

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

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THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO BAMFIELDERS  
TELLING THE WORLD WHY BAMFIELD IS THE BEST!!!



Some of the Canada Day's 160 celebrants, Centennial Park. Thank you Hall Society! Collage by Marc Phillips

**Bamfielders and Friends of Bamfield comment on the best of their Bamfield.** **Pat Carney**, Best of the coast—old & new. **Iona Campagnolo**, Music-by-the-Sea for end-of-the-roaders. **Eileen Scott**, The homey feeling. **Pat Garcia**, Fond memories. **Katharine Jennings**, The sounds of waves & the Whistle Buoy & a Briggs-Stratton. **John Holmes**, Our home away from home. **Greg Spohr**, My favourite place in the world. **Emily Wenstob**, It's home! **Lars Mogensen**, Nature—Serenity—Inspiration. **Marilyn Butterfield**, Truly phenomenal, every day unique. **Louis Gosslin**, Great islands/great snails. **Chris Donison**, Mystical—Sublime—Magical. **Leona Peter**, Supporting folk/parties. **Bonnie MacKay**, The people and Bradys Beach. **Barry Otterson**, Culture not chaos. **Michelle Van Boven**, Small community, helpful people. **Steve Clarke**, Isolation in winter. **Donna Dunn**, Help in time of need, paddling. **Nancy Hendry**, Sighing off layers of an onion. **Agatha Friesen**, Going to the beach. **Marc Phillips**, happenings here don't happen elsewhere. **Lynne Sweeting**, Hauntingly beautiful. **Ed Friesen**, Fishing. **Larry Myres**, neighbours helping neighbours. **Rick Sweeting**, Camping in comfort of your home. **Rae Hopkins**, People, air, serenity. **Judy Wertzke**, Connected to nature. **Justin Demoskoff**, There's nothing more. **Max Salamon**, Safe! **Kelly Clement**, Slow pace of life. **Anita Pearson**, I saw Bamfield and I loved it. **Mike Germani**, Fishing, people, weather. **Joe Cooper**, you walk, you meet, you greet. **Roger Denomtigny**, If you like the outdoors, you love Bamfield. **Jim Moncur**, The Smells & Sounds & Sights. **Miché Sheppard**, One of a kind in closeness. **Hana Kucera**, I get to wave to everybody! **Catherine Thompson**, No pollution, no traffic, no advertising. **Bob Baden**, The wealth of human interactions. **Jane Morrison**, Joy of gardening year around. **Clay Evans**, A bit of Newfoundland on the Wild West Coast. **Siobhan Gray**, It changed my life. **Nancy Sherry**, It Rocks! **Carly Janusson**, potlucks, surfing. **Brady Hopkins-Druehl**, Woof, woof (the squirrels). *All opinions arose from chance encounters, except P. Garcia/telephone, and were spontaneous. Thank you all!! L. Druehl*

**Oops, missed that one!** Warming oceans has been the issue. Now, acidification, the result of CO<sub>2</sub> imbalance (think fossil fuels), looms. **Chris Harley**, UBC, noted we know little about how acidity impacts marine critters. But he described the inability of shell fish to form cells in acidified water. A Washington State oyster hatchery (a supplier of BC oyster farmers) may relocate to Hawaii to avoid this problem. **Rob Saunders**, Island Scallop, noted occasional destruction of scallop seed that may relate to acidification. All this points to major marine disruptions, both economic and ecologic. Locally, **Kathryn Anderson**, a UBC Ph.D. student, studies acidification on marine communities. Her artificial tide pools (photo), on the BMS beach, receiving different doses of CO<sub>2</sub>, allow her to follow community development under present-day (430 ppm) and 100 years forward (800 ppm) CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations. In her lab (photo) she studies herbivore grazing in response to acidification. Kathryn is one of a few who are looking at the big picture... which will alert us as to what may lie ahead.

Chris Harley participated in the **Bamfield Marine Sciences** seminar program, which is open to the public. To be informed of future seminars, contact **Beth Rodgers** (250-728-3301, ext 216, university@bms.bc.ca). L.Druehl



**You are invited** to the 40th anniversary party of the Bamfield Marine Station, 1-2 September. Share your stories with researchers, instructors, students, and staff, and enjoy a BBQ and music (The Bills). For reservations, etc: [www.bms.bc.ca/alumni/celebrate.html](http://www.bms.bc.ca/alumni/celebrate.html), or (250) 728-3301 ext. 226 or [celebrate40@bms.bc.ca](mailto:celebrate40@bms.bc.ca). Hana Kucera

**Jerry's Weather.** A very moderate July weather with 0.6 inches rain (normal = 2.02 inches) and the temperature ranged from 12 to 18 C. No storms of any sort; just sometimes foggy and sometimes sunny. June had 4.61 inches (normal 3.2) of rain and May had 2.58 (normal 4.2). Jerry Baird

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**22 Bamfielders** attended the July community affairs meeting. **Eric Geall**, Reg. Dir., noted there is conversation regarding a one-day Bamfield/Port Alberni bus roundtrip service; a walking/cycling trail from Anacla to Bamfield continues to be pursued; and that there is a move to save the CBC receiver tower for community use. **Fire Department** got \$2000 for fireworks from Community Affairs. **Michelle van Boven** said the Hall Society will work with the Fire Department and the Emergency Program in establishing public floats in Bamfield Inlet (*And the Harbour Authority? L.D.*). **Lynne Sweeting** will champion improvement of the Cape Beale trail. **Lars Mogensen** thanked **Sheila Tucker** for three rhododendrons for West Park. And **Everybody** expressed concern over loose dogs. L. Druehl



**Rich Palmer** carries his lovely wife, **Lois Hammond**, across the threshold of their new Bamfield home "Mon Caprice." Welcome to the neighborhood Rich and Lois. M.Phillips

**Transport Canada** seeks managers/operators for the Westside government float. Contact **L. Gill** (lorraine.gill@tc.gc.ca) by September 30. L. Druehl

**Participate in the Great BC Earthquake Drill, Oct. 18,10:18.** [www.shakeoutbc.ca/login](http://www.shakeoutbc.ca/login)



**RIP July 2012**  
J-L. Fallecker

**Catherine's Coming Events**

August 4th-6th- BVFD salmon derby and dance, Fire Hall  
11th- Sand castles on Pachena beach  
14-15th- Adult dance classes- Salsa, other, School  
16th- Last day of summer camps, School  
20th- Community Affairs, School  
25th- Community Hall, Harvest Dinner & Auction, Fire Hall  
C. Thompson, Community School Assoc. (250-728-1220)

**Roseline's lines:**

**Love is to knit socks for your husband ! YES !  
In Bamfield it's gluing his boots ! SURE!**

**Help Wanted,** a lunch caterer for the Bamfield Community School to start September.

Contact  
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**And more building!** The infrastructure phase of the Coast Guard Station revitalization is complete. We're now constructing the new Workshop-Simulator Building. This should take about three months with the next phases being an upgrade to the existing docks and the construction of the new breakwater and float. Our apologies for any further disruption to traffic etc. Please be mindful of heavy equipment at the site. Should you decide to visit, you can always call ahead. Clay Evans

**News Flash: Blue-eyed Blond Baby Boy Geall arrived 2:53 a.m. 30 July, 7 lb. 9.6 oz. Congratulations, Megan and Eric!**

Letters and comments are welcome. Submissions will be edited for clarity and taste, and should be brief. Classifieds should not exceed 15 words (no commercial ads). All submissions must have the author's name and telephone number. Submit to [ldruehl@island.net](mailto:ldruehl@island.net). *The New Bamfielder* is a free paper but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl