors*

### The Results

#### ● ANIMALS

1st Place: Sleeping Dragon — Bailey & Kassie Jonsson; Annie, Axel & Val Davis

2nd Place: Dog & Boy Alien Abduction — Dylan, Tyler & Kevin Friesen; Evan & Michael Kerr

3rd Place: VB Turtle — Jared, Lanette, Stino & Austin Siragusa; Denis Ludwig

#### Other entries:

Puss in Boot — Bruce Willis

VB Sea Cow — Stefan Keith; Lauren & Keenan Teghtsoonian;

Michelle Owen; Sydney Smith; Tanner Goodwin; Joe Friesen

Hearded Dragon — Kaleigh & Debbie McCormick

Butterfly — Jordan Kazan Baigrie; Brian Baigrie

Pelican — Zachary, Sophie & Gabrielle Guindon; Scott, Sam & Catherine Green; Emily, Madison, Janica & Steve Kelly;

Joseph Anderson

Platypus — Julie & Kenzie Piasecki

VB Hammerhead Shark — Joshua, Cara & Patrick Peacock

#### ● ANYTHING GOES

1st Place: Team Thomas — Hannah Lank; Jason, Erin & Asher McKay; Alessandro & Stefania DeSordi

2nd Place: VB Corvette — Daniel & Gerry Hagglund

3rd Place: Think Outside The Sandcastle (Old VB Logo) — Kya, Ali & Chris Mason; Shale & Jenine La Fleur

#### Other Entries:

Demolition Zone — Richard, Walter & Wendy Chaytor

Arnold — Eamonn & Connor Irvine; Patrick McCreous

VB Waffles — Samantha & Ruth Beck

Lost Shoe — Lillian, Karen, Frances, Theo & Juma Adamson

Deadman's Treasure — Neila, Michael, Adam & Kelsey Benson

The Happy Face Cookie — Annie Quintan; Jackson, Brixton & Kyno Derosa; Ashton & Gabriel Suderman

SS Victoria — Gabriel, Kai & Nicole Roberts; Paige, Taryn & Robert Chartrand; Mandy Siragusa

VB Inn — Erin, Gale & Janis Petreny

Boat — Rob, Aidan & Sami Hester; Mark Edmonds

Under the Sea at VB — Baergen & Haleigh Schultz; Hailey Harrison

Neighbourhood of VB — Jessie & Jordan O'Leary; Kyla & Sydney Atchison; Samantha Filuk

VB Downtown — Brenden Proulx; Denton & Sydney Boyd;

Quinn & Hannah Whitlaw

VB Cap — Ryan & Curtis McCrady; John Guest

African Pompeii — Garrett, Avril, Roger, Hannah & Brienne Suss

#### ● KIDS 12 & UNDER

1st Place: Abbotsfield Village — Danielle & Kaylee Wilson;

Marie-Andree & Naomie Berube

2nd Place: Summer Wind — Samantha Martin

3rd Place: Leopold Gecko — Kendra Hancock

#### Other entries:

VB Volcano — Andrew & Matthew Kaul; Colin & Cameron

Harbeck; Jessica Preston

The Bow Sandcastle — Matthew & Glowacky; Mabel &

Stephen Zheng

Sandcastle Village — Ilsa Chaytor

Flowers — Joone Forzley; Mikaela Misner

Snappy the Clown — Kayleigh Russell; Paetra Adamson

Moonlight Inn — Mia Kirbyson; Rachel Hoole

VB Sign — Amber & Tristin Bezie

VB Sea Monster — Elora Adamson; Keira Hasenack; Fallon

Moreau

Lindsay's Creation — Lindsay Bischoff

VB Castle — Joden Pommer; Hannah Molloy

Kendra's Creation — Kendra Hancock

Mermaid — Noah, Taylor & Jake Martin; Rylee Kochenash;

