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There were some new faces in the Senior Tennis Open Finals this year but the crowds were treated to the same great level of competition!

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2022					
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR	
Trivia Night	Fri., Aug 12	7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrika Tittenberger	
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 13,14	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning	
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 14	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Clubhouse	Heather Turzak	
55+ Golf Tournament	Mon Sept 12	All Day	Golf Course	TRD	

Eight at the Gate Bike to the Beach 2022



Part of the crowd that welcomed the finishing riders, including many from our VB "Gate Crew", prior to the reception on the village green. The ride from Winnipeg, for some and Beausejour for others to Victoria Beach which was held under threatening skies was a lot of fun. This event, while raising money for a great cause, provides an opportunity for riders to "stretch their legs" and develop their cycling skills.

Once again, for the third year in a row the fundraiser for the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, "Bike to the Beach", organized by Scott McDonald has succeeded in exceeding the goal set. This year's total to date is in excess of \$135,000 and more donations can be made to riders through the LWF website before the portal closes next week.







Our group rides leave from the gate at 09:00 until Labour Day Monday when we switch to 10:00. We will be back at 08:00 in June next year. For information contact Bob Marshall cell 204 261 4292 or find us on Facebook "Eight at the Gate".

See you on the road!





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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2022 SUMMER ACTIVITIES — July 4 - Aug 14, 2022

Membership wristbands are required at all activities. Follow us for changes/updates on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Rec. Assistants

(Sports Field)

(VB Golf Course)

Barb Pritchard

*Other fees may apply

Library Assistants

Peggy Ansons & Sally Lawler

KIDS ACTIVITIES (All Ages)

Kids Games: (Village Green & Sports Field)

Family Games: (Sports Field)

Arts & Crafts: (Clubhouse)

Bike Hikes: (Leaves from Clubhouse)

Golf Lessons:

Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11)

Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16)

Tuesdays drop in between 12:00-2:00 PM

Duplicate Bridge: Monday 6:30 PM

(Clubhouse)

LIBRARY HOURS:

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Art Thursdays: (Clubhouse)

Thursday 12:00-3:00 PM

Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM

Mon. Wed. Fri., 7:30-8:30 PM

Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (ages 7+)

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sun: 10:00 AM-Noon, 6:00-8:00 PM

Sat.:10:00 AM-Noon

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Yoga (Adults & Teens): (Clubhouse)

Power Hour: (Village Green)

Senior Strength & Stretch: (Village Green) **Boot Camp:**

(Village Green)

Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:00-10:00 AM, 10:15-11:00 AM Mairen Kops

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00 AM Julie McPetrie

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Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:00-10:00 AM Julie McPetrie

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

Wed. 11:30-12:15 PM & Fri. 12:30-1:15 (ages 5-6)

Youth Tennis Lessons: Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 PM (ages 7-9)

Mon., 12:30-1:30 PM & Thurs., 2:00-3:00 PM (ages 10 & over)

Junior Tennis Nights: Mon., Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM (ages 11-18)

Adult Tennis Round Robin: Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM (Play) 11:00-12:30 PM Adult GVS: Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (except July 2 & 9) **Family Tennis:** Tues. & Thurs., July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM 10 & Under GVS: Tues. & Thurs., July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2022

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
VB Membership Blitz	Fri., July 1	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Parking Lot	Yvette Wilson
Swim Registration	Sat., July 2	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Lindsay and Dave Proteau
VB Bike Auction	Sat., July 2	1:00 PM	Police Station	Police Chief
Great 48 Tennis Capital Campaign	Sat., July 2	10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Carol Falkenberg and Carol Loader
Great 48 TennisCapital Campaign Dance	Sat., July 2	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Carol Falkenberg and Carol Loader
Beach Events	Sun., July 3	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse Beach	Andrew Kaul
Big VB Clean Up	Sun., July 3	All Day	Community	Barb Pritchard and Julie McPetrie
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 4	2:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic	Tues., July 5	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Summer Kickoff	Wed., July 6	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
VB Mini Tennis Tournament	Thurs., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
200 Metre Swim Race	Sat., July 9	9:30 AM Registration	Pier	Proteau Family and Swim Instructors
VB Flea Market Pick Up and Set Up	Sat., July 9	8:00 AM-12 PM	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza and volunteers
VB Flea Market	Sat., July 9	12:30-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza and volunteers
Mega GVS	Sat., July 9	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
Soccer Tournament 15+	Sun., July 10	9:30 AM Registration	Sports Field	Ted Geddert
Sandcastle Building Contest	Sun., July 10	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse Beach	Jon and Jane Manness
Book Sale	Sun., July 10	1:00-3:30 PM	Clubhouse	Library Staff and Families
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic	Tues., July 12	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Ladies Movie Night	Wed., July 13	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rachelle Schott
Girl's Tennis Day	Thurs., July 14	3:15-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Natasha Blair/Megan Strome
Teen Event	Thurs., July 14	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Walk For Water Online Auction	Fri., July 15 Opens	see Herald for details		Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson and committee
800 Metre Swim Race	Sat., July 16	9:30 AM Registration	Pier	Proteau Family and Swim Instructors
VB 101st Celebration	Sat., July 16	Noon-5:00 PM	Sports Field	Suzy Blunderfield, Barb Hansford, Yvette Wilson
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 16,17	All Day	Tennis Courts	Gavin Adamson/Geoff Kirbyson
30+ Dance	Sat., July 16	7:30 PM	Clubhouse	Monica White
Children's Masguerade	Sun., July 17	10:00 AM-Noon	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Dawson Family
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 18	2:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Teen Event	Wed., July 20	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 20,21	All Day	Tennis Courts	Kim & Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra Mruss & Adrian Frost
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 22	TBD	Golf Course	Karl Huchison
Sports Day	Sat., July 23	10:00 AM-Noon	Sports Field	Poulton Family
Kids Fishing Derby	Sun., July 24	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Pier	Pat Yarnell and Tanis Knowles
Volleyball Tournament	Sun., July 24	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Mike Lesiuk
VBCOA AGM	Sun., July 24	11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Clubhouse	VBCOA
Teen Event	Wed., July 27	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 27	All Day	VB Golf Course	Patti Ulrich
Karaoke Night	Fri., July 29	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Jane and Jon Manness
Senior Tennis Tournament	Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1	6:00 PM Friday/ All Day Sat-Mon	Tennis Courts	John Blair, John Heppenstall, Stephen Dubienski
Cross Country Run	Sat., July 30	9:00 AM Registration	Clubhouse	Johnson/Wiebe Family
VB Club Raffle	Sat., July 30	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Film Festival	Sat., Sun., July 30,31	7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Ida Smith
VB Kids Soccer Tournament (ages 8-14)	Sun., July 31	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Sergio & Andy Almeida
VB Art Show	Sun., July 31	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Dianne Cameron and James Culleton
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 3	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug 4	All Day	Golf Course	Adam and Ed Boge
Teen Event	Thurs., Aug 4	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 5	12:00 PM	Village Green	Scott McDonald and volunteers
Bike Races	Sat., Aug 6	10:00 AM	Sports Field	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz and Jamie Hilland
Dog Show	Sat., Aug 6	11:00 AM Registration	Village Green	Barb Hansford Paul Infuso Trish Nesbitt Al Keith
Kids' Bike Jam	Sat., Aug 6	1:30 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, Jamie Hilland and Catherine Delaquis
Bike Jam	Sat., Aug 6 Sat., Aug 6	7:00 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, Jamie Hilland and Catherine Delaquis Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz and Jamie Hilland
LWF Walk For Water	Sun., Aug 7	10:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson & VB Walk for Water Committee
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic	Tues., Aug 9	2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
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	Wed., Aug 10	9:00 PM		
Volunteer Appreciation Night	Wed., Aug 10 TBD	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Shannon Bowden & Doug Stewart
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Volunteer Appreciation Night Trivia Night Novelty Tennis Tournament	Wed., Aug 10 TBD Fri., Aug 12 Sat., Sun., Aug 13,14	7:00 PM-9:00 PM 7:00 PM-10:00 PM All Day	Clubhouse Clubhouse Tennis Courts	Shannon Bowden & Doug Stewart Andrika Tittenberger Frank Manning
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VB Club Executive Message

How is it possibly mid-August already?! I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer of 2022 thus far. Although the days are getting shorter, there are still plenty of daytime activities to entertain the masses!

I trust everyone enjoyed the ever-popular annual display of VB's Finest snouts and toe beans at the VB Dog Show! Check out the feature in this week's Herald for full details on all the fur baby participants and their many talents.

The lake has made its presence very well known this year, highlighting the importance of protecting Lake Winnipeg and all who enjoy and depend on it. Events like the Bike to the Beach and the Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water serve to raise not only awareness, but much needed funds towards a pressing issue. A job well done to the organizers of these events, Scott McDonald, Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson, volunteers, and the VB Walk for Water Committee. VBers and LWF thank you!

Looking ahead to this week's activities, tonight is the night to prove you are, in fact, the smartest person in the room at Trivia Night! I participated in this doozy of an event a few years back and it was difficult to know what made the Clubhouse so hot that night...either the weather or the

intense brainwaves, or a healthy combination of both! Best of luck to all you geniuses!

Regardless of the outcome your intellectual endeavours, the Novelty Tennis Tournament will cure what ails you all day on August 13 & 14. What better way to show off your wicked skills you picked up at the tennis clinics this summer!

Of final note, please mark your calendars and attend the VB Annual Meeting at 11:00am on Sunday, August 14 at the Clubhouse. With Shannon wrapping up her time with the executive, there will be an opening on the VB Club Board for Director at Large. We welcome and encourage anyone interested in giving back to our community in this capacity to put their name forward. I promise we're a fun bunch! As Heather mentioned previously, we will have other vacancies to fill including the Special Events Coordinator and the Sports Day Convenor. If you are interested in any of the convenor vacancies or have ideas for new VB Club events that you would like to convene, please reach out to any of the VB Club board members.

Enjoy the rest of August! Liz Kaye

About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 97th 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 young people.

Submissions should be sent via email to vbherald@shaw.ca. Submission deadline is 4PM Fridays with the exception of VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekends.

The Herald can be found in bright orange VB Herald boxes throughout the community. Digital issues of the Herald can be found on the VB Club website or by scanning the QR Code. Please also visit and subscribe to the VB Herald Facebook @vbherald and Instagram @victoriabeachherald.



Beaches Community Center and Market Update

The August long weekend country market was jam packed – it was great to see so many vendors, shoppers and volunteers.

The Country Market continues through to September 3 2022. Still hoping corn on the cob will be available soon.

