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Welcome back! We're all jumping for joy as a new Victoria Beach summer season awaits.

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2015

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Swim Registration	Sun., June 28	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Tamara Roehr
VB Fireworks	Wed., July 1	10:45 PM		Rob Hester
Tennis Manitoba Day	Thurs., July 2	9:30-4:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Manitoba Staff
Girls' Tennis Day	Fri., July 3	1:30-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Nancy Sarchuk & Robert Kennedy

GLORIOUS AND FREE CANADA DAY AT ALBERT BEACH

JULY 1ST

6-8PM FACE PAINTING
AND ACTIVITIES

8-11:30PM LIVE MUSIC

11:30PM FIREWORKS

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2015 - SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2015

Membership wristbands are required at all activities

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Fitness Classes:	Mon. Wed. Fri. 10:00-11:00 am	Julie McPetrie
Arts & Crafts:	Tues. 12:30-2:00 pm (all ages)	Rec. Assistants
Bike Hikes:	Wed. 10:00 am-Noon (Ages 7-12)	Rec. Assistants
Duplicate Bridge:	Mon. 6:30 pm	Ken Capelle, Gail & Bob Henderson, Henry Krahn
Mixed Bridge:	Wed. 1:15 pm	Bev Underhill
Movies:	Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm	Rec. Assistants
Swimming Lessons:	July 6 - Aug. 14	Safe Swim Team
Swimming Inquiries:	Mon. - Fri. 9:30-10:00 am	Lanette Griffith
Yoga:	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:30 am	

LIBRARY HOURS:	Mon. & Wed. 11:00 am-Noon, 7:00-8:00 pm	Library Assistants
	Tues. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10:00 am-Noon	
	Sun. Noon-1:00 pm	

SPORTS GROUND ACTIVITIES

Children's Games:	Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 am (Ages 4-10)	Recreation Assistants
Family Recreation:	Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-8:30 pm	
Golf Lessons:	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-10:45 am (Ages 7-16)	
Youth Sport:	Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 am (Ages 10-14)	

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

Tennis Court Attendants

Youth Tennis Lessons:	Wed. 10:30-11:15 am & Fri. 12:00 Noon-12:45 pm (Ages 5-6)
	Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Ages 7-9)
	Mon. 12:00 Noon-1:00 pm & Thurs. 12:30 pm-1:30 pm (Ages 10 & over)
Adult Tennis Lessons:	Mondays 1:00-4:00 pm with Robert Kennedy
	Wednesdays 11:00 am-4:00 pm Hit with a Pro (Advance Sign up)
	Thurs., July 2 - Tennis Manitoba Staff
	Wed., July 8 - George & Kevin Kylar
	Wed., July 15 - Jared Connell
	Wed., July 29 - Emerson Gusmini
	(Children's lessons if space allows)
Junior Tennis Nights:	Mon. & Wed. 6:30-8:00 pm (Ages 11-18)
Adult Tennis Round Robin:	Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:00-10:20 am
	(Play) 10:30 am-12:00 Noon
Adult GVS	(ground stroke, volley, smash)
	Tues. & Thurs. 10:30-11:30 am & Saturdays 11:00 am-12:00 Noon
Adult Tennis Drills	Fridays 1:00-2:00 pm
Family Tennis	Tues. & Thurs. 6:15-7:15 pm

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2015

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Pre-VB Membership Blitz	Sat., Sun., June 27 & 28	9:00-11:00 AM (Sat) 10:00 AM-Noon (Sun)	Clubhouse	Lise Simonsen, Pamela Beazley
Swim Registration	Sun., June 28	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Tamara Roehr
VB Fireworks	Wed., July 1	10:45 PM	Best views from Sailboat Beach or Redwing Park	Rob Hester
Tennis Manitoba Day	Thurs., July 2	9:30-4:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Manitoba Staff
Girls' Tennis Day	Fri., July 3	1:30-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Nancy Sarchuk & Robert Kennedy
VB Membership Blitz	Fri., Sat., Sun., July 3, 4 & 5		Door to Door	Lise Simonsen, Pamela Beazley
Bike Auction	Sat., July 4	1:00 PM	Police Station	Stuart McPherson
Flea Market	Sat., July 4	1:00-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Joanne Gibson, Deb Covernton, Jane Bachart & Lyndsi da Roza
Flea Market Clean-Up	Sat., July 4	3:00-5:00 PM	Clubhouse	Lorraine Cook
Flea Market Charity Coordinator	Sat., July 4		Clubhouse	Mavis Whicker
Book Sale	Sun., July 5	1:00-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	MacRae & Hoole/McDonald Families
Beach Events	Sun., July 5	10:30 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Laura & Scott McDonald
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 8	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec. Staff
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Fri., July 10	1:00-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Julia Lucht, Tennis MB, VB Tennis Staff
Gentlemen's Movie Night	Fri., July 10	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rob Hester & Bruce Sirrell
Sports Day	Sat., July 11	10:00 AM-Noon	Sports Ground	Leah & Ted Kosokowsky
200 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 11	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
Sandcastle Building	Sun., July 12	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	MacRae, Cook & Meadows Families
Ladies' Movie Night	Wed., July 15	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Brenda Vielhaber
Fishing Derby	Sat., July 18	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Jeff Lailey
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 18 & 19	All Day	Tennis Courts	Steve Cook
Teen Bonfire on the Beach	Wed., July 22	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec. Staff
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 22 & 23	All Day	Tennis Courts	Anndrea O'Connor & Brad Nechwediuk, Derek & Lisa Zeilstra, Philippe Champagne
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 24		Golf Course	Karl Hutchison
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Fri., July 24	1:00-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Julia Lucht, Tennis MB, VB Tennis Staff
Children's Masquerade	Sat., July 25	10:00 AM-Noon	Art Vincent Memorial	Doug & Kristie Pollard
800 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 25	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
30+ Dinner & Dance	Sat., July 25	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Tim Scott
Bike Race	Sun., July 26	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Todd & Sheri Hyra
Ladies' Golf Tournament	Wed., July 29		Golf Course	Heather Willoughby, Laureen Johnstone, Sally Lawler
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 29	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec. Staff
Senior Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Mon., Aug. 1, 2, 3	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Heppenstall & Alan Morrish
VB Club Raffle	Sat., Aug. 1	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Arroll Stewart & Judy Walker
Junior Golf Tournament	Wed., Aug. 5		Golf Course	Ed & Adam Boge
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug. 5	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., Aug. 5	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec. Staff
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Fri., Aug. 7	1:00-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Julia Lucht, Tennis MB, VB Tennis Staff
Volleyball Tournament	Sat., Aug. 8	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Sophie McGoey & Lisa Lucht
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug. 8	9:00 AM (registration)	Clubhouse	The Johnson Family
Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water	Sun., Aug. 9	9:15 AM (registration)	Clubhouse	Deanne McDonald & Sandy McCaig
Soccer Tournament	Sun., Aug. 9	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Rex Neundorff & Stino Siragusa
VB Volunteer Appreciation	Fri., Aug. 14	7:00-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Wendy Derksen & Leslie Sarchuk
Dog Show	Sat., Aug. 15	11:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial	Barb Hansford & Trish Nesbitt
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug. 15 & 16	All Day	Tennis Courts	Stino Siragusa
VB Club Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug. 16	4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Anil Kaul
55+ Golf Tournament & Dinner	Mon., Sept. 14	All Day-Dinner at 5 PM	Golf Course	Dennis & Gina Roth; Ray & Lise Plouffe; Claude & Gloria Fillion

President's Message

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Welcome back to Victoria Beach!!