Ariane Manabat

#### ● MOST DECORATED

1st Place: Victoria Ranch — Alanna & Ryan Kaser; Troy &

Teghan Martin; Jaimie Oakley

2nd Place: Hanging Garden of V-Balon — Nancy, Summer &

Senna Thomas

3rd Place: 7 Dancing Princesses — Olivia & Rayna Schuster;

Jenna Obed; Sarah & Laura Stelmack

#### Other entries:

Formula One — Andrew Mahon; Jack Drybrough

Birthday Cake — Julia, Jordun & Duane Lucht

Sunset Castle — Brayden Krebs; Laura Owen; Sophia Friesen,

Lovely Jane

Blueberry Volcano Ice Cream Bowl — Neela, Heather &

Andrew Todd

#### ● SUPER STRUCTURES

1st Place: Airplane Coming Out Of Clouds — Alyssa, Ian, Jody,

Stephen & Caitlyn Willison; Kiera, Kendra, Kelly & Peter

Garagan

2nd Place: A Race Car — Janelle, Kristen, Mike & Dawn

Garvie; Chloe Pommer; Laura Taylor

3rd Place: VB Castle — Hannah Malloy; Jaydin Pommer

#### ● TRADITIONAL CASTLES

1st Place: Cousin's Castle — Kirsty, Matthew & James Cook;

Olivia & Renee Proberts; Daniel & Cameron Kirby; Jane

Axworthy; Kate Emily Jones; Hannah Guttmerson

2nd Place: Crystal Palace — Lauren Petreny; Alison Bogar;

Ken Reader

3rd Place: Fish Fly Resort — Luke Erickson; Brandon &

Carmen Walker; Dave Erickson; Tess & Dana Poulton; Emily

& Chas Meadows; Annick Dionne-Floch; Madison

Schumacher; Ella, Cameron, Alice, Colin & Hugh Russell;

Randy Cameron; Craig Terry

#### Other entries:

The Eagle — Pat, Cody & Ben Harrison; Graham Schultz;

Brad, Jasmine, Peter & David Williams

VB Palace — Bill Head; Nancy, Emily & Jenny Sikora.

Samantha Frost; Pat Kasper

VB Cottage — Dennis, John, Fletcher, Rhys & Julie Evans;

Castle Julia's — Julia & Kevin Hunter

The Boys Castle — Connor, Mark & Jennifer Piasecki

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## Junior Tennis Tournament – Results

Mother Nature smiled on us as 189 participants competed in 126 matches during last week's Junior Tennis tournament. Two days of excellent tennis competition were enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.

The results are as follows:

### SINGLES:

**Girls 12 & Under**  
**Boys 12 & Under**  
**Girls 14 & Under**  
**Boys 14 & Under**  
**Girls 16 & Under**  
**Boys 16 & Under**  
**Girls 18 & Under**  
**Boys 18 & Under**

### WINNERS:

Mollie Quinton  
 Connor Davies  
 Emily Fridrik  
 Shane Nicholls  
 Erika Fridrik  
 Hector Cameron  
 Joan Cannon  
 Sean Bailey

### RUNNERS UP

Julia Lucht  
 Ben Klassen  
 Abby Eyford  
 Evan Pollard  
 Dee Dee Beck  
 Will McPherson  
 Jane Yagi  
 Alex Lesiuk

### DOUBLES:

**Girls Under 14**  
**Boys Under 14**  
**Girls Under 18**  
**Boys Under 18**

Emily McPherson  
 Abby Eyford  
 Shane Nicholls  
 Connor Davies  
 Emily Fridrik  
 Erika Fridrik  
 Taylor Home  
 Alex Lesiuk

Maddy Lunder  
 Hannah Cameron  
 Jordan Lucht  
 Scott Neundorff  
 Jane Yagi  
 Joan Cannon  
 Eric Pollard  
 Sean Bailey

### Mixed Under 14

Emily McPherson  
 Dominik Ratz  
 Erika Fridrik  
 Sean Bailey

Emily Brownell  
 Sam Brownell  
 Jane Yagi  
 Taylor Home

### Mixed Under 18

### PARENT & CHILD:

#### Recreational

Ben Charbonneau  
 Melanie Charbonneau  
 Ben Drybrough  
 Dan Drybrough

Luke Charbonneau  
 Dan Charbonneau  
 Jack Riess  
 Rob Riess

#### Competitive

Congratulations to all of the players!

