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Adult Round Robin Week 5



As the tennis programming is coming to a close, the round robin is still as busy as ever! The final Round Robin will be on Friday, August 12 at 11:00. Will you hold the title as VB round robin champions for the year? Thanks to everyone who came out this week!

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ROCKSTAR JEWELRY SALE - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6th at 214 4th Avenue. Rain date...Monday, Aug. 7th.

PRITCHARD ARTWEAR - is selling various clothing items from our collection all summer. We have leggings, shorts, capris and many other items. Check out some of these items at Pritchard ArtWear on Facebook. Please call 204 756-2468 or email info@pritchardartwear.com — have bike will deliver.

SUN COUNTRY ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE - Saturday, August 13, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Victoria Beach Community Centre. Contact Barb Batulla for tables 204 794-7158.

Classified ads are an affordable way of selling new or used items; Expanding your business; Sending your loved one a congratulations message or announcing the birth of your baby, grand baby or engagement. Cost is \$10 for 25 words and \$.25 for each additional word and can be paid by visa or m/c. Please contact Lana at 204-292-2128 or email: jmeier@highspeedcrow.ca before Friday 4 p.m.

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'Chez Sophie' is back!

Back by popular demand, our resident French chef Sophie returns with fresh baking on offer. As a fund-raiser for Lake Winnipeg Foundation, we are selling delicious home-baked cookies of all kinds for \$8.00 a dozen. The bake sale is Saturday, August 20th at 11:00am to 12:00pm at 222-5th Avenue. See you there!

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Library News

Thank you for another great season at the Victoria Beach Library. This year we had over 2,000 books taken out. We hope you keep reading and enjoying books throughout the year.

Books will not be allowed to be taken out as of August 11, although we will always accept returns.

Please don't forget to bring all your books back to the library as soon as possible by their due date.

Congratulations to the winner of the guess the skittles contest, Aidan Pattison, who guessed the correct number: 432.

Thank-you to our many volunteers:

Drü Culleton
Addison Mawhinney
Capri Mawhinney
Ella Maternick
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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2016 - SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2016

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.

*Certain activities may require extra fees

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Yoga (Adults & Teens):	Mon, Wed. & Fri 10:00 - 11:30 am	Pamela Beazley
Fitness Classes:	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 - 11:00 am	Julie McPetrie
Arts & Crafts:	Tuesdays 12:30 - 2:00 pm	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. (see movie times below)	Rec. Assistants
Swimming Lessons:	July 4 - Aug. 12	Safe Swim Team
Swimming Inquiries:	Mon. - Fri. 9:30-10:00 am	Lanette Griffith

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., 11:30 am -12:15 pm and Fri., 12:30 - 1:15 pm (Ages 5-6) Tues. & Thurs. 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm (Ages 7-9) Mon., 12:30 - 1:30 pm & Thurs., 1:00 - 2:00 pm (Ages 10 & over)
*Stephen Dubiensi Junior Tennis Camp:	July 11-14, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
*Robert Kennedy Adult Tennis Lessons:	Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
*Hit with a Pro Adult Tennis Lessons:	Wednesdays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Wed., July 6 Jared Connell Wed., July 13 Geoff Kirbyson Wed., July 27 Emerson Gusmini Wed., Aug. 3 George Kylar
Junior Tennis Nights:	Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:30 pm (Ages 11-18)
Adult Tennis Round Robin:	Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:40 - 10:50 am; (Play) 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Adult GVS	(ground stroke, volley, smash) Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon Tuesday, July 26 3:00-4:00 pm
Adult Tennis Drills	Tues. & Thurs. 6:15-7:15 pm

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ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
VB Fireworks	Fri., July 1	10:45 PM	Best views from Sailboat Beach or Redwing Park	Rob Hester
VB Membership Blitz	Fri., Sat., Sun., July 1, 2 & 3		Door to Door	Monica White, Darcie Reimer, Jen Campbell
Bike Auction	Sat., July 2	1:00 PM	Police Station	Stuart McPherson
Swim Registration	Sun., July 3	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Tamara Roehr & Alice Russell
Girls' Tennis Day	Tues., July 5	3:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Nancy Sarchuk & Robert Kennedy
Tennis Manitoba Day	Wed., July 6	10:00-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Manitoba Staff
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 6	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Thurs., July 7	2:30-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Jenna Cech-Manek, Tennis MB & VB Tennis Staff
Flea Market	Sat., July 9	12:30-2:30 PM	Clubhouse	Joanne Gibson, Deb Covernton & Lyndsi da Roza
Flea Market Clean-Up & Charity Drive	Sat., July 9	2:30-5:00 PM	Clubhouse	Lorraine Cook & Mavis Whicker
Beach Events	Sun., July 10	10:30 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Peacock Family
Book Sale	Sun., July 10	1:00-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Budoloski & Poulton families
Ladies' Movie Night	Wed., July 13	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Brenda Vielhaber
Gentlemen's Movie Night	Fri., July 15	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rob Hester & Bruce Sirrell
Children's Masquerade	Sat., July 16	10:00 AM - Noon	Art Vincent Memorial	Doug & Kristie Pollard
200 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 16	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
Sandcastle Building	Sun., July 17	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Rozzi-Hughes Family
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 16 & 17	All Day	Tennis Courts	Steve Cook
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 20 & 21	All Day	Tennis Courts	Anndrea O'Connor & Brad Nechwediuk, Derek & Lisa Zeilstra, Philippe Champagne
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 20	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 22		Golf Course	Karl Hutchison
Sports Day	Sat., July 23	10:00 AM - Noon	Sports Ground	Ted & Leah Kosokowsky
800 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 23	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
30+ Dinner & Dance	Sat., July 23	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Doug Pritchard
Fishing Derby	Sun., July 24	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Jeff Lailey
Ladies' Golf Tournament	Wed., July 27		Golf Course	Heather Willoughby, Lauren Johnstone & Sally Lawler
Teen Bonfire on the Beach	Wed., July 27	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Senior Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Mon., July 30, 31, Aug. 1	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Heppenstall & Allan Morrish
VB Club Raffle	Sat., July 30	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Yvette Wilson, Dawn Miller, Angela Roehm, Lori Edwards, Tracey Popel
Bike Race	Sun., July 31	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Todd & Sheri Hyra
Youth Soccer Tournament	Mon., Aug. 1	9:30-11:30 AM	Sports Ground	Bruce Sirrell & Rec Staff
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug. 3	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., Aug. 3	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug. 4		Golf Course	Ed & Adam Boge
Volleyball Tournament	Sat., Aug. 6	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Sophie McGoey & Lisa Lucht
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug. 6	9:00 AM (registration)	Clubhouse	The Johnson Family
Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water	Sun., Aug. 7	9:15 AM (registration)	Clubhouse	Team LWF
Adult Soccer Tournament	Sun., Aug. 7	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Rex Neuendorff & Stino Siragusa
Teen Movie Night	Wed., Aug. 10	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
VB Volunteer Appreciation	Fri., Aug. 12	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Wendy Derksen & Leslie Sarchuk
Dog Show	Sat., Aug. 13	11:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial	Barb Hansford & Trish Nesbitt
VB Club Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug. 14	4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Suzu Hester
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug. 13 & 14	All Day	Tennis Courts	Brenda Vielhaber & Ely Black
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Thurs., Aug. 18	1:00-3:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy & Tennis MB Staff
55+ Golf Tournament & Dinner	Mon., Sept. 12	All Day - Dinner 5:00 PM	Golf Course	Ray & Lise Plouffe; Claude & Gloria Fillion

President's Report

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A few items of note as we wrap up the last week of programming:

Volunteer Appreciation Night is Friday, August 12th. If you are a present or past volunteer, we'd like to recognize your contributions by inviting you to join us at the Clubhouse between 7 and 9 for snacks and bevies.