As we embark on another summer of fun and relaxation at Victoria Beach I wanted to tell you about some of the new items the VBC Board has on offer:

There is now a new day pass available for \$5 that allows anyone who is visiting or renting to participate and enjoy all the activities and facilities that Victoria Beach has to offer.

We will be introducing baby-sitting courses in conjunction with our Swim Program. We realize that there are many families with small kids who need babysitting services while at Victoria Beach or at home. This is a new service and we hope you will sign up and take advantage of it.

Seven weeks of programming is being offered again this year to allow everyone to enjoy the activities until mid August.

Tennis Camps of intermediate and advanced players plus other tennis initiatives are being introduced.

Three Tennis courts will be resurfaced and ready for summer use.

You can read more about these items in this and future Heralds. Of-course all this is above all the usual programs that we all enjoy on a regular basis. Some of these new programs and initiatives are a direct result of discussion and suggestions from our membership. Be assured

we are listening to the needs and wishes of the community as we plan for each year.

This year, our Victoria Beach Club Board is made up of Suzy Hester, Vice-President; Cathy Finnbogason, Treasurer; Wendy Derksen, Secretary; Leslie Sarchuk, Member at Large; and myself as President. All Board members have taken lead roles on different tasks and delivered as promised – I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with and to learn from them all.

Our community is also very fortunate to have a very active and dedicated volunteer base that works very hard to make all the various activities happen with seamless efficiency. The two most daunting tasks before anyone arrives for the summer are the membership drive and the coordination of the convenors and activity calendar. I want to thank Pam Beazly, Lise Simonsen, Shauna Filuk-Scott, and Jill Kirbyson for their efforts in these areas.

I could go on, but I better save some items for future publications. The VBC Board was elected by you and we do our best to act in the best interest of the community. We love hearing your thoughts and ideas, so please keep them coming!

See you on the Avenues,

Anil

Victoria Beach Club, President.

We will make you happy!

Fast forward four and a half months from now. It's the holidays, and you're stranded in the Regina airport trying to get to Vancouver. Or you're at grandma's house, snowed in three days after the day you wanted to leave. Or you're at home, a month away from your winter vacation and the sun hasn't been out for two weeks. What can you do???

Get happy!! That's what you can do!! But how? Just scan this code with your smartphone or go to <http://victoriabeachclub/current-issue> and take yourself back to right now when all was right with the world ... and you will surely be smiling!!

The Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints ten issues each summer on Fridays from late June to mid August. The Herald welcomes submissions from readers focused on family events, beach happenings, community issues, etc. Letters to the Editor are always welcome.

Submissions should be sent via email to vbherald@shaw.ca. Those without access to email can place written submissions in the VB Herald mailbox behind the cash counter at the Victoria

Beach General Store. Submission deadlines are end of day Fridays with the exception of VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekend days.





VB FLEA MARKET

“Reuse, Renew and Recycle”

SATURDAY, July 4th

1:00 pm–3:00 pm at the Victoria Beach Community Clubhouse

Once again, here is a great opportunity to help the Victoria Beach Community Club and to pass on your treasures that are in good condition and need a new home. Last year, our Victoria Beach Community raised \$2,853.35 for our clubhouse and all its diverse programs.

As your flea market conveners once again this year, we hope that everyone, both new and experienced will support this important VB Community Club event. Last year ten trucks and over 133 volunteers came to help with early morning transport, setting up, sorting treasures, pricing, selling and later in the afternoon, many volunteers returned to help our charity and clean up teams find new homes for the remaining articles. Thanks to the continuing effort of Al Scurfield, the RM Public Works Team, our VB Recreational Assistants, Charity Coordinator Mavis Whicker and Clean Up Coordinator Lorraine Cook, every effort was made to “Reuse, Renew and Recycle” and to avoid sending valuable items to the dump.

The **Formidable Clean Up** is still our greatest challenge at the Flea Market. Unfortunately most of the charitable organizations in Winnipeg and our surrounding area no longer wish to make the trip to pick up. As a result, we need more volunteers who would be willing to deliver unsold treasures to a charity of their choice in Manitoba and/or help us load the vans that our guest charities have provided. Last year we loaded two vans for our guest charity – The Spence Street Thrift Shop, an inner city agency that offers pregnancy and family support services in Winnipeg. In addition, a few of our volunteers stepped forward to help salvage as much as possible for other charitable organizations and we loaded two more vehicles. As a result of these last minute efforts, a number of local not-for-profit organizations benefitted from many of the items that were not sold. We are very pleased that the Spence Street Thrift Shop is once again willing to come to Victoria Beach and is sending a van to be loaded with appropriate items for their store.

There are two large charitable organizations that could not pick up from Victoria Beach on the day of our flea market, but would welcome donations of our unsold household items to their large warehouses during the week. They are Centre Flavie-Laurent, open Mon. to Fri. 8:30 am–3:30 pm and Sat. 9:00 am–noon and Oyate Tipi Cumini Yape open Mon. to Fri. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Another charity, Hands of Hope has a smaller warehouse and fewer volunteers, so they'd like people to phone them before delivery so that they'll be sure to have a volunteer to meet them. These three organizations give the items away to needy people, rather than selling them. If you might be willing to take a carload into the city on a day of your choosing, please contact Mavis Whicker for additional information at mwhicker@mts.net or at the beach 756-2894. As well, if you are willing to join the Formidable Clean Up Crew, please contact Lorraine Cook at sjcook@netvigator.com and/or join us at 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm on Saturday, July 4th at the Clubhouse.

Our next Flea Market challenge is the **Sunrise Set Up**. If you are willing to get up early in the morning, just “Come on Down” to help with pricing, sorting, pick ups, set up, etc. between 8 am and 10:30

am ... **the earlier, the better**. Hopefully a few more volunteers will join us earlier this year, as it can be a little frightening being **Home Alone** at VB Clubhouse in the wee morning hours. If you have past flea market experience, please identify yourself and your area of expertise –pick up trucks, antiques, toys, artwork, linens, electrical, sporting goods, furniture, pricing, etc. Volunteers may arrive to help anytime after 8:00 am on Saturday morning and are free to stay as long or as little as you like.

If you have a pick-up truck please contact Deb Covernton at 756-3505 to register as you will need a special entrance pass. Bring a partner or a crew if possible and pick up your assigned route sheet so that we do not miss anyone. VB Community outside the restricted area who wish to have items picked up, please call Deb with your address and we will try to accommodate you. Remember to bring work gloves if you are joining a truck crew. We'll supply the latex gloves for those volunteers who are sorting our treasures.

Please put your articles out by 8 am Saturday morning, July 4th. **Regretfully articles put out on Friday evening may disappear.** Please note that the Flea Market will only accept small electrical appliances that are in good working order and CSA approved. Please box your books and label separately for the book sale on Sunday.

The following items will NOT BE PICKED UP: life jackets, mattresses, sofas, love seats, large appliances, TVs, microwaves, electric fry pans, car seats, bed frames, cribs, toilets, carpets, building supplies, fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, gas BBQs and please ... no dirty or broken items and sorry, no clothing! If you have a questionable treasure, please call Joanne at 756-3486 for advice before Saturday.

Finally, after four wonderful and fun-filled years, Deb and I are retiring as your Flea Market conveners. It has been a great experience for both of us as we have met so many wonderful new VB friends and families. If you might be interested in taking on this important event next year, please come and meet our Flea Market team on Saturday and know that we will always be there to support you in the future.

Thanks to the ongoing support and encouragement of our wonderful VB community, we believe that our 2015 VB Flea market will again be a resounding success.

**Wear your VB CLUB WRISTBANDS
and be eligible for special surprises !!!**

We look forward to meeting everyone on Saturday, July 4th.
Have a wonderful summer! See you at The Beach!

Flea Market Convenors

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Flea Market Clean Up Convenor

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Looking for Bakery Memories:

Searching for individuals to appear in a documentary about Einfeld's Bakery. Looking for former employees, long time customers, or multiple generations of cottagers to share their stories involving the bakery or its goods. Interviewees would be filmed between June 28th and July 12th. Contact Andrew at andrew.luczenczyn@gmail.com or 204-792-6029 (daytime hours) if interested.

Andrew Luczenczyn
Filmmaker

Guys' Movie Night

The ladies have been having a movie night for years and telling the guys how much fun it is. The guys have decided to create a similar fun night. The inaugural guys' movie night will be held on Friday, July 10th at 9:00 pm.

The plan is to get to the clubhouse at 9:00, \$10 in hand and enjoy 2 included beers (additional ones at \$3 each) and all you can eat popcorn and peanuts while you watch a "to be announced" movie starting at 9:30. The guys have heard that the ladies' movie night includes multiple draws. That sounds like a lot of work, so the guys have opted to draw for one slightly fabulous prize at intermission.

VICTORIA BEACH TENNIS CLUB YOUTH TENNIS CAMPS

July 13-17



Intermediate Camp
1:00-2:00p.m. daily

Maximum 10 students/session,
Building on the basics. 1 hr/day
\$50.00 per week

Advanced Camp
2:00-4:00 p.m. daily

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FREE PROGRAM OFFERED AT VICTORIA BEACH!

Ease the Pain: Take Charge of Arthritis

More than 4.6 million Canadians, including 250,000 Manitobans, live with the pain of arthritis!!

There are more than 100 types of arthritis affecting infants to seniors. You can ease the pain and take charge of yours!

Join Mike Bellhouse for a free program offered by The Arthritis Society Manitoba & Nunavut Division in conjunction with the East Beaches Resource Centre.

Mike is a long-time Victoria Beach summer resident who has been living with rheumatoid arthritis for more than 20 years and osteoarthritis for the last 10. He is a seasoned volunteer with The Arthritis Society.

Ease the Pain: Take Charge of Arthritis will be held in three two-hour sessions: Monday, August 10, Wednesday, August 12 and Friday, August 14 from 1 to 3 pm at the East Beaches Resource Centre on Ateah Road at Hwy 59.

"After a few pleasant and informative days with Mike Bellhouse last summer, I had a much better understanding of all the types of arthritis in general, and mine in particular," says Victoria Beach resident Kay Stone.

"Discussions of pain management and distraction techniques were helpful too," Kay continues. Ease the Pain can build confidence and reduce the impact of arthritis in day-to-day life.

The program offers knowledge and tools to live better with arthritis.

In Kay's case, "I learned more about problem solving and relaxation, and most important, about the variety of helpful exercises -- for fun and fitness, flexibility, endurance and strengthening."

Each participant will receive an arthritis information package that includes a medications booklet.

"Equally valuable knowledge came from our open discussions about aging with flair, self-talking, gratitude for every small gain, and -- best of all -- laughing a lot," acknowledges Kay.

"Someone said, 'I woke up on the right side of the ground!' We all laughed."

Ease the Pain: Take Charge of Arthritis is open to everyone at no cost. Family and friends are welcome. Please register in advance by calling **The Arthritis Society toll-free 1-800-321-1433**, or by email to tmissseghers@arthritis.ca.

The Arthritis Society gratefully acknowledges East Beaches Resource Centre and the Victoria Beach Herald for their generous support of this program.

Family Tennis at the Tennis Courts



**Tuesdays and
Thursdays, 6:15-7:15**

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Court #1 will have mini nets and low pressure balls for kids and their parents to play in a kid friendly atmosphere. Just before the movie.

Victoria Beach Club – 2015 Membership

We would like to welcome everyone to Victoria Beach for another great summer! The Victoria Beach Club has been busy over the winter months organizing another season of fun activities for the whole family. This year, we are pleased to once again offer **seven weeks of programming** rather than the traditional six! You will be able to see the full line-up in the much-anticipated Calendar of Regular and Special Events (printed in BLUE this year), which is provided with the purchase of a family membership.

Membership Benefits

The Victoria Beach Club, an organization of volunteers, sponsors and coordinates many of the recreational programs and events held during the summer in this beautiful lakeside community.

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 nights – just to name a few.

Some of the Special Events offered are: Sports Day, Beach Events, the Sandcastle Building Contest, the Cross-Country Run, the Masquerade, the Dog Show, as well as open swims, and tournaments for tennis, soccer and volleyball.

The Club is also 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, the Librarians and certified Swimming Instructors.