Thank you to **Taylor Horne** and all of the tennis court attendants who willingly helped throughout the tournament, and to **Lisa Lucht** who kindly looked after ordering the t-shirts and tennis balls.

After five rewarding years, we will be stepping down as convenors. Thank you to **Drybroughs** and **Brownells** for volunteering to run this event next year. We hope you will enjoy the experience as much as we did.

Finally, we would like to thank all of the wonderful VB kids. Your enthusiasm, cooperation, and sportsmanship are a big part of why tennis at VB is so exceptional.

*Bryun and Lisa Yagi*

*Jane Turk*



Singles: Girls 12 & Under



Singles: Boys 12 & Under



Singles: Girls 14 & Under



Singles: Boys 14 & Under



Singles: Girls 16 & Under



Singles: Boys 16 & Under



Singles: Girls 18 & Under



Singles: Boys 18 & Under



Doubles: Girls Under 14



Doubles: Boys Under 14



Doubles: Girls Under 18



Doubles: Boys Under 18



Mixed Doubles: Under 14



Mixed Doubles: Under 18



PARENT & CHILD: Competitive



PARENT & CHILD: Recreational

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The R. M. of Victoria Beach Council is seeking the services of a Golf Course Manager for the Victoria Beach municipal golf course for the 2009 season.

The course operates from early May to Thanksgiving each year. The successful candidate must have a sound working knowledge of golf course operations including strong managerial skills. Prior working experience in a similar capacity an asset. Duties of the Golf Course Manager include scheduling and overseeing municipal staff, clubhouse operation, assisting the Golf Course Chairperson to establish an annual operating budget, reporting to the CAO and council.

A written resume (including three references) and cover letter indicating salary expectations are to be submitted to the R. M. of Victoria Beach 303-960 Portage Avenue - Winnipeg, MB - R3G 0R4. Application deadline: August 15, 2008 - 3:00 PM. For further information please contact the CAO - Raymond Morneau at 774-4263.



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## Soccer Tournament Saturday, Aug 9th

As we head into August, it is time for the 5th annual VB Soccer extravaganza, taking place at the sports field on Saturday, Aug. 9th

We'll begin with the Squirt Division (7-10 yrs) at 9 a.m., followed by the Youth Division (11-14 yrs) and Open Division (15 yrs + over), both starting at 11 a.m. to beat the heat.

The philosophy of this beach tournament remains "soccer lite". Teams consist of a keeper and five players on the field with as many subs as you like. Games consist of two 12-minute halves, except for Squirt Division who play two 10-minute halves. Individuals who don't have a team are welcome - we'll find you a team!

To allow us to arrange the draw, please submit your team name, player list and age division NO LATER THAN 7 p.m. on Friday Aug. 8th (no exceptions; you snooze, you lose!) We can be contacted at 756-3096 or drop off your information at 334-7th Avenue. If your team won a trophy last year, please return it to us by Aug. 3rd. Have fun making up your teams and get creative with the team names.

We really need assistance with refing so would welcome hearing from you in advance if you can ref a couple of games. As we are at the beach, running shoes or bare feet are in order, so no cleats.

Thanks to **Shella Grover** and **Greg Thomas** for handing us an excellent file on this tournament and for starting the now 5 yr. old V.B. Extravaganza!

See you on the Pitch!

