

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In Support of Anacla and Bamfield Youth

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I apologize to anyone who was offended by the contents of issue 1 of The New Bamfielder.
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New Huu-ay-aht First Nation Executive Council. On Saturday, 18 June, HFN members elected: Jeffrey Cook as Chief Councillor from a slate of 3 candidates, and Sheila Charles, Charlie Clappis, Jack Gary Cook, Tom Happynook, and John Alan Jack as Councillors from a slate of 14 candidates. Only John Jack was returned from the previous Council. Bamfield Community Affairs

Fishing News. Bamfield's fishing has been awesome! Try a needle fish hootchie behind a flasher or a Vancouver Island made Zurtro Lures spoon for sure success. Tip of the month: Keep those hooks "sticky" sharp. Ken Bodaly, Rocky Point Charters

Secure those vehicles! On June 28th, a white 1992 GMC Sierra pick-up was reported stolen from "downtown Bamfield." And apparently, two other pick-ups have been vandalized near the boat launch. This spree of truck theft has been going on for a few years. Be vigilant, report suspicious sightings to avcrimestoppers.com.

Strawberry tea a classic Bamfield Success. A bevy of volunteers overlooked by a murder of crows pulled off a fun, fattening, profitable tea. Over 59 attendees, erotically chapeau-ed and flocked, supported the Bamfield Historical Society and Memorial Tree Society. Collage, below, courtesy of Marc Phillips. L.Druehl



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Sometimes it seems the half-life of Bamfield joy is too short while misery....

L.Druehl

Zena Vera (néé Hoskins) Robertson passed away, November 16, 2010; just four days shy of her 93rd birthday (don't tell her I told her age). Her family, Ross, Gerry, Juanita and Brian, with their families: Joan, Ruby, Anne, grandchildren and great grandchildren were very much loved by her. Zena started her life at Black Lake where the family homesteaded. Later they moved to Port Desire, in Grappler Creek. She loved her home and always wanted to spend her days in her beautiful garden. Thanks to all who helped Zena. She was grateful to each one and loved your visits. Thanks also to the Bamfield Coast Guard, and the nurses and doctors who cared for our Mother. Please come celebrate her life with the family on July 16, 2011 at 2pm in Port Desire, share your stories and memories. If you can, bring a chair. Contact Juanita at j.burkholder@hotmail.com.

Weather. Bamfield 2011 weather shares west coast's cool and wet conditions. The high temp in June to the 21st is 18 C with most high temperatures 13 or 14 C. Although June has been dry (.77"/2 cm), May, April, and March had excessive rain, especially March (13.4"/34 cm). Bamfield's first six months rain (51"/130 cm) is normal. Winds have been light since the big April wind (53 kph). These recordings are from Brady Beach. Jerry Baird

Coming Events.

- July 6-8. Pulling Together Canoe Journey. The canoers will arrive on the 6th and depart Bamfield/Anacla the 8th.
- July 12. BCSCA Summer Camp begins.
- July 9-17. *Music By The Sea* is in town. On the 13th there will be a community concert by donation and on the 12th & 14th youth are invited to the school for educational outreach with classical and jazz musicians. July 16. Intertidal golf. Sign up at 7 am, \$30 registration includes golfing, a hat and dinner. Dance at 9 pm. Dinner alone is \$12 at the door.
- July 30-August 1st. BVFD salmon derby and dance on Saturday. Catherine Thompson

Memorial Tree. The site in Centennial Park is being prepared for the Memorial Tree. The plan to build a structure to house our monument is stalled for lack of an esthetically pleasing plan. Watch this space for updates. Meanwhile, if anyone has any river rocks they would be willing to donate towards rebuilding the base for the Memorial Tree please contact Nancy 250-728-3119.

Road News:Tales of terror. *Corvus corax.* Looking skyward you are apt to see Raven cruising above the Bamfield Road. The common raven is the only raven native to Canada. It is the largest songbird in BC. The raven is responsible for clearing the road of expired animals and is known to follow predators for an easy meal. According to myth Raven combined the characteristics of good and evil and is known as a powerful trickster. Raven is valued as a guardian spirit by some First Nations. They might be watching out for us on our way... Rae Hopkins

Soulstice 2011 Breaking away from the traditional style of celebrating in any community always has its ups and downs. However, this years Soulstice party at Pachena Beach will be remembered as a change for the better. Along with the all day, all night long, rock'in groovy entertainment, we had tie-dyed hoodies, toys for his and hers, phenol figurines, fine flavoured drinks, bannock, halibut, burgers, full-meal breakfasts, and all the coffee you could ever need at our finger tips. As for the music, I arrived just as the "Blues Hunters" cut through a thick bluesie set of buttery goodness (mmmm). For me, the most impressive band this year were the "Six Foot Cherries" which had a wicked rocky blues drive and I hope to see them live again. "The Broken Group" stole the show and filled the sandy painted dance floor. No matter how often I hear these local musicians I can always get behind their energy and of course they get the ladies shaken..Love It! The final act, "Guess what Peter Did?", brought a new energy to Soulstice and cranked up the pace as they hit the crowd hard with a rocky punk twist that capped the night off with a blast of high energy. Overall, this years Soulstice was an event not to be missed and I look forward to next year's celebration. A sincere anon.

Classifieds. **Want-** ed, feeders for the cat colony. Please visit the sign-up sheet at the Bamfield General Store if you can help. Thanks from 11 hungry cats. P.s. no dogs need apply.

Eileen still wants stew hens, 728-3357.

And the garden is still looking for a beekeeper, Hana 728-3779.

THANKS FOR GIVING US A READ!