A major source of revenue to provide these programs and events is the sale of memberships, and so to participate in the above programs and activities, a membership or day-pass is required. **We need your support to continue the traditions that have made Victoria Beach so special.**

Please support the V.B. Club by purchasing one or more memberships for your family and any visitors you may expect. To help the Club out even more, in addition to buying your membership, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Club (a tax-receipt will be provided for donations of \$20 or

more). Should you not need a membership, perhaps you could still consider making a donation to the Club, to help maintain the cherished traditions of V.B.

This year memberships again will be **\$50 per family** (a great bargain for seven weeks of programming!). A single Family is defined as parent(s) and their dependent children. Memberships are non-transferable to other relatives, friends or renters. If additional memberships are needed after the Membership Drive, they can be purchased at the V.B. Info Booth (at the Gate), at the Library or at the Tennis Courts during their regular hours. The family membership is valid for the whole seven weeks.

Several memberships can be sold at the same cottage – one for each family at the cottage. Memberships can be purchased by cottage owners, as well as by renters, guests and cottagers in other beach communities – essentially, by anyone who wishes to participate in the V.B. Club's programs and activities. A membership also entitles you to voting privileges (**one vote for each \$50 membership**).

Please remember that wristbands must be worn to all V.B. Club activities and programs in order to participate. Each family member will receive a wristband upon the purchase of a membership. **Note to Parents** – please consider writing your child's name on their wristband in case it is left behind at an event. Replacements for lost wristbands are available for \$5.00 at the library and tennis courts.

Where do I buy a family membership?

Please note that, without a long-weekend in July this year, Membership Sales will be a little different. The door-to-door **V.B. Club Membership Drive will take place from July 3rd – July 5th**. Over this weekend, 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 (\$15 per person). To obtain your shoe tag, please take your membership application receipt to the tennis courts.

Since Club activities (except swimming) begin on June 29th, and registration for swimming is on June 28th, **memberships will also be available as follows:**

- at the Clubhouse, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am on Saturday, June 27th
- at the Tennis Courts and Library, during their regular business hours, after noon on Saturday, June 27th.

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- at the Information Booth at the V.B. Gate, during their business hours (8:00 am – 8:00 pm), beginning Saturday, June 27th, and
- at the Clubhouse, from 9:30 am – noon on Sunday, June 28th (beginning a half-hour before and during registration for swimming lessons).

Payment by cheque is preferred. Cheques should be made payable to *The Victoria Beach Club*.

Day-Passes Available this Year

In response to requests for options other than a seasonal family membership, the Victoria Beach Club will begin offering day-passes. **These passes will be available at the Tennis Courts, Library, and Information Booth at the V.B. Gate during their regular hours, at a fee of \$5.00 each, and will allow the wearer to participate in all Club activities and programs for the day, as if they had a seasonal membership.** The passes are for individuals, and are valid for the date for which they are marked only; wristbands may be purchased in advance, but the dates will be written on the wristbands by staff at the time of purchase. The Calendar of Regular and Special Events will not be included with the purchase of day-pass wristbands.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed for the Membership Drive! Particular routes that are still in need of a canvasser this year are:
5th Avenue, from Alexandra to King Edward
8th Avenue, from King Edward to the lake (odd numbers only)
Gibson Drive (#26-52)
Scott & AjaxMike Bay & Sprague Crescent
Irving Road & David Road

If you would like to help out with one of these routes, please let Pamela know at (204) 756-3682 (V.B.) or (204) 756-3682 (Winnipeg). Canvassing is a great way to get re-acquainted with your beach neighbours after a long winter and it provides a valuable service to the Club and community.

We are also looking for people to take over as Membership Conveners for 2015, as this is Pamela and Lise's third and final year in the role. Beach newcomer Heather Wallace is shadowing us this year to learn the ropes, and Darcie Reimer will also help out, but we are **in urgent need of one or two people familiar with the community to take the lead on the 2016 team.** Please consider this important role and if you are interested, contact

either Pamela or Lise at the numbers below. Thank you to Anita Gubbels for helping us out as a convener last year.

Have a great summer everyone!

V.B. Membership Conveners:

Pamela Beazley (204) 756-3682

Lise Simonsen (204) 791-3852

Policeman's Corner

Bears

This summer we have at least two large black bears in the RM and surrounding areas. These two have been seen in the Restricted Area, Albert Beach, Wanasing and Sandy Bay areas. They remain here because there is easy food available for them (our food). If a bear was to walk through your yard, it will continue on unless you have a food attractant ie: garbage, birdseed, outside fridge etc. Police will attend if the bear is persistent about remaining in your yard and if you have some form of a food attractant, you will receive a ticket under the appropriate by-law. We must all do our part to make the area less attractive to them so that they will move on to a more lucrative feeding area. They are smart animals and can be dangerous so give them the distance they need.

Marine Flares

Every year the Canadian Military trains their personnel in Search and Rescue techniques on Lake Winnipeg. Should you see a large bright light in the night sky, hanging as if suspended, it is more than likely a marine flare deployed by personnel from a Hercules aircraft. These marine flares are silver in colour and approximately 2 feet in length. They are dangerous and require special chemicals to extinguish the fire they produce. If you are to find one that has washed up on the beach, call the VB Police and we will pick it up, transport it in a case provided to us by the military and they will come and pick it up immediately and dispose of it properly.

Bicycle Auction

This year the bicycle auction is on Saturday July 4th at 1 pm at the Police Office in the Fire Hall.

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Yacht Club News



Welcome to the 2015 Sailing season at the VBYC! It always feels like summer really starts when the parking lot opens and the Herald is there waiting for you, hot off the press. As you shift into summer mode here are a few things to keep mind, in case you want to have the best summer ever:

Learn to sail this summer! VBYC is offering the Sail Canada OPTI and CanSail programs for kids, youth and adults:

- July 6-10**
- July 13-17**
- July 27-31**
- August 3-7**

These classes normally fill up quickly so book early, follow the link at: www.vbyc.ca to register.

Junior racing for youngsters wishing to hone their skills is subject to availability of coaches and interest of participants. email Ryan: vbyccommodore@gmail.com to let him know you are interested.

Want to get out on a sailboard? Sail Manitoba is offering windsurfing clinics this summer at VBYC. Dates are TBA but please visit www.sailmanitoba.com for more details.

Club racing happens every weekend from the last weekend in June through the Labour Day long weekend. We are always looking for crew and new participants. Come down to the club at 10am and we will get you set up, no experience necessary.

Considering joining the club? The club has the facilities that you need including boat storage, dinghy / catamaran / kayak / windsurfer / SUP board storage. Inside, the club offers a sailing school classroom, kitchen facilities, and storage lockers. The deck might be the best part about the club as this sunny spot overlooks the bay and is ideal for a BBQ lunch and a cold drink after or between sails. Membership information is available at www.vbyc.ca for all other inquiries contact Ryan: vbyccommodore@gmail.com.