Anita Gubbels and Alan Adamson

## Teen Update!

This Friday, August 1st, 9:00 - 11:00p.m. is the Coffee House-V.B. Idol-Karaoke. Perform as a group or individual. Get your voices and stage acts ready. We'll have "Simon, Paula and Randy" adding some colourful comments. If you wish, bring some interesting clothing to spruce up your act.

There will be an elimination round and an opportunity to sing again until a winner is chosen. We'll have a trophy prize at the end. Remember to wear your wristband or pay \$5. A great way to start off the long weekend.

My apologies, the results from Scavenger Hunt will be in next week's Herald.

Volunteers welcome as always!

Sharon Blanchard  
[756-2378]

## 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	80.00
Child 12 & under	95.00	62.00	50.00
2 or more children, same family (12 & under)	140.00	95.00	85.00

### Green Fees

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All green fees/memberships include GST. Children 12 & under may not use off-Saturday. Sunnies or raincoats after 10:30 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult.

## Volleyball Tournament Update

The Volleyball Tournament was cancelled earlier due to poor weather and field conditions. We will try again on Sunday, August 10th at 9:30 a.m. Please call to sign up your team at 756-2927

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## Men's Open Golf Tournament



Winner (and, ironically — tournament convener) Ken Rowson [right] is presented with the winner's trophy by golf course manager John Evans [left].

It was a day that had something different than men's tournaments of the past. First, was the fact that John Evans, who has poured his heart into our golf course and into the men's open as well, will not be at the helm of the Victoria Beach Golf Course next year. Second, the tournament had a record low number of participants this year, with only 107 entries. Third, that in my last year of running the tournament, no one came forward to volunteer to run this event in the future. Let's hope that all of these end with a positive twist.

As for the tournament itself, it was still a great success. Great prizes were donated and we were able to raise \$865.00 for the Ladybug Foundation of Manitoba. This is very close to last year's total and the field was larger by 30 golfers. I want to commend all of you for your generosity and for your support of the hungry and homeless of Winnipeg. All participants in the tournament were entered into a draw for some great prizes. Pat Hastings of Hastings Hearing Centres has been a longtime sponsor of the men's tournament as well as the Ladies, the Juniors and the 55+. Pat donated a bicycle this year that was won by Jared Cook. Bruce Eyford, a regular donor and sponsor, donated a deck umbrella that was won by Vic Garden. Bruce Eyford of Investor's Group sponsored the Hole in one contest on the third hole. The winner could take home \$3000.00 in cash. Lucky for Bruce but unlucky for the golfers, once again, no one was able to make an ace and take home the cash.

Following is the list of the top six winners in each of the six flights. You may notice that the overall winner was the guy who is writing this report. I need to say that as a previous winner of the VB Men's many years ago, I did not expect to have that experience again. I am as surprised as anyone to be able to claim the title and hope that on any given day, anyone can win.

## ■ 1st Flight

1. Ken Rowson
2. Bob Lawler
3. Chris Warrack
4. Glen Torgerson
5. Kerry Derraugh
6. Keith McMurray

## ■ 2nd Flight

1. Lindsey Waters
2. Kevin Gooding
3. David Gibson
4. Jeff Lovregrove
5. Al Jeffery
6. Lawrence Lussier

## ■ 3rd Flight

1. Dennis Roth
2. Fraser Muldrew
3. Art Martin
4. Gary Peck
5. Dary Deblonde
6. Gordon Poulton

## ■ 4th Flight

1. Bruce Evans
2. Hub DeGagne
3. Alan Gillespie
4. Ed Cook
5. Andre Rouault
6. Chris Minke

## ■ 5th Flight

1. Dave Erickson
2. Bruce Morrison
3. Tim Clapham
4. Paul Henderson
5. Bob Mauthie
6. Brian Clapham

## ■ 6th Flight

1. Bob Garrity
2. Brian Phillips
3. David McGivian
4. Vic Garden
5. Jim Stewart
6. Peter Garrigue

Closest to the pin in the morning: **Bob Lawler**  
 Closest to the pin in the afternoon: **Bob Gooding**  
 Closest to the line in the morning: **Keith McMurray**  
 Closest to the line in the afternoon: **Chris Leblonde**

## Charity Draw winners:

Bicycle — Jared Cook  
 Golf Bag — Frank Manning  
 Patio Umbrella — Vic Garden

Prize donations are essential for this event to be successful. The meager entry fee of \$10.00 goes towards purchasing prizes. John Evans does some very creative purchasing with that money and makes the prizes go a long way. In addition, we are very fortunate to have a number of generous people who have donated prizes for this event. Please read the names of the people and the companies below who have supported our tournament this year, some for several years. I want to thank all of them for their support of this event.

## ● Major Sponsor

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## ● Hole in one Sponsor

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## ● Flight Sponsor (6 of the same prize)

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## ● Closest to the hole Sponsor

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For those who were not there when the prizes were handed out, you should drop by the clubhouse and see if there is a prize with your name on it. There were several unclaimed prizes.

Here we are at the "Thank You's". I need to acknowledge the efforts of all of the people who work at the course for their assistance in the tournament. From the greens-keepers to Rhett and Ramona who collect the fees and registrations, I want to thank you for your patience and great effort. I also want to thank the same crew of family and friends that help out on tournament day with scoring and the charity table: **Kevin Gooding, Rob Puts, Dan Rouault, Pat Hastings and Keith McMurray** are the best friends a guy could have.

In closing, I have made it known that this is my last year. I do hope someone steps forward to keep the tradition of a men's open tournament at Victoria Beach. I have to admit that I have enjoyed the notoriety that comes with running this event for so many years. More than that, however, has been the opportunity to meet and get to know so many people along the way. I also want to congratulate John Evans on how he has managed this course for so many years and wish him well in the future.

For the last time.

*Ken Rowson*  
 Tournament Organizer

## 800m Open Swim



Congratulations to all the swimmers who braved the choppy waters of Lake Winnipeg. Swimmers competed from ages 9 to 51 in the 800M Open Swim.

A very special thank you to Kathy Heffernan and Karen Moreau as our volunteer timers. Once again a huge thank you to our Swim Instructors for keeping all of our racers safe!

## Results

■ 9/10 Female  
1st Mully Ingenmey

■ 11/12 Female  
1st Lauren Teghtsoonian

■ 13/14 Female  
1st Andrea Klassen

■ 9/10 Male  
1st Andreas Sudermann  
2nd Jackson da Roza

■ 11/12 Male  
1st Rober Hill

■ 13/14 Male  
1st Braxtin da Roza

■ 15/16 Female  
1st Kendra Garagan  
2nd Sydney Gergley

■ 17/24 Female  
1st Lana Hastings

■ 30/39 Female  
1st Rose Bushuk

■ 50/59 Female  
1st Lynn Granke

Overall Female Trophy - Kendra Garagan - 10:28

Overall Male Trophy - Robert Hill - 10:30

Kelly Garagan



■ 15/16 Male  
1st Riley McMurray  
2nd Brayden Krebs

■ 30/39 Male  
1st Patrick Peacock

■ 40/49 Male  
1st Michael Krauss

■ 50/59 Male  
1st Alan Einarson  
2nd Bob Granke

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## Dog Show Monday, August 4th

It's that time of the year again when we honour our furry, four legged friends. Yes, it's the annual Victoria Beach dog show! To those who have attended this 50+ year tradition, you know what kid of fun we all have. To any newcomers, you have prizes for all dogs, a best trick contest that is always amazing and a randomly drawn "VIP" (Very Important Pooch) trophy that commemorates both kid and dog for years to come! The time is Monday August 4th at 11:00 a.m. The place is the Sports Field. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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## 30+ Dance - Wrap-up