East Beaches PICKLEBALL is operating out of BCC. Adults 18 years and older are welcome. Details of play can be found at https://www.beachescc.ca/pickle-ball.

BINGO Mondays continue at Beaches Community Centre for a few more weeks. Doors and canteen open at 6:00 PM and games start at 700 PM.

Summer Flow Yoga is on Thursdays with Rhonda 10:00-11:00. Details at https://www.beachescc.ca/yoga.

The Beaches 6th Annual Golf Tournament is on Friday September 16 at Grand Pines Golf Course. Registration now online at https://www.beachescc.ca/golf More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

The annual Rummage Sale / Flea Market is being held on September 23, 24 and 25. Items can be dropped off and placed in the cages beside the Skating Rink storage. Please consider the person who must retrieve these items so we ask that the items be in suitable containers and easily lifted, free of mouse droppings and mold for public safety reasons. For large amounts, heavy items or questionable items please call/text Lynn Anderson 204.754.7557

All profits from vendor fees, table rentals, canteen sales, festival ticket purchases go directly into the operating of the Beaches Community Centre. Country Market raffles continue to be invested in outdoor child recreation activities.

Thanking all our volunteers and other community members for making the summer of 2022 a success. See you at the Beaches Community Centre. We are located on Highway 59N at Ateah Road.

Find Information at www.beachescc.ca or email vbcountrymarket@gmail.com



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Council News

Mother Nature continues to test our shorelines and our patience. Our water table is high, the lake is high, the marsh is high and the rains continue to add to the moisture content. Flooding is still a risk in Albert Beach, Wanasing, Pelican Point, Mike Bay and other low-lying areas. MB Hydro says that the lake level will remain high well into Fall. The high lake level has minimized our beaches and we remind residents and visitors that the sand banks have been eroded and undercut in some areas which can make them unstable. Please do not run, play, dig, or otherwise disturb the fragile sand banks. For your safety and to protect the banks, please stay off the sand banks and the sand dunes.

As summer starts to wind down Council would like to acknowledge the support and service provided to all residents by our amazing employees. We have a great crew of full-time, part-time and seasonal employees who work hard to keep our municipality running smoothly 365 days a year.

Thanks to our Public Works Team – Trevor, Peter, Dane, Reiss, Brian, Dylan, Craig, Noah, Vern, Kim and Tam. Elaine keeps the PW office humming 3 days a week and her office neighbour in the PW building, our Building Inspector, Curtis, keeps our construction, renovation and repairs to homes and cottages on track all year long. These folks perform an amazing number of jobs on any given day and their hands-on contribution to our community is appreciated.

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Our Fire Chief and Emergency Coordinator, Brad Patzer, has been kept too busy this summer monitoring the dikes and the ongoing fire risks in our municipality. He and his team of volunteer fire fighters have regular training sessions all year long and are always on call. These men and women all have regular jobs or own their own businesses so when 911 sends out the call they may show up on scene in septic trucks, dump trucks and work vehicles to come to your aid.

Karl and his dedicated VB Golf Course crew - Edwin, David, Rene, Ramona, Lisa, Barry, Whitney and Anne - have had another busy summer. The course is in great shape, new lockers were constructed, tournaments were held and the course is open until October.

Our Winnipeg office staff, Lon, Michelle and Tami keep Council organized, deal with tax and utility payments, variances, presentations, provide information and resources to residents, manage our financial responsibilities and perform a myriad of other tasks that efficiently keep our municipality humming.

Our Police crew of Kevin, Audy, Jim and Anne are out and about patrolling the streets and they are often joined by one or more of our Community Safety Officers, Anthony, Mo, Lacie and Marcus. This new law enforcement system is working really well, and we look forward to making it even better next summer.

The Summer Information Office staff - Caitlyn, Lacey, Skylar and Angie - have respectfully greeted contractors, residents and visitors while giving out maps, information, renting mobility scooters and ensuring those who are approved or who meet the criteria, get their vehicle pass. Vehicle passes for the vehicle restricted area are a privilege, and these ladies were also able to put their foot down when necessary.

Stay up to date with factual municipal news by joining our RM of Victoria Beach Facebook page, watch our Council Meetings from a link on our website at www.rmofvictoriabeach. ca, check our website for updates, forms, documents and other information. We continue to encourage all residents to sign up for VB Connect, our emergency/communication system. Scroll down the home page on our website for the link or contact the RM office for assistance.

Your RMVB Council



Fred Greengrass: 50 Years Driving Taxi at VB

We recently sat down with Fred Greengrass, a genial lifelong summer resident of Victoria Beach. Fred has driven taxis around the restricted area since his first year as a cabbie in 1973 at the age of 18. Fred shared his unique observations on this remarkable tenure, which is combined with some contextual details.

By the 1950s there was increased pressure to allow vehicles onto the avenues during the summer months, although the train brought most passengers and supplies until it ceased service to the beaches in 1962. To address this challenge, Councillor John Ateah proposed a practical solution to the Victoria Beach Company, which controlled much of the infrastructure, and to the RM of VB. His proposal: why not accept that vehicles would continue to drive the highway to the resort in growing numbers? He further proposed the agreed-upon solution which created a parking area adjacent to Arthur Road but outside the restricted area. In 1954, the parking lot and taxi service were launched.

Fred: Fresh out of high school, I needed a summer job and I definitely did not want to work in the city, with my passion for spending another summer at the beach. So, I applied for a job and was picked up to drive for Jessie and Sam Ateah. Then I quickly applied for a chauffeur's licence.