And yes the club deck still looks out over the bay, the fridge still keeps beverages cold, and sailors are known to be good company. Let's have a great summer.

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THE LAKE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION: 10 years of navigating solutions

In 2005, a small group of lakeside residents and seasonal cottagers met around a kitchen table. They were concerned with the changes they saw in Lake Winnipeg – and they were determined to be part of the solution.

A decade later, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) remains committed to seeking solutions for a healthy lake through research, public education, stewardship and collaboration. Guided by our Science Advisory Council, LWF is working with researchers, industries, governments and communities to restore and protect our great lake. We believe in homegrown leadership; after all, Lake Winnipeg is our lake – a special place where families connect and memories are made. We want to keep it that way.

LWF has been very busy over the past year. Our eight-point Lake Winnipeg Health Plan continues to develop, with 25 partner organizations now supporting various actions to reduce phosphorus loading throughout the watershed. Of special note, LWF has begun exploring the possibility of restoring parts of Netley-Libau Marsh, a project that fits within Action 5 of our plan. Phosphorus-monitoring equipment is now in place in this wetland ecosystem to collect data until fall.

Our grants program continues to invest in local water projects. This spring, we awarded a total of \$39,000 to seven projects tackling everything from wetland monitoring to watershed mapping to best management practices on Manitoba farms. This program is made possible through the dedicated fundraising efforts of our amazing volunteers and event participants.

New for LWF includes fostering the development of an Indigenous voice for Lake Winnipeg. We've been partnering with Brokenhead First Nation and other communities to facilitate the creation of the Lake Winnipeg Indigenous Collective, which will bring a much-needed perspective to ongoing water stewardship efforts.

And of course, we continue to reach out to lake-lovers throughout Manitoba with educational presentations at schools, outreach at community events, and through both traditional and new media. We're active on Facebook and Twitter, and we joined Instagram just last month; if you use this popular social network, you can follow us @SaveLakeWpg. Be sure to check out the hashtag #LoveLakeWpg to stay updated on our activities.



Photo by Paul Mutch

With summer now here, our outreach efforts will once again kick into high gear. The LWF team is pleased to welcome summer outreach coordinator Stephanie Brick, who will be organizing a variety of events in lakeside communities throughout cottage season, including our signature fundraising event, Walk for Water. If you see Stephanie or any of the other LWF staff in VB over the coming months, please stop and say hello!

The past 10 years have seen LWF evolve into an organization uniquely positioned to link science

with action and leverage the positive power of collaboration – but we haven't forgotten our grassroots beginnings. As a membership-based organization, we know we are only as strong as our supporters.

We also know that our work is far from finished. Perhaps more than ever, Lake Winnipeg needs our help. LWF will continue to navigate towards science-based solutions so that our children – and their children – will be able to create new memories for generations to come.

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Zebra Mussels Discovered at Victoria Beach

Back in the spring of 2014 research scientists in Manitoba took a bold step. They tried to kill off the zebra mussels in four harbours in Lake Winnipeg. At first the results looked promising. Unfortunately at the Red River Basin Commission annual meeting in January we learned that the effort to eliminate the mussels was not successful. Zebra Mussels were found on a log floating in the lake near us. More were found in Balsam Bay and when the swim docks at Victoria Beach were pulled out of the lake for the winter, zebra mussels were seen. They have since been discovered in the Red River near Selkirk.

So, Zebra Mussels are with us. They love to cling to rock. They like to attach to water intake pipes. We have both. The council of Victoria Beach will be working with the provincial experts and the federal advisors to develop a plan to work with the new environmental reality.

In Victoria Beach, zebra mussels have only been found along Pier Road, but scientists have not looked in other locations. It is imperative that anyone who launches a boat or any other watercraft from anywhere in the municipality takes special precautions. The preliminary information tells us that the only way to prevent your canoe, kayak, sail boat or motor boat from spreading zebra mussels is to remove all standing water in every nook and cranny. The hull must be thoroughly scrubbed using a high-pressured hose and very hot water. (The pressure washer

must be able to operate at 250 psi) The only other sure ways to kill the mussels are to leave the boat out of the water for 18 days or to let it freeze over winter and scrub the hull thoroughly in the spring. Boat owners must take precautions. Do not spread zebra mussels to other lakes or other parts of Lake Winnipeg.

Meanwhile, council is trying to organize a special information meeting with the zebra mussel experts to spread the word on precautions we all must take.





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Council Corner

Welcome back to the beach. Council hopes that you all had a good winter and are ready to enjoy another summer at your haven in Victoria Beach. Council has been busy over the winter. We spent most of the autumn working on the Development Plan, a document mandated by the province. We heard your concerns that some of the language was more jargon than meaningful statement and made efforts to replace jargon with clear language. We added a definition section which will explain terms that must be included to meet the legislation requirements. We hope that these changes will make the document something that will meet the needs of the community in

the years to come. Our next action will be to bring the Zoning By-Law in line with the Development Plan.

Public Works Building - As many of you are aware, in 2014 our Public Works Building was determined to be an unsafe work environment. We were given permission to use it over the winter, but we are required to replace the building. Over the winter, we hired engineers to plan a replacement and put the design out for tender. We were required by law to advertise the building nation wide. We are pleased to announce that 6 companies bid for the contract, all Manitoba firms. By the time you are reading this Herald, our decision will have been made. We hope that the building will go up quickly and that it will be ready for use next winter.

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Kudos to ...

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to Tam Scott and his crew of groundskeepers on the excellent condition of our beautiful Victoria Beach parks and public areas. I know that it is a difficult task and am always amazed at how lovely it is kept. Well done!

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Meeting Dates -In an effort to be more available to you, Council has decided to hold four evening meetings at the beach. The meetings will be held at the East Beaches Senior's Scene on Ateah Road at 7 p.m. Meeting dates will be Tuesday June 16, Tuesday July 21, Tuesday August 18 and Tuesday September 15. We hope that this will provide you additional opportunity to communicate your views and concerns to us.

Garbage - Already this year, we are seeing bears in the community. We must be more vigilant about our disposal of garbage. The municipality will continue to offer door to door garbage pick up in some areas . The schedule is as follows:

Monday – Albert Beach, and all areas south of Arthur Road and west of Ateah Road (including Ateah Road)

Tuesday – All avenues in the Vehicle Restricted Area north of Arthur Road (including Sunset Blvd.)

Wednesday – All municipal garbage enclosures and bins through other districts of the municipality.