For those who attended the sold out 30+ Dance, you were treated to a little slice of Mexico in the decor, food and drinks. We thank you for your attendance and would like to recognize all those who gave their time to make this possible: Brian Hyska and Allan Morrish and the group of volunteers behind the bar, Audrey Henningsen, Jude Davis, Carol Loader, Sharon Hollins, Meg Einarson, Margaret Meulendyk and the group of welcome table ladies who all made the day possible and Sandra Ateah for answering my call for Mexican decor. The clubhouse looked amazing. The food, what can I say, Jayce and Rob along with 4 of their lovely staff members made sure everyone was looked after. Thank you to the Quintans for again providing us with table cloths and Trainer Water for their donation. There were lots of dancers too while "Blue Suede" belted out the tunes.

We had a great time bringing it to you and I am pleased to report that my team has already pledged to help again next year so we're all set for 2009! To all those who tried to get tickets after they were sold out, our apologies. We look forward to welcoming you next year.

Diane Cameron  
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### ■ Bike Stickers

Each year a number of bicycles are lost or stolen and some of these are never recovered. Owners can improve their chances of recovering a missing bike by registering their bicycles with the Gate Information Office. A numbered sticker will be issued to apply to the frame of the bike. The cost of the sticker is \$2.00 and it is similar to a licence plate sticker making it very difficult to remove. If a lost or stolen bike is found, the Police or Gate Office staff will be able to track down the owner by matching the sticker with the owner.

We are aware that there is some owner information missing from previous bike registrations – specifically those numbered 1 to 900. We encourage those of you who have previously registered your bicycles and purchased stickers in this number range to contact the Gate Information Office (756-2725) to verify that the owner information and bike sticker number are correctly recorded.

### ■ Municipal By-Laws

The Municipality was incorporated in 1919 and since that time over 1500 By-Laws have been passed – many of these are of little or no relevance to the day-to-day activities of the modern era. The By-Laws that are frequently referred to and contravened most often include those relating to noise, dumping, work on municipal property, and feeding of wildlife. Following is a brief description of these By-Laws:

- Noise (#1431 / #1408) – Party type noise – music, shouting, leisure activities, etc... prohibited between 11:00 pm & 7:00 am / Construction type noise – building, sawing, mowing, etc... prohibited between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am
- Illegal Dumping (#1493) – dumping any refuse on municipal land and beaches (except brush from deadfall and leaves during the designated times only)
- Illegal Work on Municipal Property (#1411) – any work / modification to municipal property (unless authorized in writing by the Municipality) – clearing, planting, excavation, building, etc...
- Feeding Wildlife (#1486) – putting out food for birds (prohibited between April 1 – October 31 only), feeding wildlife and storing food in locations that are easily accessible to wildlife.

Anyone charged by our Police with contravening the provisions of these By-Laws will have to appear in Provincial Court and if found guilty the maximum fine is \$1,000. In order for the police to lay charges, the offender must be caught in the act otherwise a sworn statement from the complainant is required.

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## Bridge News



The warm, sunny evening brought out seven tables of keen bridge players whose friendly laughter welcomed newcomers. Although some (notably the evening's conveners) had poor cards and even poorer scores, visitor **David Aikens** wracked up a sizzling score of 5250 for 1st prize while longtime player **Harold Wlens** was not far behind at 4220 for 2nd prize.

Join us at 7:15 p.m. at the Clubhouse every Monday. You don't need a partner. For our Duplicate Bridge Tournament which will be held on Saturday, August 9th you will need to find a partner.

*Joan Marshall  
Edwin Cook*

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## Albert Beach News

Hello from Albert Beach!

We had a successful beach clean up and Bar-B-Q, organized by our Albert Beach Assc.

July 1st celebration was a spectacular fireworks display, thanks to our restaurant and store and all who donated.

A milestone on Aug. 2nd, Saffies Store-75th-Anniversary, still a meeting place for young and old.

Until next year, have a great summer.  
Au Revoir!