The VB Club Annual Meeting will be held Sunday August 14th at 4:00 at the Clubhouse. At that meeting we have reports from members of the VB Club Executive Committee. Historically, attendance has been low at this meeting. I assume this is a direct result of how fabulously everything has been done over the years. I do encourage all and any members of the VB Club to attend and listen to the reports, provide feedback for future years and ask questions of the VB Club Executive Committee.

Don't forget to buy your 30+ Tragically Hip concert viewing tickets. Lots of VBers were disappointed when they went to buy their 30+ dance tickets a week ahead and they were all gone! It's coming up on August 20th. Here's the scoop on the event (contrary to popular misconception, the tragically Hip isn't doing a concert at the Clubhouse) - doors and bar will open at 7:00, concert (which will be their last) will air live via satellite on the clubhouse movie screen starting at 7:30, a DJ will play from when the concert ends until 1:00 am, and snacks will be served. Tickets are on sale at 324 Third (text Suzy @ 204-292-0397 if you want to check if someone is around before going by) and 214 Seventh.

Even though activities are wrapping up this weekend, the Clubhouse will continue to show Olympics coverage until the 21st of August. Your membership (or \$5 day pass) gets you in. The Olympics will be on at the Clubhouse during the following times:

Monday, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun noon-3:00
Wednesday 6:00-9:00

Bring a few dollars and buy a drink, chips and/or popcorn while supplies last. If for any reason the schedule changes, it will be posted on the VB Club's twitter account and on the clubhouse doors.

Paint Nite Victoria each is on Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm. You don't have to be an artist to attend! It's a fun social evening with an artistic twist. Doors open at 6:30pm and tickets are available at 306 8th Avenue or call (204) 756-6454.

We're still looking for volunteers interested in being Director at Large or Secretary. We are hoping to have volunteers step forward prior to the August 14th AGM as that is where we'd like to have them formally voted in by the membership. If you have not had a chance to give your name to a member of the Executive Committee, but you are interested in putting your name forward, you are welcome to come forward at the meeting and let your name stand for the position and be voted on there. The secretary is responsible for taking minutes, co-organizing the Volunteer Appreciation Event, organizing popcorn machine and supplies and various other duties. The Director at Large is responsible for co-organizing the Volunteer Appreciation Event, applying for and managing grants for VB Club employees, being the Board representative on the VB Clubhouse Restoration Committee as well as various other duties. If you would like more information on either of these positions, please let me or another member of the Board know.

The tan lines may fade, but the memories will last a lifetime,
Suzy Hester

About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 91st year, the Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints nine 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: they must be signed with the author's name and be written with the understanding that many people read the Herald, including youngsters.

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 deadline is 4PM Fridays with the exception of VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekend days.

Editor



Victoria Beach Police and The Moonlight Inn Team up to Reward “Helmet-Wearing” Cyclists



Children in the Avenues wearing their bicycle helmets were awarded an Ice Cream by the VB Police cycle patrol.

Are you aware that under the Manitoba Highway Traffic Act, Bicycle Helmets are now mandatory for every cyclist under the age of 18? It doesn't matter if a cyclist is riding a bike, a passenger on a bike or riding in a pull behind chariot, everyone under 18 years must wear an approved Helmet at all times.

The Highway Traffic Act governs all roads, including the roads in our Restricted Area. It also doesn't matter if you are cycling to the Beach, the Moonlight Inn, the Playground, or the Bakery; you must be wearing a helmet. The fine for not wearing your helmet is \$63.10. The cyclist can be fined as well as a parent for allowing

their child to ride a bicycle without a helmet.

To try and encourage Helmet wearing in Victoria Beach members of your Victoria Beach Police Bicycle Patrol Unit along with the Moonlight Inn have teamed up to provide a fun incentive. For the rest of the summer Bicycle Patrol Officers will be on the look out for children wearing Helmets and riding their Bicycles in a safe manner.

Bicycle Police Officers may randomly reward a Helmet wearing child with a certificate for a FREE Ice Cream (Provided by our friends at the Moonlight Inn). Children are not to approach Bike Officers to show their helmets and ask for a certificate. They must be selected by an Officer to be eligible for the Free Ice Cream.

At the end of the season all winners of the Free Ice Cream certificates will be entered into a grand prize draw to win a \$50.00 gift certificate from our good friends at Alter Ego Sports located at 1605 Pembina Hwy. Phone: (204) 475-4908. Alter Ego Sports are also the main sponsors of the V.B.P. "Pedalling for Wishes" ride, which will take place on Wednesday August 24th.

Members of the Victoria Beach Police service would like to gratefully acknowledge Joyce and her entire staff at the Moonlight Inn for their generosity regarding this Helmet incentive program.

Their kindness and caring have made this summer program possible. We would also like to thank Jeff, James, Heather and all their great staff at Alter Ego Sports for their kind support as well.

Sergeant Clyde Raven - Victoria Beach Police Bicycle Patrol Unit

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Additions to the Voters List and/or Personal Security Protection Requests

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH

In accordance with Section 36 of The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act (MCSBEA), the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

Updating of the Voters List including:

- (a) Adding names of voters who are entitled to have their names on the list;
- (b) Deleting the names of persons who are not entitled to have their names on the list; and
- (c) Making such other corrections of errors to the list as required.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY: Subsection 21(1)

A person is eligible to have their name added to the Voters List if they are:

- 1) A Canadian Citizen and at least 18 years of age on Election Day; and
- 2) A resident of the local authority for at least six months prior to Election Day; or
- 3) A registered owner of land in the municipality for at least six months prior to Election Day.

VOTING AS A NON-RESIDENT VOTER: Subsection 22(1)

For municipal elections only, non-resident land-owners are eligible to vote in an election.

In order to be eligible, the person must be:

- A Canadian Citizen;
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day; and
- Is a registered owner of land in the municipality on Election Day and has been so for at least the six months before Election Day.

A maximum of two non-resident property owners per property are permitted to vote in a municipal election, Subsection 22(2).

In order to vote, each of these voters must obtain written consent from a majority of the registered land-owners, and file this with the senior election official.

Consent forms can be obtained from the senior election official and must be presented at the time of voting.

When voting, you may be required to provide proof of ownership to the voting official.