I loved driving the taxis. It was a great way to meet people and find out where all the parties were. The hours were long, ten to twelve hours a day and seven days a week.

In 1973 Fred earned 50% of the fare, plus tips. If you hustled and you were helpful unloading the people's baggage, you could make about four trips an hour, so you could earn \$2.50 an hour)

Fred: You had to be extra careful on the avenues because the roads were narrower then and the intersections were blind, and you had to be prepared for a bike suddenly flying through the intersection. Passing another taxi was challenging and might even involve backing up to the nearest clearing. After a rainstorm, there were many puddles so you had to avoid splashing people, although it was tempting depending who the person was.

The taxis were aged station wagons, barely roadworthy but fun to drive. Kids would sit on the rear tailgate. The taxis were primarily the property of the extended Ateah family, including John, Sam, George and Hila, Eddie, cousin Peter and Walter Thomas. Hila Ateah, Kevin Ateah's mother, also drove, Jessie Ateah ran the office at the parking lot and dispatched the taxis.



Fred: I remember one vehicle I operated that did not have a rear window, which made for very dusty rides and did not please everyone. This one time I had driven a couple of young brunettes who occupied the back seat. It was a hot, dusty day and the dust filtered through the back like a vacuum. When they arrived at the cottage, their hair was pure white! Another time there was an old taxi driving out of view ahead of me which had a seized engine but exhaust continued to emit clouds of white smoke. My passenger remarked, "See, they still do mosquito fogging down here. And I thought they had stopped that".

The heart of the parking lot operation has always been the office at the entrance, the 'cabby shack'. Originally constructed with an attached service garage and a gas pump, the office was both control centre and command post. By the 1970s, people ordered their taxis at the few public telephone booths scattered throughout the beach. Fred recalls that this sporadic communication system meant inefficiencies that limited him to about four rides per hour.

Fred: For example, you may have just dropped off an arrival on Sunset only to find when you returned to the parking lot that you immediately had a return trip to the cottage next door. I remember Sunday nights when my dashboard would be littered with pickup notes.

Monday mornings were also busy with weekend commuters who stayed the extra night, which meant they had to get up very early. It was then that some people learned their Parketer Acts dead because their lights had been left on, or a tire had gone



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Fred Greengrass: 50 Years Driving Taxi at VB CONTINUED

flat. Earlier on, George Ateah was called upon for the necessary repairs and more recently, Sandra Ateah's father Victor Parisien worked his mechanical magic.

Fred: One time, a call arrived at the office requesting a taxi for the foot of 8th Avenue. The eager taxi driver hustled into his vehicle to pick up the cottager. When he arrived, he learned that the pick-up was in fact for the next day. When the upset taxi driver returned to the office, he realized in his eagerness that he had missed processing the entire message. The cabbies gathered in the office laughed, but this would not have happened with today's improved communication devices.

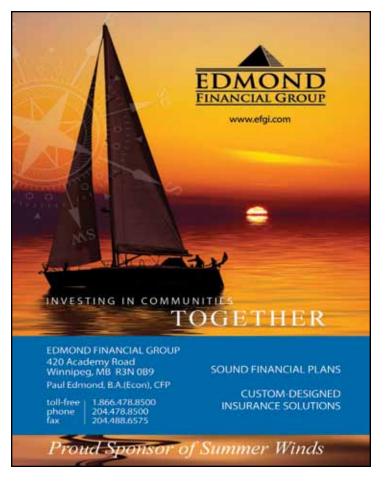
With the end of the rail service in 1962, the parking lot and its lively office became the 'nerve centre' of the restricted area. The 'cabby shack' office had a phone, it had staff 24 hours and it could dispatch or coordinate assistance when needed. For generations of cabbies, the office was where they spent quieter hours as well, where they played crib and cards (although frequently disrupted) and hung out between rides. If the rest of us had some problem, needed to know about the mosquito or bear situation, required random information, it was here that you came for answers because the taxi drivers knew the score. The bus shelter on the west side was always occupied, as it is now, by people waiting for arrivals and departures. Bike racks have been added to over the years. The lot has gradually expanded from the initial five rows in 1962, then six, seven and eight in 1973, and today's expanded area in the 1980s and 90s. The parking lot staff have seen it all, witnesses to the beachers' interactions, the drama, the teary farewells, the excited reunions.

Fred: Well, all these summers have come and gone and there have been many changes. The station wagons have been replaced by mini vans and are much more reliable. Radios and cell phones have improved the communication. I suppose that the toddlers I have driven this year could be the grandchildren of the toddlers I drove in the early seventies. But what has not changed is the thrill of driving taxi at Victoria Beach, and the magic of those experiences has not diminished. It is truly the best job I have ever had. It has been quite the ride.

By Fred Greengrass, August 2022, compiled by Sheila Grover and Greg Thomas







Duplicate Bridge

Please arrive at 6:15, game will start at 6:30

Monday evening bridge on August 1st was well attended with 20 players! Congratulations to Fran Pollard and Donna Thain who came first and Dave Jackson and Doug Peterson who came second.