*Jeanne Antaya*



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## Round Robin – Results

### ■ July 21, Adult

Peter Duke/Jane McDonald  
Greg Thomas/Nancy Sarchuk  
Steve Cook/Brenda Viellhaber

### ■ July 22, Teen A side

Ben Charbonneau/Luke Charbonneau  
Dominik Ratz/John Guest  
Derek Fimmgason/Jack Reiss

### ■ July 22, Teen B side

Zachary G./Cameron Russel  
Audrey Wright/Kristen Viellhaber  
Carson McIntosh/Nolan Smith

### ■ July 25, Adult

Hans Wasoncier/Norah Vincent  
Karl Ruban/Janet Smith  
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I am green and blue,  
the foliage of the trees.

I am the sand, the lake and the sky;  
the waves lapping with a rhythmic beat  
On the shore line close by.

I am the sea gulls gliding through the air,  
serene and sure;  
the birds with strident song.  
I am the other finite living things  
lurking in the cool shade.

I am the soft breeze, mesmerizing,  
cool against the skin.  
I am the irrepresible wind  
the swaying trees  
the sudden squall  
the heavy down pour from the skies!

I am the horizon as far as one can see  
the sunset, magnificent, glorious...  
the stars in the big sky.  
I am the stately pines, the dancing poplar leaves.

Who am I?  
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[Victoria Beach personified on a wonderful summer day in  
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## Summer Winds Music Festival Wrap-up

Just a quick note to send a huge thanks out to the multitude of volunteers who brought us the second annual "Summer Winds Music Festival". This event is held in support of the new Sports Club to be built on site. I was asked to be MC this year and really got to see first hand the tremendous amount of effort expended by so few to make it look seamless to so many. I cannot list all of these selfless souls by name but suffice it to say they are all very special folks! Judging by the numbers out this year, this event will become larger over the years and a really nice tradition for the area. The performers were great and the whole day had a great vibe and atmosphere.

Once again, I thank the organizers for letting me be a part of it.

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## Swim News

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And finally, a huge thank you to **Kelly Garagan** for organizing both the 200m and 800m Open Swims. Your help and expertise were greatly appreciated!

Alice Russell,  
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## Ladies Movies Night A Great Success!

Thanks to all you wonderful ladies who came out to Ladies Annual Movie Night at the Clubhouse on Wednesday July 16th, 2008. There were a few new faces, as well as the regulars, both young and old.

Thanks to all those I count on every year to help out: the FEMALE recreation assistants, Susan, Faye and her Moonlight dinner group, and Denise and Claire. "The Whistler" ... as well as the troops who helped fold up the chairs and tables at the end of the evening. Thanks also to the unexpected, but very much appreciated donation of gifts from Barb Riess and Dale Reid.

A BIG BOUQUET to Jamie Taylor of Select Wines who made a very generous donation of Trivento Argentinian wine again. We are so thankful for your annual donation, Jamie. THANK YOU!

I sincerely hope to see you all next year at this fun-filled event, (Wednesday July 15th in case you have your 2009 calendar!)

Cheers,

Shannon MacFarlane

## Now showing at the Clubhouse



Tuesday, Aug 5  
— Madagascar (PG)

Thursday, Aug 7  
— Charlotte's Web (G)

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## Beach Banter

■ In response to Paul Henderson's praise and enthusiasm in relation to the unparalleled quality of life in Canada (July 11, Issue 4): I certainly agree that Canada is one of the best countries in the world to live.

I also want to remind people that Canada is a country rooted on First Nations' land. It is important to acknowledge that Canada's relationship with First Nations has been one fraught with discrimination and violence.

So as Canada Day blessings are counted, we cannot ignore the oppressions and omissions that also exist here. There is still a lot of work to be done.

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Ed and Adam Boge will host this event for the second year and both are CPGA professionals. 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 9am for 8-12 year olds ... and 1pm 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) 975-7130 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.

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