When voting, proof of identity may be requested by the voting official.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL SECURITY PROTECTION: Subsection 34(3)

A voter may apply in writing to the senior election official (at the address or e-mail below) no later than September 1, 2016, to have their name and other personal information omitted or obscured from the voters list in order to protect the voter's personal security.

The application may be submitted in person, by mail, or e-mail and must include your name, address and include proof of identity.

All changes to the voters list are to be completed by the close of business (16:30) on September 1, 2016.

The By-election for the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach takes place on Friday, October 7, 2016.

Shelley Jensen
 Senior Election Official
 Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach
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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH

Please be advised that a municipal by-election will be held on October 7, 2016.

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses,

fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be receiving candidate registrations:

For the office of Councillor: Between August 3, 2016 and September 1, 2016 at the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach office, 303-960 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB during the regular hours of business.

To obtain a registration form contact the SEO at the telephone number listed below.

Shelley Jensen
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Letters to the Editor

Last week I was dropping off my recycling and had the good fortune to run into Larry Ateah. For those of you who do not know Larry is the person who takes care of all the recycling bins at VB. It seems like he is there 24/7 in the summer as every time I come by he is either preparing the bins for pick up or actually loading them up to take to Lac du Bonnet. Larry always has smile on his face and is eager to help anyone with their questions.

For those of you who don't know, Larry collects all the beer bottles and cans and then donates 100% of the money back to the VB club and Senior Center. When I asked him why he would do this he told me it was just his way of giving back to our wonderful community. I wanted to thank Larry and all of the RM staff who often work behind the scenes cleaning paths, fixing water main breaks, collecting our garbage, or picking up our recycling like Larry.

Thank you on behalf of all of VB for making our community a great place to vacation and live.

Sincerely,
Jeff Lailey

This summer I've heard many car alarms going off in the parking lot, at all hours. I spoke with Sandra Ateah and she has noticed the same thing. Some alarms are overly sensitive and easily set off.

The parking lot contacts the police, who then contact the owner. I'd like to suggest that the owners contacted have their dealership/mechanic check/adjust their alarm so it doesn't happen again.

Thanks, Audrey Benningen

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.

2016 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

MEMBERSHIPS:	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks	
Family - Adult Couple	\$ 495.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 195.00	
Single - Adult	\$ 275.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 135.00	
Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 170.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00	
Family (Max 2)	\$ 320.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 120.00	
1 Adult & 1 Child 12 & under	\$ 120.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00	
GREEN FEES: 9 holes	Weekdays - \$ 14.00	Weekends - \$ 16.00		
Children (12 & Under) -	Weekdays \$7.00/round	Weekends \$10.00/round		
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PHONE - 204-756-2435

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.

Council Corner

The Reeve and Council would like to give notice of the upcoming by-election which is taking place due to the death of Councillor Ross. The election will be held Friday October 7, 2016. Voting will take place at the Seniors Scene and at the RM office in Winnipeg. While many people will be out of province and will not be able to vote in person, we would like everyone to know that you can vote by mail. The process is somewhat difficult. You must contact the CAO at any time after August 23rd and request a mail-in ballot. Mail-in ballots must be reach the office before 8:00 p.m. October 7, 2016.

Also there will be advance polls in September. The dates and locations will be announced in a later Herald. For those of you who live in or near Winnipeg, you may vote at the Council office 303-960 Portage Avenue at any time after the ballots are printed in early September. (These are also considered mail-in ballots).

Zebra mussels are spreading and there are consequences. At the August 2nd council meeting we were told of their effect. People who swim in the lake near the junction of Bayview and Gibson have been aware of the mussels and have had some nicks and cuts on their feet but recently a young person scraped his sternum on a cluster of zebra mussels. The gash required seven stitches. Both caution and beach shoes are needed.

As a pilot project, Council has arranged to have a scooter available for use by those with mobility issues. The staff at the parking lot can help you arrange a loan of it. We hope that this helps those people who come for a short visit in the restricted area. If this scooter proves successful we will try it again next year.

REEVE AND COUNCIL RMVB

Important Notice - Trailers in VB Parking Lot

There are trailers currently in the Parking Lot which have not been paid for. Please ensure that payment is made by Wednesday, August 17th or they will be removed at owner's expense.

Thank you. VBPL Management

Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach

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At The Turn – Sandy Bay – Photo by Susan Hall

8 at the Gate

Ten Reasons Why We Ride

1. The Bombers are playing East; I can go to bed at half-time. (Early Season)
2. We are usually done by 10:00, earlier if Daniel is out.
3. It is a great cardio workout / anti-depressant / weight loss pill.
4. My Grandkids are here.
5. Cycling is a sport where old age and treachery have a chance to overcome youth and fitness. (RRIF Rule - over 71).
6. Beer!
7. Got new bike gear / clothing / shoes
8. We allow faster players (riders) to play through. We actually encourage it, but only if they let us draft behind them.
9. No green fees.
10. Don't have to spend time looking for lost golf balls.

Ten Reasons / Excuses Why We Don't Ride

1. The Bombers won – we're going to the cup!
2. I have to: paint / repair shed / garden / play tennis / golf.
3. My: arms / neck / shoulders / back / butt / legs, (choose all that apply) still hurt from the last ride. (But that was last year!)
4. My Grandkids are here.
5. It is my son's birthday, no wait it is my son's friend's birthday – in the city.
6. – 10. Really when you consider the group we ride with there is no good reason not to join us.

We ride every morning, leaving from the "Gate" at 08:00. The group rides through Albert and Hillside beaches to Lester beach and return. For further information contact Bob Marshall VB land line 204 756-8255, Cell 204 261-4192 email jmarsha@mymts.net. Find us on Facebook "eightatthegate".

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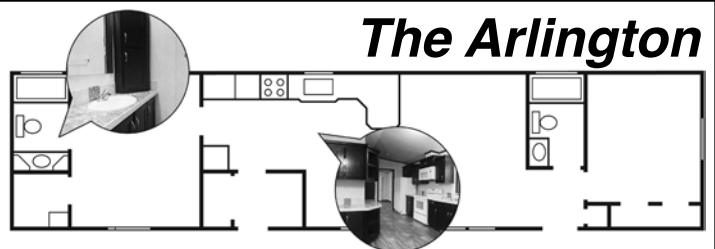
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VB Club Annual General Meeting

Sunday, August 14

Attention to all Victoria Beach Club members! If you purchased a VB Club membership in 2016 you are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting of your VB Club. This years AGM takes place this Sunday, August 16th at 4PM in the VB Clubhouse. This is a great place to learn more about the Victoria Beach Club, its activities, future plans, and finances.

Thank You Once again to Doctor Katherine Kearns and Welcome Doctor Wilson Li

The medical committee, Reeve and Council would like to thank Dr. Katherine Kearns for coming back for a second stint at the medical clinic. Her service is much appreciated.

At the same time, we could like to welcome Dr. Wilson Li to Victoria Beach. He will be with us for the week of August 15 to 22.