The bins are for household garbage only. Building materials, furniture and appliances must be taken to the dump in the RM of Alexander off of Hwy 11. Pick up a dump pass from the Information Gate or from Public Works before you go. Most items can be dropped off free of charge, but large loads may be charged a fee.

There are several ways that you can help with the bear problems. After all we are living in their territory.

1) If you are leaving on a Sunday, take your garbage out. That will prevent bears, dogs or raccoons from getting into your cans and scattering the garbage around the neighbourhood.

2) If you are staying until your garbage day, keep it inside the cottage so the bears don't come to your yard.

3) Take your garbage to the central bins by the Information Gate or the Public Works three or four times a week. It can be a reason for a bike ride, is a good exercise and removes the danger.

4) If you just have a bit, freeze your chicken bones, fish and meat scraps. Where there is no odour there is less danger.

Golf Course - Modern times have come to the golf course. We have introduced a debit machine. No longer do you have to bring cash or a chequebook. We have entered the 21st century (except when a tree hits our telephone line). We hope that this will encourage more walk-up traffic. Rates for 9 holes are \$13.00 on weekdays and \$15.00 for weekends. We also recognized that nowadays we have often have a parent or grandparent with a

young person at the beach for the summer and have introduced a new category of child and adult. We encourage you to teach your child or grandchild to enjoy the game of golf.

Water Consumption - The weather specialists are predicting a summer that is a somewhat higher than normal temperature with a slightly below normal rainfall. The council encourages you to use water wisely. The water in the pipes is treated water. There is a cost to putting treated water on our lawns and gardens. We also have a limited capacity to provide water to the ever-expanding municipality. Please water your property in the evening hours. Do not leave the beach with the water running. Limit your water use so that the municipality does not need to impose water restrictions. Please be water wise.

And have a good summer.

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A new look at the courts

Victoria Beach Tennis Club has a court maintenance program in which three of the six courts are resurfaced every ten years. Courts 4, 5, and 6 were resurfaced last week; the last time they were resurfaced was in 2005. In 2020, courts 1, 2, and 3, will be resurfaced; the last time they were resurfaced was in 2010.

This year we had the opportunity to make a colour change. This opportunity only occurs every five years. We decided to make this change based on the several reasons. Firstly, we felt that the previous colour combination was somewhat dated.

Secondly, it has been proven that the colour contrast between optic yellow (the colour of the tennis ball) and blue is the easiest for the human eye to decipher. It is for this reason that most new tennis courts are blue.

The third reason for the colour change is to reflect the new attitude or atmosphere present at the tennis courts.

With tennis gaining more popularity in VB, it was felt that the new, brighter colour would be appropriate to reflect this change.

This year we took the opportunity to initiate a colour change. The next opportunity will be in five years. By doing this now, in five years' time all the courts will be blue. Or, if I am wrong, the courts will be back to red and green, and I will be hanging from a tree.

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VB Police Board Update

All properties in the municipality should have received a light blue VB Police Board Community Outreach Initiative information sheet and questionnaire in the May long weekend AdBag. Your comments and input are important regarding the police services in our community. Please drop your completed questionnaire and comments off at the Information Office during the summer. The Police Board will be reviewing the comments and updating the public at our Public Police Board Meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the new Victoria Beach Community Centre on Highway #59. We look forward to hearing from you and encourage you to join us on July 9th. Our Fall Public Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at the East Beaches Senior Scene.

Penny McMorris, John Gow & Isabelle Brunel
VB Police Board

Duplicate Bridge

Welcome to another season of Duplicate Bridge. Our season starts on Monday June 29th. Please arrive at the clubhouse by 6:20 for a 6:30 start. Bring a partner or if you need one call Ken at 756-3612.

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Howdy VB Kids!!

Are you ready for another action packed VB summer? You better be, we have lots of cool stuff planned.

My name is Bruce Sirrell and I am thrilled to be back as the Rec Director for another summer!

Welcome back to Brendan as the Head Rec Assistant and welcome to our new Rec Assistants Tess, Sam, Jaxin and John.

Big thanks to Lily and her mom Nancy Sarchuk for helping us out with crafts again this year, they have some really cool things planned for this summer.

Here is the plan for our first week of events starting on Monday June 29th:

Arts and Crafts will once again run on Tuesdays only, this week the craft will be "Clothespin Creations". Please save any glass jars you have for a future craft (jars from jam, etc.)

Movies start at 7:30 at the clubhouse, this week's movies are June 30 Box Trolls-PG 96 min

July 2 Annie-PG 118 min

Bike Hike will be to Albert Beach. Please remember to bring a helmet- no helmet, no bike hike! We always stop at the store first and then head down to the beach. If you want a treat, please remember your money and your bathing suit and towel if you want to swim at the beach.

We meet at the clubhouse just before 10 and are back usually just before noon. Parents and grandparents are always welcome and appreciated on the hike!

As a reminder, kids games, golf lessons and family games are held in the big sports field by the clubhouse, behind the Moonlight.

Please remember to get your VB Club Family Membership and make sure to wear your wristbands to all events.

It's going to be another fantastic VB summer, I can't wait to see all you guys again!

See you on the sports field
Bruce Sirrell
Rec Director

Special Events News

We are looking forward to another fantastic summer of VB activities! We have amazing volunteers to run all our favourite events for 2015. Please thank our volunteers when you see them. We are looking for new convenors for 2016 for a few events – the VB Raffle on the August long weekend as well as the Sandcastle Building event. Please contact the current event convenors or us if you are interested in taking on an event for next summer. It would be great to shadow the current coordinators during their event so the transition goes as smoothly as possible. On the last weekend in June we have volunteers helping to kick off the summer season. Pamela Beazley and Lise Simonsen have organized a Pre-VB Membership Blitz at the Clubhouse on both Saturday and Sunday morning (June 27/28), and Tamara Roehr is running the swim registration as well on June 28th. Rob Hester is organizing the VB Fireworks on July 1st at 10:45 PM. Thanks Rob! Let's hope for clear skies on July 1st this summer. You can contact Shauna at 204-756-6642 or text 204-941-0077 and Jill at 204-756-2879 or text 403-807-1784.

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VB Ladies Open Golf Tournament Wednesday July 29, 2015

The annual Ladies Golf Tournament is on Wednesday July 29th with some new and fun twists! There will be 2 draws 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM with a "Golf Wind-up" from 3 to 5 at the new VB Community Centre on Hwy 59. Prizes, draws, and a silent auction will take place at the centre while participants visit and enjoy some refreshments including an array of appetizers catered by the Merrymakers in a more comfortable setting.

After the tournament, walk or ride down the "Fore Evergreen" trail to the Wind-up at the centre. If you don't live in the restricted area, remember that there is free parking at the trail entrance. However, if you do live in the restricted area, Karl has kindly agreed to store your clubs at the golf course so you can then pick them up on your way home from the wind-up.

Sign up starts July 1st at the Golf Course, so first come, first served. Cost per person is \$15.00 plus green fees \$13.00 (if you are not a member of the VB Golf Course).

In honour of the opening of the new Victoria Beach Community Centre, we have chosen to donate all proceeds from our tournament to this facility which we are so lucky to have within our East Beaches community.

Any prize donations would be greatly appreciated and they can be dropped off at the golf course.

So sign-up individually or as a foursome for a day of fun, food, and festivities... and oh yes, golf too!

Submitted by 2015 Organizing Committee,
Heather Willoughby, Lauren Johnstone, Sally Lawler

Victoria Beach Club Raffle Saturday, August 1 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Once again, this popular annual raffle will be held on the August long weekend in the Village Green (across from the Bakery). Money raised from the raffle supports the many recreational activities provided by the Victoria Beach Club. Please help us make the raffle another BIG success this year!

Donations (by businesses, families, individuals, or groups) of new items/gift certificates would be most appreciated!

If you would like to make a monetary donation, we will be happy to purchase items on your behalf and provide a tax receipt.

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VB Golf Club News

Once again I would like to welcome Members, New Members and green fee players to another golf season at the V.B. Golf Club. This season the golf club opened on May 1, the course wintered well, but along came the may long weekend and set us back a little.

Everything is back on track now. We have been working hard on our front deck with a fresh new look. Ramona's creativity shows off the clubhouse beautifully.

We have had some excitement already this year, I would like to congratulate George Axcent and Joe Erickson one their holes-in-one. George on the 8th and Joe on the 3rd hole and the year has just begun! Come out and see what's new at the golf club this year, Hope to see you soon.

Manager, Karl Hutchison



Fitness Classes/ Summer 2015

Here is our line up for this year!
Please bring a mat and water with you to the classes.

Class	Instruct or	Dates
Zumba® Fitness	Jenna	July 3, 6, 8
Aerobics	Janice	July 10
Dance Aerobics	Linda	July 13
Aerobics	Janice	July 15, 17, 20, 22
Dance Aerobics	Linda	July 24, 27, 29
Aerobics	Janice	July 31
Total Body Conditioning (TBC) *Tubing bands required for TBC	Julie	August 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14

If you are interested in being a part of our fitness line up for next year please contact Julie McPetrie at 204-979-2707

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35th Annual VB 55+ Golf Tournament and Dinner

The weather was not perfect for the tournament but that did not stop the 144 golfers from enjoying the VB golf course on September 8, 2014.

Susan Spence won the Ladies' Trophy, while Pat Matthews went home with the Men's Trophy.

That evening, 184 gathered at the East Beaches Senior Scene for another wonderful "Merrymakers"-catered dinner.

Following the prize presentations, everyone enjoyed the amazing array of items in the annual Silent Auction. [Most of the items were donated and the generous contributors are listed below.]

As always, thanks should be passed along to the following:

The East Beaches Senior Scene for printing the tickets and setting up their wonderful facility for this event.

Bartenders [Bob Wright and Ray Plouffe], ticket sellers [Betty and Abe Hansford, Sally and Bob Lawler] and scorekeepers [Dennis Roth and Murray Spence].

Bruce Eyford and Investors for the hole-in-one competition.

Special thanks to Karl Hutchison and his staff for keeping the VB course in wonderful playing condition and for selling the tickets and keeping track of the money.

Susan and Murray Spence have finished their 3 years on the tournament committee and now hand over the responsibilities to Gina and Dennis Roth for 2015. They will

have Lise and Ray Plouffe and Gloria and Claude Fillion to help out.

The 2015 event will be on Monday, September 14th and we hope to see you there!

The 2014 55+ Golf Committee would like to thank the following donors for their generous support:

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- Sunova Credit Union (Pine Falls)
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- VB Einfeld Bakery
- Heather & Allen Willoughby
- Gina & Dennis Roth
- Susan & Murray Spence
- Amanda Lawler
- Traverse Bay Corner (Paul Gooding)
- 'The Cottager' Magazine (Cathy and Glen Halgren)
- Sandra & Kevin Ateah (VB Parking Lot)
- Saffie's General Store & Le Gouter Restaurant

- Jeanette & Marcel Charbonneau
- Kyle Radtke
- Lise & Ray Plouffe
- Rosemary Scurfield
- Harvey Cramp
- Anderson Septic
- Bill Hurtig (Handyman Service)
- Ken's Eavestrouging (Ken Danwich)
- Ken & Peggy Maeren
- 55+ Golf – Flight Results
- The closest to the line contest was won by Bruce Kliewer and Jeanette Charbonneau.
- The closet to the pin was won by Dennis Roth and Vicki Peterson.

- Ladies Flight 1**
- Chris Bartlett
 - Gloria Fillion
 - Pearl Stelmack
 - Heather Willoughby

- Ladies Flight 2**
- Mary McIntosh
 - Joan Marshall
 - Linda Kliewer
 - Fay Morrison

- Ladies Flight 3**
- Linda Jeffrey
 - Sharon Torgerson
 - Allison Bloomer
 - Roth Damen

- Ladies Flight 4**
- Rita Lecuyer
 - Janet Sampson
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Rhett Thomas

Mens Flight 1

Kevin Allan
Brian Connelly
Jack Fotheringham
Ray Plouffe

Mens Flight 2

Claude Fillion
Ken Maeren
Bill Campbell
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Mens Flight 3

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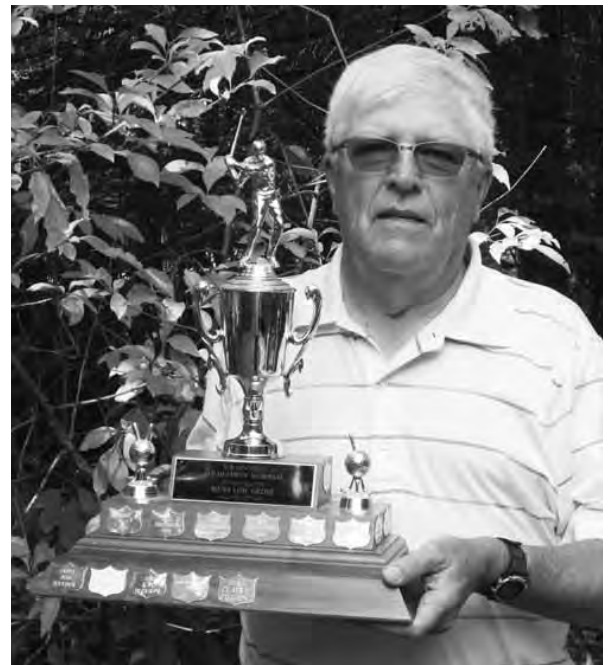
Gary Brethauer
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Henry Krahn

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Ladies Winner, Susan Spence



Mens Winner, Pat Matthews

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Book Sale, Sunday, July 5, 1-3 p.m.

Donate Books Saturday Morning, July 4

Is it time to clear the bookshelves of last year's—or decade's? or centuries'?—beach reading, and make room for a whole new summer TBR pile? (That's To-Be-Read, we're told...) You're in luck! The Annual VB Book Sale will take your old favourites and supply you with a whole new reading list, all in one weekend! The sale will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, July 5, from 1-3pm. All proceeds go to fund improvements and additions to the VB Club Library, and other Club initiatives. More information will follow in the July 3 edition of the Herald about the sale itself, but you may want to pre-plan for some of these ways to participate:

1. Donate: Finding nothing but a lot of books you've already read as you open up the cottage? Sure, recycling's good, but reuse is so much better! Donate them to the Club. Plan to put them out in boxes or bags before 8am on Saturday morning, July 4, with your Flea Market donations. Flea Market volunteer pickup crews will pick them up along with the other donations, and kindly deliver them to us for the next day. (Tips: 1) If it's raining or damp, please try for plastic protection. 2) For the sake of the crews, using different boxes/bags to separate books and flea market goods is appreciated.)

2. Volunteer: Give us a hand! We'd sure appreciate it. You can volunteer to help with prior set-up on Saturday evening or

Sunday late morning, and/or for post-sale clean-up. Save the date(s), and see the July 3 Herald for accurate times to meet at the Clubhouse.

Thanks so much! You're part of what gives our community its HEA! (Happily-Ever-After!)

The Hoole/McDonald and MacRae families

RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-door pickup is as follows:

MONDAY - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road and 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 - not on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am. PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.

TRAVERSE BAY LANDFILL: PTH#11 - 3 miles east of PTH#11 & #59 intersection. Summer Hours OPEN DAILY - 9 am to 5 pm. A pass is required, they can be picked up at the gate, public works, or the municipal office.

2015 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

MEMBERSHIPS:	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family - Adult Couple	\$ 450.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 175.00
Single - Adult	\$ 250.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 120.00
Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 170.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00
Child - 12 & under	\$ 120.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00
Family (Max 2) 1 Adult & 1 Child	\$ 320.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 120.00
GREEN FEES: 9 holes	Weekdays - \$ 13.00	Weekends - \$ 15.00	
	Children (12 & Under) - Weekdays \$7.00/round	Weekends \$10.00/round	
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Monthly			\$ 30.00 \$ 20.00
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All above fees/memberships include GST. Children 12 & under may not tee off Saturday, Sunday or Holidays until after 10:00 am and must be accompanied by an adult. Small tournaments welcome.

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Victoria Beach Club Swim Program 2015

Welcome VBers to Swim Safe 2015! Your Executive is proud to continue its support of this long-standing and vital VB tradition. At the root of our swim program is the desire to keep our families safe in and near the waters of Lake Winnipeg. The Victoria Beach Club is an affiliate member of the Red Cross and the Lifesaving Society. All instructors hold valid Red Cross and Lifesaving Society certification. The Swim Program Convenor for this year is Tamara Roehr. Lanette Griffith will serve as our Head Swim Instructor, working with returning instructors Cameron Russell and Spiro Verras and newcomers Sophia Buller-Courage and Laura Conrad.

As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Please bring along a pen, cash or chequebook, medical numbers, a copy of your VB membership information and your patience. *For your convenience, memberships will be available for purchase outside the clubhouse during swim registration.

Fees and session dates are as follows:

Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids, Sea Otter to Level 10

- two three-week sessions at a fee of \$25.00 per session; lessons are ½ hour

- Students may be registered for both sessions on registration day.

- Preschool programs are for ages 3-6; Swim Kids Levels 1-10 are for ages 5 and up

Private and semi-private lessons for Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids, Sea Otter to level 10 will also be available upon request, time permitting.

Lessons are ½ hour. The fee for private lessons is \$55.00/week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), \$40.00/swimmer/week. We will make every effort to accommodate requests for private lessons, but there are no guarantees.

Lifesaving Society programs will also be offered: Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross, in one - six week session from July 6 – August 14.

Lesson length varies from ½ to 1 hour depending on the course. The fees are as follows: Bronze Star - \$75.00; Bronze Medallion & Bronze Cross - \$165.00 plus book fees.

NEW for 2015 - Bronze Medallion will be now taught with Emergency First Aid, Bronze Cross will be taught with Standard First Aid (The cost of this addition is included in course fee). Bronze Medallion and Cross Exam will be August 14 with a rain date of August 15

NEW for 2015 – Red Cross Babysitting Course in two - three week sessions. 3 – 1 hour lessons per week (M/W/F)

Lesson length will be one hour three times per week. This is the original Babysitting course augmented with some skills that our kids need around the beach. Children must be 11 years of age (by start of class) and older. Limited to 10 kids per session.

More specific information regarding the registration process will follow in the June 26th Herald, including the tentative schedule of lessons. We are looking forward to meeting you on Registration Day, and wish you a safe and wonderful summer at the beach!

Tamara Roehr



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Art classes for teens and pre teens. Ages 11 - 18. Monday's 11-2. Begins Monday July 1. Fee per class, includes art supplies \$35.

1-day watercolour watercolour workshops for adults. Wednesday's 11-4. Begins Wednesday July 3 first painting will be Clubhouse Beach. Fee per workshop \$50 (does not include art supplies). Art classes to be held at the new Victoria Beach Community Centre on Hwy 59. Info or to register, nancyloateah@gmail.com 204 999 4397

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VB Country Market

The VB Country Market will be open June 27th to August 29th between 10 and 1 pm in front of the Victoria Beach Community(Sports) Club.

Although the Veggie Wagon will be a week or two later, we have an enthusiastic group of vendors ready to set up the first day. There is room for more, so please give anyone who is interested my name and number. Cost is \$10 per space per day. Bring your own table, chair, & shade. If needed, a table and chair can be provided for an added \$5. What is sold is your profit to keep.

Some interesting surprises are being planned and we are counting on sunny weather, as we are open rain or shine. Come join us and meet old friends, see who is back from last year, and meet new ones. Take a little something to enjoy back to the cottage or home as a reminder of how great VB really is.

For more information, contact Margaret Haddad, 756-2181, 13 Ateah Road, VB, or at mmurrayhaddad@gmail.com.



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