Please bring a partner and your own beverage. Cost is \$2. See you Monday at 6:15 at the VB Clubhouse. Sally and Peggy





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Results of a Study on the Use of Facebook Community Groups to Avoid Bears, Wolves, and Coyotes

Alexander Martin

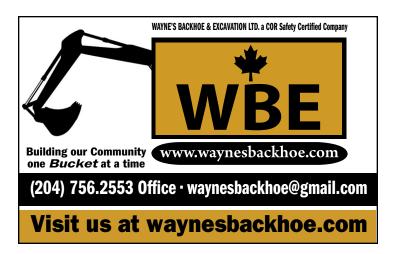
Earlier this year, we undertook a research study on how wildlife sightings (bears, wolves, and coyote) posted on Victoria Beach's community Facebook groups helped people avoid wildlife interactions. We used an online survey posted to the community Facebook groups to learn from community members.

As urbanization – including cottage-country development – continues around the world, the expansion of humans into the wildland-urban interface can negatively impact wildlife and cause an increase in human-wildlife conflict. The majority of people who completed the online survey ("respondents") had previously encountered a bear in Victoria Beach, versus less than half who had encountered a wolf or coyote.

The majority of people changed their behaviour as a result of wildlife sightings posted on Facebook. People commonly detoured around areas to avoid recently sighted wildlife or did not let pets outside the house or cottage. Close to 90% of respondents used bear-resistant garbage cans or did not put garbage out on the street. Wildlife safety training was not common amongst survey respondents, although most respondents were teaching children in their family how to avoid dangerous wildlife.

As concern about bears, wolves, or coyotes increased, survey respondents were more likely to change their behaviour to avoid wildlife. While the wildlife sightings posts were used by respondents concerned about bears, wolves, or coyotes, they also increased anxiety about wildlife sightings, although anxiety was generally still rated as low.

People felt strongly about the importance of protecting wildlife in and around VB. People were also interested in increased education about wildlife safety in the community, as well as pamphlets on wildlife safety (ex. garbage disposal efforts) for visitors at the Front Gate.



A Survey on Wildfire Prevention in VB

In another study, we are examining how FireSmart mitigation practices are perceived by property owners in Victoria Beach. The primary focus of the research is to determine how people balance interests in wildfire prevention/mitigation with interests in vegetation on their property and the community's forest.

To research these perspectives, an anonymous survey (UBC Ethics ID # H22-01540) has been created. The research seeks the input of property owners, or representatives of property owners, from around Victoria Beach to learn how people are undertaking wildfire prevention and their knowledge of the FireSmart program. The research will contribute to wildfire prevention and the adoption of FireSmart in higher density cottage areas, informing public policy on balancing FireSmart and community forestry.

If you are interested in participating in the ~5-minute survey, the QR code provides access to the anonymous online survey. Using your smartphone camera, you can scan the QR code to access the survey.



North 59 Art Show Update

North 59 Artist Collective would like to thank everyone who came to our Art exhibition Sunday July 31, including all participating artists, friends and family who helped at the event. You all made it a huge success! We try our best to offer a diversified range of fine art from Manitoba artists, particularly those living in and around the VB community, our juried artists range from emerging to established fine artists, many of whom are represented by prominent galleries in Winnipeg. This year we had 16 artists, including an installation from KC Adams of Traverse Bay.

A special thanks go out to the talented James Culleton, who has generously stepped up to be my co-convenor, and Francois Masse for hard work helping to set up and take down as well as Linda Nelson and Mitchell Fenton for cleaning up. Also, a big thank you to Quintex for banquet linens.

We are pleased to announce we raised \$680 at our raffle, with all proceeds split between the VB Club and Lake Winnipeg Foundation. We will be looking for an exciting line up in the new year, interested artists may submit artwork for consideration by email to North59artistcollective@outlook.com

Thank you all for your tremendous support and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Dianne Cameron

VB Yoga

Thank you for attending yoga this summer! There are a few precious classes left to enjoy. If you do not have a yoga wristband, feel free to drop-in for a class or two! Drop-in classes are available for \$5 cash at the door. Remember to bring a yoga mat and any props you may need (straps, blocks, blanket). Classes are taught to be inclusive, with variations for all levels and abilities. Please note the last class of the season will be August 12th.

SCHEDULE

2 classes every Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-10:00am & 10:15-11:15am

INSTRUCTORS

August 10th: Adrienne Shum August 12th: Andrea Robin

The instructors love coming to VB to teach, there are plenty of interested instructors that are keen to come up and teach each year. Some folks have reached out with instructor recommendations, if you have a teacher in mind that you would like to refer for the 2023 season, please give them my email and have them get in touch. All instructors are usually recruited and confirmed by March.

Thanks,

Mairen - mkops@hotmail.com



Senior Open Offers Up Great Tennis on August Long!

This years' Senior Tennis Open was once again Manitoba's largest tennis tournament and the biggest Open draw ever! The quality of tennis was excellent and despite mother nature adding a 6 hour rain delay on Sunday the tournament finished late on Monday. Thanks to all of the followers on Twitter that enjoyed the real time updates @vbtennisclub.

On behalf of John Blair, Stephen Dubienski and myself, we would like to thank all the people who made the tournament a success. Thanks to Geoff Kirbyson for his help with the draw. Thanks to the court attendants and all the people that volunteered for the clip-board power hours, including Anne and Frank Manning, and Anders Strome. Special thanks to all the folks that came out on Sunday to clean the courts to get ready for play.