The Doctor's cottage is at 124 Birch Avenue. The phone number is 204-756-6305. Clinic hours are 9:30 to 11:30 and 5:30 to 7:30, Tuesday to Sunday. On Monday there is one clinic only from 5:30 through to 7:30 p.m.

This service is available to everyone. If you live outside the vehicle restricted area, stop at the white information building and ask. The attendant will help you get to the doctor safely. There is an occasional parking rate of only \$2.00 to park your car and walk down.

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So once again, welcome Dr. Li. We appreciate your coming to Victoria Beach and sharing your skills with us.

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VB Cross Country Run Results



Great running by all this year – albeit for one runner, who shall remain nameless, who missed the finish line.

Thanks to all the volunteers:
 Fran and Beth Pollard, Lindsay and Margot Stevenson, Nick Beaton, Jamie Ahrens, Will Ahrens and Aleta Pollard. The VB Grocery store is always supportive with the much-needed oranges, the VB Rec Staff were a great help.

Here are the results:

Women's Short Course
 Overall (trophy winner)
 Christine Oakley

10 and under:
 1st – Aleta Pollard
 2nd – Maggie Sirrell
 3rd – Paige Edwards

11-15:
 1st – Christine Oakley
 2nd – Alexis Bru
 3rd – Jessica Preston

30-39
 1st – Brenda Friesen

60 Plus
 Sheila Grover

Women's Long Course
 Overall Trophy Winner
 Dana Poulton

11-15:
 1st – Dana Poulton

16-19:
 1st – Tess Poulton

30-39:
 1st – Janine Gray and Sawyer

40-49:
 1st – Shauna Filuk
 2nd – Kristie Pollard

50-59:
 1st – Debbie Ritchie

70 Plus
 1st – Ilse McLandress

Men's Short Course
 Overall Trophy Winner
 Cameron Orloff

10 and Under:
 1st – Cameron Orloff
 2nd – Nicholas Carlson
 3rd – Colby Bru

11-15:
 1st – Jack Filuk –Scott

16 to 19:
 1st –Erik Psooy

Men's Long Course
 Overall Trophy Winner
 Brian Walker

11-15
 1st – Gavin McLennan

16-19
 1st Cameron Russell

20-29
 1st – Ted Oakey
 2nd – Jamie Thomas

30-39:
 1st – Brain Walker
 2nd – Brock McMillan

40-49:
 1st – Mike Oxenforth
 2nd – Steve Willison
 3rd – Garth Grover

50-59
 1st Rob Brown
 2nd – Larry Hamm
 3rd – Alex Sarchuk

60 Plus
 1st – John Perry
 2nd – Greg Thomas

60 Plus
 1st John Perry
 2nd Greg Thomas

Family Relay
 Overall Trophy Winner:
 Caitlin Willison, Steve Willison, Brooke Oxenforth, Kendra Garagan

Second Place
 Aleta Pollard, Kristi Pollard, Parker Pollard, Max Pollard

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Annual VB Pedalling for Wishes Ride

On August 24th, 2016 the 7th Bi-Annual Victoria Beach Police "Pedaling for Wishes Ride" will take place. This marathon bike ride is in support of the Children Wish Foundation which grants wishes for children with a life-threatening illness. The bike ride starts at the Victoria Beach gate and ends with a police escorted ride through Portage and Main with a grand finish at the Travelodge on Fermor Road in Winnipeg.

Riders that participant in the ride raise money through donation or sponsorships. A booth will be set up this year in the village green on Sunday August 1st from 12:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon to explain the ride and collect donations. Support of any size will be gratefully accepted. Let's work together to grant some deserving children their wish. The more money raised the more children we can help. In 2014 the ride raised over \$30,000 for the Children's Wish Foundation and granted several children their dream wish.

This year's ride is dedicated to granting the wish of a special 5 year old named Hope.

Within moments of her birth, Hope struggled to breathe. She was immediately taken to the neonatal intensive care unit where she was intubated (tube down her throat) to help her tiny body get oxygen. A few hours later she was transferred to another hospital in Winnipeg and barely 24 hours after her birth was flown by air ambulance to the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton. She was diagnosed with Pulmonary Atresia with Atrial Septal Defect, a serious congenital heart defect that is often diagnosed before birth, but in Hope's case did not show up in any of her fetal scans.

While in Edmonton, Hope underwent PDA litigation and then had open heart surgery to put a central shunt in her chest. Several days later she had to undergo the procedure again to revise the

shunt because it had clotted. Hope responded very well after the second surgery, and by the time she was 5 weeks old she could go home with her family.

Although she lives with very low oxygen levels, she always seems to have more energy than her mom and dad!

Hope hasn't decided yet what her Wish will be, but is having a lot of fun thinking about all the possibilities. She has some really great ideas - like taking a rocket ship up to see the moon (but only if Queen Elsa from the movie Frozen can come too), and meeting a "real, live unicorn".

Help us grant Hope and other children their wishes! Donations can be made at the information booth at the gate, next Sunday in the village green or to any participating riders.

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Residents of the VB community are invited to participate in the Great Canadian Bumblebee Count by August 15th. Bumblebees pollinate many of the crops we eat as well as the wild fields and forests that surround us here at VB. They are vital to our dinner plates and ecosystems yet little monitoring has taken place to date.

With the help of citizen-scientists (like you and me!) from across the country scientists will soon be able to tell us how Canada's bumblebees are doing and better identify species that need support and protection.

It's easy to take part. Just snap a few bumblebee photos then visit bumblebeewatch.org to submit your sightings by August 15th. Be a part of history and add some VB bumblebees to the Great Canadian Bumblebee Count! Regards,

Natasha Kaminsky

VB Community Church

How quickly the summer is going. With the lovely weather we've been blessed with, I'm sure you will agree. We've had some great services with more to come. This Sunday, we will again enjoy having Hans Boge leading the service. Then our last two Sunday's we will welcome Ray & Kathy Harris and Kris Taylor.





Please join us on Sunday at St. Michaels Church Pine & 8th-- 11 am

Betty Hansford


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Bingo Wednesday nights at VB Community Centre. Doors open at 6 pm. Bingo at 7 pm. Pots carried over from 2015.

Pickle Ball "Come & enjoy the fun". Contact – Al Rear 204-756-6822

Friday August 12th - 1st Annual Mixed Golf Tournament at Grand Pines Golf Course – 4pm shotgun start. Steak Dinner to follow at new VBCC. Call Rob 204-918-4993 or 204-756-6369. Fundraiser for our new VBCC. Surprises, Competitions, Silent Auction.

Sat Aug. 13 9:30 – 2:30 Sun Country Arts & Craft Sale @ Victoria Beach Community Centre.

Saturday Sept. 3 - VBCC Grand Opening Party, Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm, followed by live music. \$25.00 per person. Fundraiser for our new VBCC. Tickets available at Saffies, Moonlight Inn, and VBCC Breakfasts 9 – 12 noon Fridays and Saturdays.

Rummage Sale items can now be dropped off in the cage @ the skating rink on the North side of building. For large amounts, please call Lynn at 756-2575 to arrange to have the items brought directly into the storage room.



