

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

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Join Your Neighbours and Friends in Centennial Park on 1 JULY for a Parade, Free Hotdogs & Watermelon & a Seabeam Pig Roast; Kids & Adults Crafts & Games & Music!!!

48 Bamfielders made their wishes known at the 2014 Community Affairs meeting/AGM. (bamfielder.ca for meeting minutes & names of attendees) Some highlights: **Miché Shephard** (Bamfield Mushrooms) presented \$2734.27 to Linda Myres (Emergency Preparedness), saying after 7 years, they were closing down. **Mandy Ross** showed her bear signs. **Andrea Butler** noted that the painted mushrooms are back in Cougar Pass and the Arts Council meets Thursdays: everyone welcome. A motion was passed that there be a Town Hall meeting with Reg. Dir. **E. Geall** on Sewage Referendum. Sworn-in Community Affairs Society members voted 23 to 21 in favour of having Directors vote on grants-in-aid, after consultation with the members. Eleven Directors were accepted (new ones in italics): **JP Hasty, R. Hopkins, J. Morrison, S. Ochman, E. Scott, C. Thompson, S. Jennings, Jan Teversham, K. Russell, R. Janelle, L. Druehl. L. Druehl**

Potluck Magic. 32 members of the Bamfield Community Hall Society enjoyed an excellent potluck and a snappy AGM. **Rose Janelle** expressed frustration of moving forward with the potential hall property over issues on hall ownership. **Sue Evans** outlined Hall assets, approximately \$976 K (including \$500 K for west side properties). Preceding the election of Directors, Rose responded to the observation not all Directors were totally on line for a new Hall. **Jean Richardson** presented the slate of 11 Director nominees, voted in by proclamation: **B. Douillard, L. Druehl, S. Evans, M. Geall, JP Hasty, L. Herbig, R. Hopkins, R. Janelle, S. Jennings, W. Lukas, B. McKay** (new Directors in italics). *L. Druehl*

A gentleman, a fine person was launched from Brady's Beach by a strong loving family and many,

many friends. **Archie McMillan's** earthly remains, his ashes, smothered by Bamfield blossoms, were gently lifted by the rising tide to his love, **Stella.** *L. Druehl, photo M. Phillips*



Jonny Storms Bamfield. From **Evan's** cannon and "Welsh" charm to **Ken's** boardwalk philosophy, **Jonny Harris** (think Murdock Mysteries) nailed our village



dead on (CBC, Fire Hall, 21 May): **Donna's** impact on

blood pressure, **Brian Mc and Angel and Kerry's** hosting, **Kelly's** limp sea cucumber ("not my problem"), **Rose's** ascending matriarchy, **Brian and Cory's** HFN trail wisdom, taxi **Mark's** Bamfield arrival, the humbling experience of **Archie's** Bradys Beach memorial; the absurdities of lousy internet and cell service and our East vs. West Bamfield attitude; and the coolness of *The New Bamfielder* sponsoring piano lessons for the school kids, and kelp? Jonny came, Jonny saw, and Jonny entertained and showed us who we are. Thank you *J. L. Druehl, Donna photo M. Phillips*



25 Work-bee-ers + 72 Cream-puffs

weeded, raked, planted, tidied, wheel-barrowed, and burned to the music of three screaming weed-eaters in Centennial Park. *L. Druehl. photos H. Demontigny, bamfielder-ca for work-bee collage.*



Halibut and Salmon greet 92 West Coasters. On May 5, the HFN hosted a school lunch celebrating the Eagle. School kids danced and sang and drummed with enthusiasm. **Ron Hamilton** described the First Nation World and the importance of the eagle, and gave the students HFN names (bamfielder.ca for full names and a collage of the event): **Natalie-Deer, Andy-Bee, Jayson-Northern Lights, Jagger-Eagle, Grace-Dolphin, Vanessa-Rabbit, Victoria-Little Bear, Brady-River Otter, Ciarra-Bear, Seth-Elk, Riley-Cougar, Andrew-Horse, Helena-squirrel, Alexyss-Humming Bird.** Also in attendance: the popular SD 70 Super **Cam Pinkerton**, representatives of the RCMP, including our kids' hero, Constable **Pete Blatt;** and Conservation officer **Brittany Mueller. Maggie Cook,** HFN Teaching Associate, and others spend 2 hours a week working with the students on First Nation dancing, drumming, language and arts/crafts. *L. Druehl, photos R. Hopkins*

Music by the Sea offers a discount price for advance ticket sales before July 1st for Bamfield Residents only. Tickets: \$45 evenings, \$30 matinees. Purchase tickets from Heather Cooper (250-728-3143) or Suzanne Jennings (250-728-3336).