Here are the tournament results:

Ladies Singles: Shirley Shahinfar over Sara Manning

Ladies Doubles: Lisa Lucht & Michelle Brownell over Shauna Filuk & Brenda Vielhaber (6-2, 6-2)

Mixed Doubles: Shirley Shahinfar & Geoff Kirbyson over Brian Forsythe & Emily Fridrik in a tie breaker.

Men's Singles: Thomas Partridge over Marcello Audino (6-1,6-3)

Men's Doubles: Thomas Partridge & Conner Davies over Will McPherson & Brian Forsythe 6-4, 6-3

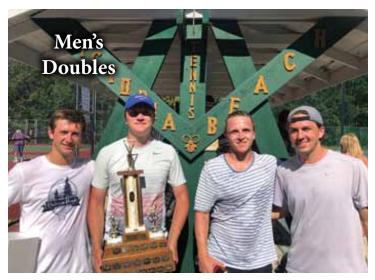
We will see you next August Long!

Your Tournament Committee: John Heppenstall, John Blair, Stephen Dubienski



















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MEMBERSHIPS:	<u>Seasonal</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	Two Weeks
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2022 Victoria Beach Dog Show







What an incredible turnout for the annual VB Dog Show! We were so pleased to have so many wonderful dogs and their owners participate – 66 dogs in total – a new record for the show! As always, we had every variety of breed, size and age participate from the six month old, beautiful Alaskan Malemute, Mishka, to the wonderful senior dog Aja at 16 ½ years old. We saw Weimaraners, Bulldogs, Corgis and every possible doodle combo known to man! They were the sweetest, friendliest group of dogs we've ever seen. All the dogs were entered into one of five different categories with a winner picked in each category. From those, the judges chose a winner of the VIP trophy (Very Important Pooch). The categories were Seniors, Puppies, Doodles, Good Dogs and Best Trick. As always, the judges had a very difficult time in making the selections as all the dogs were adorable. The winner of the VIP trophy for the 2022 show was Sandie Renaldo a sweet, two year-old beagle who performed her dramatic "Bang" trick and who has been a wonderful addition to her family during Covid. Congratulations to Sandie and the entire Kilbrei family!

Our thanks to the Rec staff for their help. All the doggy participants received a coloured bandana, poop bags and dog treats - so if you see a cute doggy wearing a bandana, they were likely at the VB Dog Show! Thank you to all the dogs and their families for participating and making this such a special event. We hope to see everyone again next year!

Trish Nesbitt & Paul Infuso Barb Hansford & Al Keith

RESULTS ON NEXT PAGE

Victoria Beach HERALD

August 12, 2022 Breed Handler Dog **Border Collie** Amelia Proteau Emmy Rogue Shipoo Morkie Rowan Travis Sami Cockerpoo Mia & Hunter Belle **English Springer Spaniel** Joanne Gibson Penny Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Rose & Darling cousins Pyrenees Shepherd x Hunter & Mia Charlie Stella Richards Poodle Chihuahua x Braya & Irene **Border Collie** Alice Darling Mozart Charlie Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Cali Stothers Mini Golden Doodle Barb Suderman Norman Otis Northern cross Golden Retriever Mix Juliette & Miles Maple Trixy Shepherd Mix Ryan & Morgan Wall Corgi Levi Jones Spoodle Douglas Haggis Macv Husky X Wendy Poppy Shihtzu Poodle x Lily & Gabby Willow Yorkie-poo Ben Bennie Lab Golden Retriever x Annika & Jaime Duha Kaitlyn Charlie Enzo Golden Retriever Owen Apollo Shepherd Golden Retriever x Logan Timber Golden Retriever London, Remy, Piper, Mack Golden Doodle Lacey, Lily, Gabby Mutley Mildred Mitchell Boxer Maddy & Taylor Bruce French Bulldog Ellie Mowgli Aussie/Border Collie Janet Timmerman Illy French bulldog Blake Ortega Lilee Shihtzu Bichon x Morgan & Olivia Hilde Weimaraner Alex & Greg Louis Lab x Felix Soba Noodle Husky x Stephanie & Jeffrey Maple **English Chocolate Lab** Cole & Chloe Rudy Vizsla Mike Hazel Bichon Yorkie x Pearl Stelmack River Bernedoodle Bella Toby Shihtzu Hayley & Grayson Mann Maggie Mae Bernedoodle Graham Elsie Pomeranian Cody Leid Cockerpoo Duncan Archie Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Beza Geddert Basil Standard Poodle Charlotte St. Bernard **Graham Simpson** Tito French Bulldog Jack Ortega Livvy **Bearded Collie** Ellie Taylor Mufasa Lab Retriever Julie

2022 Victoria Beach Dog Show

Philly Mini Golden Doodle Barb Noodle Golden Doodle Mel **Finley** Golden Doodle Daniella Baxter Mini Golden Doodle Oakley & Addie Finn Golden Doodle **Presley Ortega** Luna Cockapoo Isla McCaig Golden Doodle Bo, Prim & Isla Spro Golden Doodle Laura & Jacob Cooper Piper Poochon Mark Strople



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Welcome back everyone - for another great summer!