This will be my last year as tennis convener. It has been a very gratifying five years working with the VB tennis community. Thank you to all the conveners, court attendants, and volunteers who have made

this program what is today. And to the membership, your appreciation and enthusiasm have made this job so rewarding. You are an exceptional group and it is you that make Victoria Beach such a special place.

See you at the courts.
Bryan Yagi

THANK YOU:

to George and Kevin Kylar for giving us straight forward no nonsense tennis instruction in a way only you can.
to the fantastic tennis court attendants whose smiles will be missed as their summer sessions end. Good bye to Sami Hester, Ben Kilbrei, Sam Drybrough, Alex Kirbyson.
to Jenna Cech-Manek, our head tennis assistant, your enthusiasm, confidence, hard work and energy have been a huge contribution to our tennis program.

Tennis this Week - August 12-19

VB Novelty Tennis Tournament Saturday and Sunday August 13-14.

Rogers Rookie Tennis Tournament Thursday, August 18.

The last day for court attendants will be Sunday, August 14.

Use the ball rack and chalk board for court rotation.

Quote of the week – “You make a living from what get, you make a life from what you give.”



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37th ANNUAL VICTORIA BEACH 55+ GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER

WHEN: Monday, September 12th, 2016
WHERE: Victoria Beach Golf Course and the dinner is at the Victoria Beach Community Centre on Highway 59.
The turkey dinner, catered by the Merry Makers, will be at 6:15 pm, and the doors will open at 5:00 pm.
GOLF TIME: 2 shotgun starts at 9:30 am and 1:00 pm.
[Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start time for registration]
ELIGIBILITY: Please note, to play in the tournament, you MUST be a member of at least one of the following: the VB Golf Course, the VB Club, the VB Community Centre/Sports Club or the East Beaches Senior Scene. [Golfer's spouses/partners may be under 55 and may golf, but cannot win a golf prize.]
GOLF SIGN-UP SHEET: Available at the VB Golf Course as of August 1st.

DINNER TICKETS: Available at the VB Golf Course as of August 2nd to September 5th for golfers and guests and others who may wish to attend.

COST: Dinner tickets are \$15.00 [plus golf green fees to be paid on the day of the tournament, if you are not a member of the VB Golf Course].

PRIZES: For flights and individuals. [DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR THE SILENT AUCTION ARE MUCH APPRECIATED. If you can donate a prize, please drop it off at the golf course by September 2nd.]

Submitted by: The 2016 55+ Golf Committee:
Ray and Lise Plouffe
Claude and Gloria Fillion
Peggy and Ken Maeren/Gail and Harry Radtke

This is your big chance!!

Wow! What a fantastic summer of events so far! What an amazing group of volunteers we have to convene our events – both regular events and special events. We have some new convenors this summer and still our events keep running no problem. Shauna and I have been your Special Events convenors for 3 years and we are happy to pass on our duties.

We recruited Lindsay Stevenson for this summer to learn the role. And, as of Sports Day, we have found her a new partner – Cathy Carlson! Thanks ladies for volunteering to keep our programs going. This job involves organizing volunteer convenors before the season and getting the calendar ready to print. AND it involves asking new people to take on events. Not easy!! So, if you are ready, please contact us and help keep the Flea Market going. We need someone to partner up with Lyndsi and also to head up the clean-up as Lorraine Cook is retiring after many years. If we don't find a volunteer, we will not have this event and it can be tricky to find volunteers before the summer starts.

So, talk to your friend and come on board...you can do it!!

Jill Kirbyson – 756-2879 (text 403-807-1784)
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Please join us... all are welcome!

Youth Soccer Results

The youth soccer tournament took place on August 1st and was a huge success. Over 90 kids participated on nine teams.

In the youth division the LV Lemmon beat the Jets in the final.
In the older division The Dream team were playing Mork FC in the final when, unfortunately, the game was called due to bad weather which put an end to a great day of soccer.

See you next year
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VB Novelty Tennis Tournament 2016

August 13th and 14th

As we begin to wind down the tennis season at our beloved VB courts, we would like to remind everyone that the Novelty Tennis Tournament will be held on the weekend of August 13th and 14th. FUNALICIOUS MUCH! Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Please be advised that all players must be members of the Victoria Beach Club and have their own shoe tag. Brenda and I look forward to an excellent weekend of great tennis, many laughs and camaraderie. Please note that this tournament is a two-day event. Please consult your social calendars and ensure that you are available for both days. Dropping out at the last minute makes it difficult and cumbersome for the conveners. That being said, please also let us know via the sign up sheets if you can only play either the Saturday OR Sunday and we will contact you in the event of a last minute dropout due to illness or unforeseen circumstances.

Here are a few important notes for your information.

- Sign up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on Friday, August 5th at noon.
- Sheets will be taken down at 5pm on Thursday, August 11th (or when the first 48 players have signed up). Please sign up early to avoid disappointment. The draw filled up very quickly last year.

- Entry fee is \$5.00 Please play before you play. We will hunt you down otherwise.
- The match committee will make up teams of 4 players. (Groups are highly encouraged to come up with a team name). Prizes will be awarded for originality.
- Each entrant will play a total of 4 sets. (2 sets on Saturday and 2 sets on Sunday)
- Matches will consist of pro-sets (first to nine wins; tie breaker at 8 all). All games will be "no-ad deuce".
- Winners will be decided by total games won. Losses will subtracted in the event of a tie.
- The above format is subject to change due to inclement weather or number of entries.

A HUGE thank you to Stino Siragusa who has convened this event for many years. YOU ROCK!

Brenda Vielhaber
Elly Black

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VB Club Volunteer Appreciation Wine and Cheese

Attention all VB event and club volunteers!
The VB Club wants to show its appreciation for all your dedication and hard work. Please join us at the Clubhouse this Friday, August 12th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. All previous and current volunteers are invited.

See you there!
VB Club Board

Victories Beach Dog Show Saturday, August 13th 11:00 am, Art Vincent Memorial

Join us for a fun morning celebrating all the adorable dogs of VB! Bring out your pups and show them off - maybe even have them perform a trick or two! Goody bags for all participants! Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer them on!



Goody bags provided by Canvasback Pet Supplies on Hwy 44 in Lockport

“The Best Spot on the Lot” Raffle



Support the Victoria Beach Medical Assistance Fund by purchasing a raffle ticket and you will also have a chance at winning one of the following:

1st prize: a Free Prime Parking Spot, reserved for you for the 2017 season.

2nd prize: 4 free taxi rides for next season

3rd prize: a \$75.00 Gift Certificate to Carol's on Leon.

4th prize: Hair Style and Manicure, value \$75.00, from Tiffanie's Beauty Salon.

Tickets are \$2.00 each. The draw is Sunday, September 4th. They are available at the Parking Lot and Tiffanie's Beauty Salon on Ateah Rd. (next to Pine Greenhouses).