Birds of a feather tie the knot. Bamfielders, **Mark Maffei and Shanti Davis,** explorers of avian mysteries around the world, return to their favourite nest overlooking Trevor Channel when possible. *L. Druehl*



photo M. Phillips

Joy on the Cedar Planks! The Bamfield Beautification Project has replaced 4 flower boxes & introduced 1 new box on the boardwalk. A flower box down by the taxi stand has magically been installed back to its proper spot after being emptied & readied. Special 'Thank You's for the 2014 Project: **Justin Demoskoff, Jerry Gassner, Emily Wenstob, Andrea Butler** & the other green/brown thumbs who've helped. The Bamfield Builder Supply for local wood to be envied by all. The Community Affairs for the \$200 grant-in-aid. Project total: \$411.43. Extra 'Thanks' to the boardwalk **Bairds** for tending the boxes in their neighbourhood. Donations of bulbs & plants or funds can be left with **Lorrie** at the BGS, or Post Office Box 63 with **Rose** or **Michelle** over at Breaker's Marine. The flower boxes are stunning this spring with daffodils & tulips. Thanks to all who support flowers & green things in Bamfield! *Michelle van Boven, Flowerbox photo Marc Phillips*



They Care! Do We? Ten representatives of the Ministries of Forestry and Transportation, Island Timberlands, Western Forest Products, and ACRD joined 4 Bamfielders in the Bamfield Road Safety Association 2014 AGM. Noted: The logging truck that rolled off the Bamfield Road was avoiding a private vehicle that failed to give way...the trucker, of 35 years, almost lost his job. The reported drop in road expenditures from \$4 to \$1 million for 2013 reflected a new accounting practice, not actual spending. Traffic counters will be used to determine road usage. Attendees noted with regret the passing of **Mary Ann Arcand**, the Champion of Industrial Roads, who egged, chided, cajoled our group into action. They care! *L. Druehl*

Move over Chopin! The Community School thanks **John Evans** for his donation of a beautiful piano! (Anacla children, grades 3 and 4 have not had access to a piano to practice.) The kids enjoyed watching the *M.V. Frances Barkley* off load it onto **Charlie's** truck. Now music rings out from *The House of Active Living* as Pachena children practice piano! Thanks for moving it **Neil**, and crew, and the basketball team; thanks **Fiona**, our fabulous music teacher, and *TNB* donors for sharing the gift of music with the children! *Lisa Herbig*

Bodes well! The ACRD, RCMP, Canadian Coast Guard, Parks Canada, VIH, the Bamfield Fire Department, Community Affairs Society, Community Emergency Program, Marine Sciences Centre and APC, hosted by the *Huu-ay-aht*, considered interests common to Anacla and Bamfield. Their ideas will be reviewed by the two villages, aiming at a common accord. A pedestrian trail connecting the villages received considerable attention and may be acted on soon. *L. Druehl*

Ed Bayley (1925-2014), an inhabitant of Port Desire, is most popularly known for his construction of free car-washers for Port Alberni. Born in Malaysia of a UK father and Australian mother, Ed ended up in Port as a Mac-Blo engineer, where he patented a plywood patching device, helped design the ADP sawmill, and heroically rescued valuable drawings from the 1964 tsunami. In Bamfield, Ed was always ready with a better way to do anything. He taught my wife, **Rae**, how to jig for salmon—"keep your tip up"—and I have a picture of them, *ménage à trios* (see above), with a 25 pounder. Ed is survived by his wife of 58 years, **Audrie**, and many children/grandchildren. RIP, Ed. *L. Druehl*, photo too.



Catherine's June Coming Events
 7th- National Health & Fitness Day
 9th & 23- Toastmasters, 7:00
 16th- Community Affairs, 7:30
 18th- Community School Lunch
 21st- Community walk/run/lunch at Pachena
 TBA- Student camping trip
 25th- End of year BBQ & fun day
 July 1st Big Party, Centennial Park
 A refreshed *C. Thompson*, BCSA



Catherine's back! photo *H. Demontigny*

Correction. "Too bad I didn't proof read the article [**Son of Aquarius**, May 2014]: I did not purchase Aguilar House, which belonged to **Bob and Florence Peel**. I bought the 9.5 acres that was Aguilar Point the remnants of **Peter Michelsen's** house." *L. Mogensen*



Three who made a difference. Forth year student nurses **Ashley Schuhmann, Aleandra Martin** and Bamfield's **Sherella Wyton** (L→R) created a video that has gone viral in the world of Canada nursing. The video, that explains the importance of Canada's Health Accord was narrated by our Sherella. The accord expires this year, jeopardizing health care. The federal government has ignored pleas to renegotiate the accord and has announced a \$36 billion health-care cut for 2015. To view video: <http://bit.ly/LV2Vqj>. Excerpted from *Update*, Feb./Mar. 2014, photo, too.

West Wharf AGM. Twelve Bamfield Harbour Authority members attended the 2014 AGM, down from 23 last year. Business focused on operation: **Amy McConnell** was introduced as the new Dock Manager; moorage rates have been adjusted upward to reflect expenses (apparently we are much lower than elsewhere); and a storage shed will be constructed.

Wendy Lukas was returned to her position of President. Other officers: V.P. **Jeff Nish**, Secretary/Treasurer **Rae Hopkins**, Directors at large **Rick Sweeting & Eric Geall**. This mostly behind the scenes authority provides Bamfielders direct input in an important infrastructure.

L. Druehl

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