Victoria Beach Junior Golf Tournament

It was another great Victoria Beach Junior Golf Tournament at the beautiful 9 hole VB golf course. It was great to see all the kids come out early and ready to tackle the course. As always Karl and his staff had the course in great shape, with a well organized Pro Shop. The weather held up for our morning shotgun with a bit of a drizzle in the early going and then clearing up as the morning went on. There was some great golf that was played and a lot of smiles. The kids always seem to get along so well and really just enjoy being out on the course. A big thank you to all the parent chaperones, who kept score for some of the younger groups, which made things go a lot smoother. Also, many thanks to all the generous donations that were given for this event by the following; RM of V.B., Men's Putting Contest (Men's Open), Sale of used golf clubs (Karl & VB Pro Shop), Glen Torgerson, Karl H., Mary MacIntosh and other anonymous people. Every kid playing in the event got a great prize, a can of pop and chips.

RESULTS

Females 13-14 First - Sanna Strome (65)

Boys 11-12 First - Xavier Delaquis (50), Runner-up - Kristjan Bachart (55)

Boys 13-14 First – Ryan Tuck (35), Runner-up - Brayden Boge (37)

Boys 15-17 First – Ryland Chapiel (40), Runner-up – Graham Jones (41)

Thanks again to all the kids for coming out and making the day great!

Adam & Ed Boge, PGA of Manitoba Golf Professionals













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The 2022 version of the Victoria Beach Bike Races took place on a cool summer morning at 10 am on August 6th, 2022. Racers were divided into their various age and gender categories and took off down the avenues at blazing speeds (even the 4-year-olds!). The VB Bike Committee would like to congratulate all racers for participating and give a special congrats to Anabella Sime-Surcon for winning the girls trophy (ages 13-18) this year, as well as Bennett Sime-Surcon for taking home the the boy's trophy for ages 13-18. Great effort by all.

All participants were provided with cool treats at the end of the race, and ribbons for each age category were awarded at the conclusion of all of the races.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who made the bike races such a fun time, and big thanks to Stephen Carroll and Laura Hilland for organizing a great morning of bike awesomeness!"

Victoria Beach **Community Church**

Please join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. St. Michael's Church - 8th Avenue & Pine Road August 14, 2022

Speaker: Hans Boge (Mennonite) Masks are Required





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Walk for Water 2022: Huge Thanks to All Supporters!



On August 7th, the Art Vincent Memorial stage and surrounding Village Green was abuzz with eager striders, lacing up their shoes, stretching their hamstrings; warming up for the Walk for Water, in support of a healthy lake and the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF). On the stroke of ten, Elder Mae Louise Campbell offered a special water blessing and Mayor Penny McMorris kicked off the annual event. With pledges from families and friends, people of all ages, several babies and dogs, took to the byways of Victoria Beach and strolled 2.5 Km around the beach, in an effort to raise awareness and advocate for solutions to improve Lake Winnipeg's water quality.

All funds raised were donated to the LWF, which has been advocating for change and coordinating action for fresh water solutions since 2005. As an environmental non-governmental

organization, it relies on membership fees, grants, donations and proceeds raised through the annual Victoria Beach community's signature events.

The Walk for Water is only possible with the assistance of a cadre of volunteers, supporters and sponsors. Thank you to the organizing committee: Brenda Hearson and Janet Sampson(cochairs) Linda Dart, Kathryn Dompierre, Carol Falkenberg, Meg Gray, Christine Kulas, Deanne McDonald; VB Committee alumni Karin Boyd, Sheila Grover, and Sandy McCaig; and LWF staff Madison Yogis, Rainah Uhl, and Marlo Campbell. Thanks to Carol Falkenberg, Meg Gray and Christine Kulas for coordinating and advertising the Bid for Lake Winnipeg Art Auction.

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Walk for Water 2022: Huge Thanks to All Supporters! CONTINUED

A special thanks to our stalwart event day volunteers: Jamie and Karin Boyd (Route Marshalls), Linda Dart, Carol Falkenberg, Meg Gray, Kathleen Grover, Sheila Grover, Matt and Susan Hall, Kelly and Brenda Hearson, Marnie Kaul, Betty Lodewycks, Deanne McDonald, Sophie McGoey, Kristie Pearson Pollard, Janet Sampson, Greg Thomas, and Heather Willoughby.

A special note of thanks to The VB Herald for publishing our weekly articles and editors Kevin Dube and Barbara Pritchard who are always on hand to take photos and support the cause. Thank you to Marlo Campbell, Katherine Dompierre, Sheila Grover, Sandy McCaig, and Janet Sampson for the weekly articles in the Herald, highlighting the Walk, the work of LWF and the state of the lake. Thanks to Susan Hall, photographer; Deanne and Bill McDonald, and Linda Dart on posters/advertising.

A huge hand goes out to our Emcees, Greg Thomas and Heather Willoughby, and Alexis Kanu, LWF Executive Director, who brought official greetings, along with LWF Staff who set up an information table and were on hand to chat with walkers. Thanks also to The Victoria Beach Club for providing publicity and Rec Director Bruce, who scheduled the Rec Assistants to help with set up.

We were honoured and grateful to have Elder Mae Louise Campbell and her daughter, Jamie Goulet join us this year to speak and offer an Opening Blessing. Together they are the cofounders of the Clan Mothers Healing Village located in Belair.