This year with the proceeds we were able to help the Victoria Beach Community Medical Committee purchase the following items for the Doctor's Office: a new lamp, value approx. \$350.00, a tray table, value approx. \$225.00 and a Pulse Oxymeter, value approx. \$215.00. We also assisted the Fire Dept. with the purchase of a Carbon Monoxide Oximeter, value approx. \$700.00, to take noninvasive measurements of Carbon Monoxide levels in the blood. CO poisoning is a major risk for the public and for Fire Fighters at the scene of a fire. At the August 2nd VB council meeting it was passed that the Medical Assistance Fund donate \$500.00 to the Albert Beach Cottagers Association to help in the purchase of an AED that will be located at Saffie's Store. Please continue to support this worthwhile raffle.

Betty Lodewyks

VB Club Raffle 2016

This year's VB raffle went off without a hitch and despite the heat, cottagers from the VB community and surrounding areas came to show their support through the purchase of tickets.

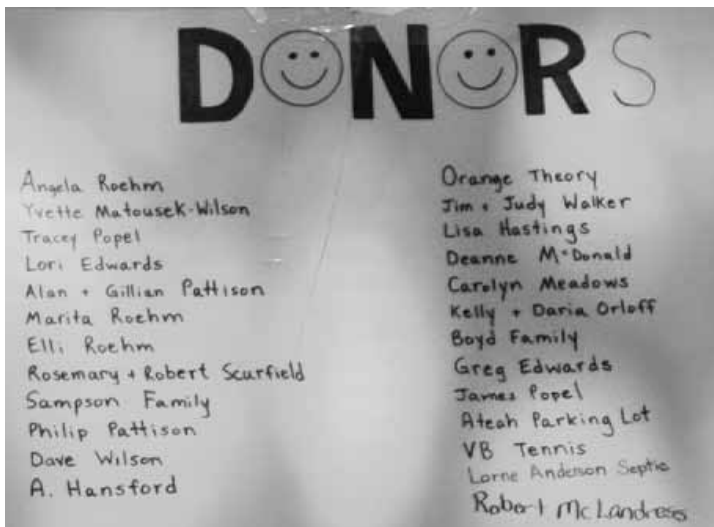
Our raffle team plus volunteers Georgia Wilson, Abi Popel, Dave Wilson and James Popel sweated out the day in 35+ degrees conditions! Tam Scott lent a helping hand with the loading and unloading of table and chairs. Sheri Buss and Chloe Wilson assisted with packaging the prizes.

A big thank you to all of our local businesses, artisans and local support groups. We would also like to thank those businesses

from Winnipeg that have a presence here at the beach. The 8 at the Gate crew collected funds for two quality children's bikes once again this year. Thank you to all who gave monetary and/or gifts donations. Please review our extensive list of donors which resulted in a record number of prizes offered.

See you all next year...same weekend (August long), same place and more great prizes!

Angela Roehm, Yvette Matousek-Wilson, Tracey Popel, Lori Edwards



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Brenda/ Neville Trevenan, Chris Lammers, Jacinta Barchet, Sharon Kreutzer/Jamie Horne, Richard Dawson, R. Langdon, Jaimie Dawson, Nancy Hodgson, Kelly/Brenda Hearson, Brian LaBine, Todd Hyra, John Kaye, Michael/Janet Sampson, Matt/ Susan Hall, Georgine Palmquist, Pat Dorval, Pam Lawrence, Wayne Leslie, Bob McLandress, Debbie Ritchie, Dale Shurvell, Karl/Sheila Rubin, Karen Boyd, Linda Murray, Sandra Lorange, Jean Friesen, Mary/John Stapleton, Dale Reid, George Cibinel, Bruce Henderson, Tom Axworthy, Liz/ Wayne Alsip, Donna Plant, LeeAnn/Gord Ahrens, Amy McCaig/Dean Cushing, Sandy/ Duncan McCaig, Gaylene/Brian Chestnut, Shannon Johnson/ Paul Wiebe, Judy/Duncan Jessiman, Dana/Peter Jessiman, Margo Goodhand/Glen Cheater, Kathryn/Jeff Melville, Elaine/Dick Archer, Jessica/Doug Stewart, Mary/Greg Hanson, Grace/Kelly/ Kelly McCaig, Karen/Hugh G. Rice, Ella Carmichael, Laura/Scott McDonald, Deanne/Bill McDonald, Paul Grover, Barb Degan. Thanks also to The Victoria Beach Club for providing the facility, set up assistance and publicity.

Door prizes were donated by; The LWF, Gary (Tree Whisperer/ Wood Tech-Er), Ingrid and Grant (Artistic Impressions Photography), Lise (VB Store), Joyce (Moonlight Inn), Brad (Einfeld's Bakery), Tom (Grand Pines Golf Course), Karl (VB Golf Course), Drew (Allwright Contracting), Frank (The Cottager Magazine), Carol (Carol's on Leon), Tiffanie (Tiffanie's Beauty Salon), Susan Gee Thomas (Ateah Realty), Debbie (Sunset Spray), Ian (Balsam Bay Septic), Heritage Archery, Birchwood Automotive Group, The Hearson family, The Sampson family, Sheila Grover/Greg Thomas, Bruce Kliewer, Bob McLandress, Deanne McDonald, Sandy Hasenack, Barb Pritchard, Sandy McCaig.

The winners of the silent auction items were; Todd Hyra (Eight at the Gate cycling set), Wayne Alsip (pen and ink sketch of VB

Golf Clubhouse by Bruce Kliewer) and Mike Sampson (photo of Lake Winnipeg by Bob McLandress).

A special thanks to our very important sponsors; Waterford Global Inc., Johnston Group, Quintex Services Ltd., Payworks, Nowlan and Moore Optometric and Erosion Control Blanket.

Victoria Beach's Walk for Water is just one of several Lake-A-Thon fundraisers happening throughout the summer in the East Beaches. Several Manitobans have supported the LWF by organizing their own events. Saffies General Store held its annual LWF fundraising Pie Auction and Musical evening - Beats on the Beach, featuring VB's very own Katie Murphy and Sean Brown. Sophie McGoey and Sheila Grover catered their annual private French dinner for lucky gourmets. This year they will be holding their French Baking and Other Treats sale, on Saturday, August 20 at Chez Sophie's, 225 5th Avenue. Be sure to line up early for the scrumptious treats. Karen Paul, on behalf of Debwendon Inc., set up a table at the Walk, in partnership with LWF to sell limited edition Lake Winnipeg Watershed Plant prints by artist, Henri Eric Bergman. Robin Jewers held a sale of her unique VB cards, with profits going to LWF.

Thanks for all your innovative ideas and being part of the solution through the giving of time, skills, donations and promotions. Together, we can make the changes required for a clean, healthy Lake Winnipeg and surrounding watershed.

2016 marks the 11th anniversary of LWF. Each year, we continue to grow our support. Thanks to everyone for making this year's Lake-A-Thon events the most successful yet. See you next year on the starting line to "Save Lake Winnipeg!"

If you want to volunteer or have a project, please contact The Lake Winnipeg Foundation at info@lakewinnipegfoundation.org (204-956-0436). Further information on the activities of the LWF can be found on the website; www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org

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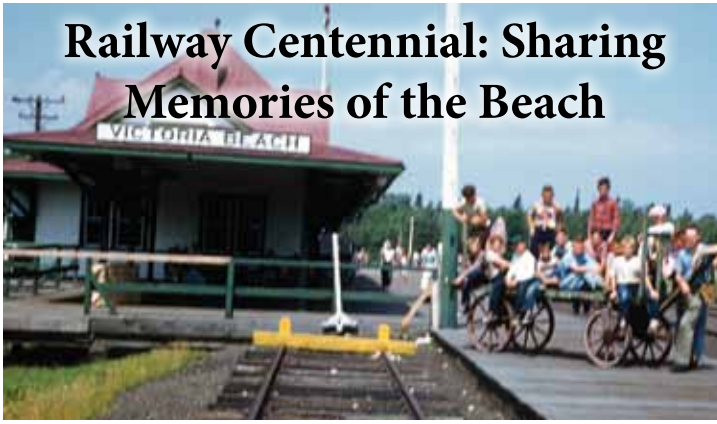


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Railway Centennial: Sharing Memories of the Beach



In the spring of 1916, the Canadian Northern Railway announced that the two new lake resorts of Victoria Beach and Grand Marais (Grand Beach) were 'ready to open for the season' on Saturday, June 17th. It has been 100 years since Mr. Osborne Scott, the passenger agent, opened the new railway station at Victoria Beach and the first train steamed in. At that time, there were less than a dozen buildings here, consisting of a small store, a post office, a scattering of cottages and the Pinehurst Inn at Pier Point.

To recognize our railway centennial, we invite you to join your fellow lakers to share stories at the Art Vincent Memorial Stage on the Village Green, where the train used to roll in. This informal event will take place beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 14th. We can reminisce about early years, travelling to the beach on the train and anything else that people care to share. We will have some interesting historic photos to present to you.

Sheila Grover and Greg Thomas

Victoria Beach Sports Club
1st Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday August 12th

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The VB Swim Program

Another great season of swimming lessons is wrapped up at Victoria Beach! About 240 young people participated in swimming lessons, Bronze classes, the New Fit and Fun class and the Babysitting Course.

The program was managed this year by an exceptional group of instructors – our head instructor Lanette Griffith and swim teachers Cameron Russell, Tess Poulton, Laura Conrad, Kayleigh Russell and Mariel Roehr. A big huge thank you to our teachers who braved rain, cold, waves and heat to teach our kids to swim and to be excellent role models at the swim beach/dock and around our community. We all got together for lunch the other day and it was wonderful to hear these young people talk about their experiences as instructors – what they had learned and enjoyed and their excitement for the program and the progress individual swimmers have made.

This past week all 9 of the Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross students passed their exams and achieved their Bronze rank and their First Aid Certification. The First Aid certification was added last year and is a very good addition to a young person's resume – First Aid training is required for many non-swim jobs including Rec Assistant positions here at VB.

The Fit and Fun class was added this summer for teens who had finished their Red Cross levels but who were not old enough or not available to do the summer-long Bronze courses. These were particularly fun classes and the teachers led the kids in lap swimming, water polo, diving contests off the pier and other fun contests. We will definitely be running this course again next summer!

The Babysitting course was really well attended by VB's newest crop of babysitters. In addition to the all the regular course curriculum, teacher Lanette added lake safety and discussed scenarios babysitters are bound to encounter at the beach.

This summer Alice Russell and I worked together to convene the Swim Program. Alice, who has lots of experience managing competitive swim races, coordinated the 200 Metre and 800 Metre Open Swims. Big thanks to Alice and her crew of timers and helpers for making these events a big success. I understand that an actual trophy has been procured for the 800 Metre Relay – so next year's Relay winners will get to unveil it in their photo for the Herald!

So another successful summer of swimming comes to an end and we'll look forward to meeting you all again next summer at Registration!

Alice Russell and Tamara Roehr



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On August 7, lake lovers from Victoria Beach and surrounding areas, Walked for Water in support of a healthy lake and the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF). With pledges from their families and friends, 148 people of all ages, several babies and 6 dogs, met at the VB Clubhouse and set forth on a 2.5 Km or 5 Km walk around Victoria Beach, to express their passion and concern for “My Lake – Lake Winnipeg.”

The LWF works to address the root causes of harmful algae blooms through research, public education, stewardship and collaboration. As an environmental non-governmental organization (ENGO) it relies on membership fees, grants, donations and proceeds raised through the annual Lake -A -Thon campaign and signature events. Walk for Water is the largest grassroots fundraising event held in support of a healthy lake.

This year, VB's Walk for Water raised over \$15,000 to provide assistance for education and research projects which help restore and sustain the lake for the benefit of future generations. A big thank you goes out to all the walkers making the trek and to all donors who pledged support. Your advocacy sends a strong message that we at Victoria Beach value and love our lake and want to join forces to make our lake healthy once again.

This event is only possible with assistance of a cadre of volunteers, supporters and sponsors. Thanks to: The organizing committee; Deanne McDonald, Sheila Grover, Janet Sampson, Brenda and Kelly Hearson, Kathryn Dompierre, Matt and Susan Hall, Stephanie McCaig, and Sandy McCaig. A special thanks to Diane Sallans, Joan Dawson, Corinne Sampson, Cliff Fox, Bob and Kathy McInnes on registration; Mary Stapleton, Tanis and Erin Petreny, Lise McLandress and Nick Raffey at the T-shirt table; Linda Fox and Linda Kliewer at the draw table; Kathleen Grover on sales and Barb Degan, information; Sheila Grover, Matt and Susan Hall on set up and music with support from the

Rec. Assistants and the Rec. Director, Bruce; Route Marshals; The Boyd family, and photographers; Karin Boyd, Mike Sampson and Kevin Dubé; Kelly and Brenda Hearson and Kathryn Hearson Dompierre on prizes and Matt and Susan Hall on snacks and transportation.

In cooperation with the VB Club's Arts and Crafts program, Deanne and Jane McDonald, assisted by Susan Hall, had the kids create a colourful We Love Our Lake mural, which was proudly on display at the Walk. Way to go kids – our most enthusiastic ambassadors for a healthy lake! Thanks also to the LWF staff; Marlo Campbell Communications Director) and Breda Vosters (Summer Outreach Coordinator) who provided ongoing office support. Kirsten Earl McCorrister (Programs Director) and Alexis Kanu (Executive Director) who both came out to show support.

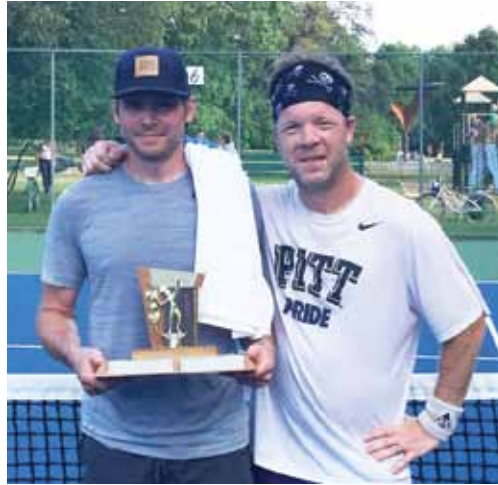
A big hand goes out to the VB Reeve, Brian Hodgson who officially kicked off the event and Greg Thomas, our amiable MC and strong Walk for Water and LWF supporter.