Our heartfelt thanks to the following businesses for their generous donations: Lakeside Surveillance Ltd (Kevin and Sandra Ateah) in memory of Bill Mitchell, Lakeside Security Solutions (Quentin Mitchell), Tree Whisperer/Wood Techer (Gary and Nancy Danwich), Treeworx (Jeff Hughes), Alpha Forestry Solutions (Jean-Paul Andre and Mark Komyshyn), Drew Allwright Contracting Inc. (Drew Allwright and Mindy Wilson), Sunset Spray (Debbie Bell), Trainor Trucking (Des Trainor), DMD Electric (Dennis and Laurie Danwich), Waterford Global (Karen Swyston), Wayne's Backhoe and Excavation (Randy and Onale Thomas), Mitch Poirier Plumbing and Heating (Mitch and Tarra), GBL Construction (Jason Ateah), Blue Water Lawn Service (Gary and Charles Wingate), Carol's On Leon (Carol Danwich), The Beach Lawyers (Jeff Hirsch and Adrian Frost), Edmond Financial (Paul and Nancy Edmond), Viking Recycling (Kelly McCaig). And to Lise Bourrassa (VB Store) who donated the popsicles; and Corpell's Water (Al Suggit) who donated complimentary water jugs.

A special thanks to our very important event sponsors: Johnston Group, Quintex Services, and Desjardins Financial Security Investments Inc.

To those supporting LWF through related lake activities, we thank you for your innovative ideas: Robin Jewers Cards, an annual contributor; The Art Show at the Clubhouse, whereby a painting was donated, with proceeds split between the VB Club and LWF; The Forest Room Ukelele Campfire Song Sing-a-Long in the bakery side yard; and Maude and Amelia who raised

\$130.00 with their ice tea stand

Thanks to the artists and friends who contributed artwork to our Bid for Lake Winnipeg online art auction: Kal Barteski, Gabi Hoole, Margie Isbister, Robin Jewers, Alexis Kanu, Alan Lacovetsky, Marilyn Leggatt, Megan McLeod, Margerit Roger, and Mili Roy. Their creativity and generosity raised \$1,500.00

Congrats to the organizers, riders and supporters the hugely successful Bike to the Beach which raised \$137,198,00 this year.

This year, VB's Walk for Water raised \$22,354.22 for on-the-ground action to help restore and sustain our lake for future generations. Thank you to all the walkers and those who gave their gift of time, skills, promotions and donations. Your advocacy sends a strong message that we at Victoria Beach value and love our lake and want to to see it flourish once again. Together, we can make the changes required for a clean, healthy Lake Winnipeg and surrounding watershed. See you again next year on the starting line to 'save the lake.'

Tennis News

On Tuesday, August 2, the 2022 Girl's Tennis Day finally became a reality with approximately 30 girls attending. The third attempt was a charm! Thank you to convenors Natasha Blair and Megan Strome who have looked after this event the last several years and are looking for new convenors for this event.

This year's last clinic, the Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic was held on Tuesday, August 9th (weather permitting). Thanks go out to Geoff Kirbyson for sharing his knowledge leading three double clinics this year.

The last official tennis event of the season will be this weekend's Novelty Tennis Tournament. This is convenor Frank Manning's third and last year convening and we know he will make it extra special! We are looking for a convenor for next year's event.

As we did last year, there will be a bonus tennis event on the September long weekend. On Saturday, September 3 the MEGA GVS tennis frenzy will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All ages and abilities are invited to attend. We will be looking for a few feeders. Please let us know if you are available.

As a reminder, please use the bike racks near the west side of 4th Ave or outside courts 4-6 on the southside and not in the center area by the kiosk or by the walking path that leads to 5th Avenue.

Shirts are still available at the kiosk for \$20. This will be the last weekend that they will be available. Thanks again to Francois Masse for the design this year.

Round Robin results for Friday, July 29 are: Karl Reuben and Susan Farguson and Friday, August 5 are: Lisa Rugerson and Kevin Kapozzi.

Gord Bell and Allan Morrish VB Tennis Club Convenors

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COVID protocols will be in place again. One patient in the waiting room at a time, masks are mandatory. Please bring your provincial health card and cash for any prescription purchased. A patient card will be available to fill out once you are in the waiting room.

Hours are as follows:

	9:30 to 11:30 AM	5:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	No Clinic	✓
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓
Wednesday	No Clinic	✓
Thursday	✓	✓
Friday	✓	✓
Saturday	✓	✓

RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows (June 27 to Sept. 6, 2022):

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 bear resistant containers. Containers are to be placed in the front yard - not on the road allowance – by no later than 8:30 am.

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Library News

Hi VB!

We can't believe that the summer is almost over! Remember to return all your books by August 15. You can drop your books off while we're open or through the slot in the door while the library is closed. The library will be open this weekend, but we'll be closed for the season afterwards. Thank you all so much for an amazing summer that we hope was filled with plenty of great reads!

Here is our last book of the week:

Title: The Hate U Give Author: Angie Thomas

Genre: Fiction

Age Category: Young Adult

Starr Carter is a 16-year-old girl who lives in a poor neighbourhood but attends a wealthy prep school. One day, as she is driving home with her best friend Khalil, they find themselves getting pulled over by a police officer. What starts as a routine traffic stop suddenly escalates when Khalil, who was unarmed, is shot. Starr is left to grieve as the story rises to the top of the news. Rumours spread that Khalil was involved in a rather nefarious lifestyle and deserved what had happened to him, but Starr knows that in reality, he was just the opposite: He had good grades and was considered by most a good person and student. The Hate U Give focuses on how Starr must deal with the fallout of this event.

from navigating large protests in her neighbourhood to coming to terms with a world where the people supposed to protect her are not always on her side. This book is a stark reminder of the injustice that still exists in our world and begs the question: what can we do about it?

Happy Reading, Scott & Robin

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