Several businesses, individuals and families supported our Walk through their generous donations to the LWF. Thanks to the following businesses: Lakeside Surveillance (Sandra and Kevin Ateah), The Beach Lawyers (Jeff Hirsch, Adrian Frost), Bluewater Lawn Service (Gary and Charles Wingate), Workshop Designs (Nancy Owen), Wayne's Backhoe Service (Onale and Randy Thomas), DMD Electric (Laurie and Dennis Danwich), Cam Oliver and Fast Signs, Treeworx (Jeff Hughes), East Shore Realty (Cheryl Demidiuk), GBL Construction (Jason Ateah), Hillside Building and Supply (Colin Roy).

Thanks to: Kristie Pearson/Doug Pollard, Ann/Paul Mahon, Ellie/Rial Black and family, Stephanie /Murray McCaig, Fran Pollard, Karin/Jamie Boyd, Beth Pollard, Linda Dart, Sophie/David McGoey, Ron LeDoyen, Noreen Reid, Sheila Grover,

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Senior Open Tennis Finishes Strong Despite Monday Rain



This year's Senior Tennis Open saw 135 entrants compete at Manitoba's largest tennis tournament. Monday rain was quickly squeegeed away and the tournament finished with plenty of light left. The quality of tennis was excellent, with fans being treated to nail biting excitement for many matches. Thanks to all followers on Twitter that enjoyed the real time updates @vbtennisclub

On behalf of Allan Morrish and myself, we would like to thank all the people who made the tournament a success. The draw committee of Geoff Kirbyson, Aurelle Gendron and Hedy Heppenstall were a big help. Thanks to all the people that volunteered for clip board power hours and the ever popular court (egg) timers - including, Anne and Frank Manning, Cathy Finbogason, Diane Gendron, Leah Kosokowsky, Rex Neundorff, Bruce Eyford, as well as many others that made this event possible.

Thank you to the court attendants and Allan (the hammer) Morrish for collecting the \$1,600+ cash raised by the tournament.

Special thanks to my co-chair Allan Morrish. He made my life easy and looked after many of the details - always with a smile.

Tournament Results:

Ladies Singles:

Ainsley Bishop over Lisa Lucht 9-8

Ladies Doubles:

Lisa Lucht and Michelle Brownell over Ainsley Bishop & Angela Earl 9-8

Mixed Doubles:

Ainsley Bishop & Roland Burrell over Peter Eck and Jane Ransom 9-2

Men's Singles:

Stephen Dubiensi over Geoff Kirbyson 9-1

Men's Doubles

Alex Lesiuk & Geoff Kirbyson over Stephen Dubiensi & Mike Lodewyks 6-4, 7-5

We will see you next August Long! Hopefully Greg will play next year.

John Heppenstall - Chair, Allan Morrish co-Chair

VB Volleyball Tournament Results

I think we set a record for attendance this year. We had a huge turn out! Eleven teams participated in the Recreational side and eight teams in the Competitive side. That is over one hundred volleyball players!

On the Recreational side, in the main draw, The Float and Crush (Todd Gillian, Easton Hyra, Gord Poulton, Dana Poulton, Rob Hester) edged out the Shady Characters.

On the B Side of the Recreational draw, Twelve Bad Knees (Amy Edwards, Chris Edwards, Brynn Psoy, Sam Drybrough, Jackson Sirrel, Liam Gillmore) prevailed over Get Rec'd

On the competitive side, The Sandy Bay Hawks (James Froese,

Deanna Kroeker, Lucas Enns, Stacey Malech, Josh Goossen, Jon Goosen , Evan Fehr) were victorious once more. They edged out Serves U Right. Great playing on all sides. It was fun to watch.

Much thanks to Gord Poulton for providing the draw sheets, to Duane Lucht for setting up the nets, to Mike Lesiuk for helping out with the draw all day and all the rec kids for set up and take down. It was another great day in the sun at Victoria Beach! See you next year!

Lisa Lucht and Sophie McGooley



Junior Golf Tournament 2016



Maggie Sirrell



Caitlin Willison



Chelsea Dinienn



Brayden Boge



Lindsay Bischoff



Brandon Lailey



Chris Edward



Mac Lillie

On a beautiful day we had 60 juniors come out and participate in this year's Junior Golf Tournament. The best part about this event is that the juniors have a lot of fun, meet some new friends, and receive a prize!

We would like to thank the VB recreation staff and all the other volunteers who helped chaperone and keep score for the groups, with 16 groups we needed a lot of you to help and it was very much appreciated. The golf course was in great shape, thanks Karl and the rest of the VB golf staff for doing such an awesome job. If you haven't had chance to golf yet this year don't hesitate and enjoy a great experience.

The biggest thank you goes to the juniors! With that many juniors ranging from ages 7 to 17 it was fun to see that many participate this year and we hope you will be

back next year. Prizes were donated by Ed Boge (Transcona Golf Club), Adam Boge (Golf Mentor Teaching Academy), VB Golf Course, and the VB Council.

Thanks and enjoy the rest of the summer, Ed and Adam Boge

Here are the results!

Girls 10 & Under

1. Maggie Sirrell

Girls 11 - 12

1. Caitlyn Willison
2. Ella Maternick
3. Juliana Zeilstra

Girls 13 - 14

1. Chelsea Dinienn
2. Alana Kaser
3. Brooke Oxenforth

Girls 15 - 17

1. Lindsay Bischoff
2. Aidan Pattision
3. Dana Polton

Boys 10 & Under

1. Brayden Boge
2. Graham Jones
3. Cameron Lailey

Boys 11 - 12

1. Brandon Lailey
2. Austin Boge
3. Blake Jones

Boys 13 - 14

1. Chris Edward
2. Gavin McLennan
3. Ryan Kaser

Boys 15-17

1. Mac Lillie
2. Ian Willison
3. Carter Crook

Super Soccer Sunday Results

What a beautiful day to play the beautiful game. There were 10 team entries and some fantastic play by all involved.

In the end the Almost Olympians dethroned the defending champion Significant Others 2-1 with the winning goal coming in added time with both teams down a player.

Thank you to all of the players, the Rec staff and volunteers:

Julia Beazley for helping run the draw board all day long! We couldn't have done this without you Julia! Also to Ted Geddert and Jaxson DaRoza for refereeing, Carolyn Geddert for providing lunch and Michelle Brownell for the watermelon. Thank you.

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After a long run, Stino and Rex will be stepping down as convenors. We have enjoyed the last 5 years but it is time to pass the torch. Let us know if you would be interested in taking over. Stino and Rex

PS: a set of keys was found. Call Rex at 204-291-2720.

