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Notes From Cape Beale Light.

Hi Louis, **Karen** from Cape Beale here, just wanted to thank you for writing the story on the rescue off Cape Beale on June 30. I have passed it on to all the light keepers on the coast and most importantly to **Toni** and **Rena** who were the ones that heard **Ed** calling for help. It has been a busy summer for light station rescues, You mentioned the one off Entrance Island and last Thursday a charter fishing boat ran aground at Estevan, where they spent the night. Bye for now, *Karen Zacharuk, Cape Beale*



Night visitor. Last night [September 6], **Jason**, my assistant, called to say this guy was on his doorstep. It walked towards the helipad, stood there staring at us then laid down and stared at us. We hazed it with the bear banger and an air horn. It took off and we haven't seen it today but did see fresh tracks heading across the lagoon. **Pepper**, my dog is safe and **Kash**, my cat, didn't come back to the house until 1am and now is terrified to go outside. This is the first cougar both **Kyle** and I have ever seen, they are magnificent! *Karen Zacharuk, photo too.*

Cruel Winter. Too busy squirrels, early evacuation of geese, and heavy spider webs herald a bad winter. Stock the larder, split that firewood and hang on.

Oysters, Authors & Ale: A great Show, Sold Out. 130 Bamfielders and friends (105 ticket holders and 25 presenters and volunteers) enjoyed an evening of music (**Jill Robinson, Darryl Milne, John Hughes**), oysters (**Ray and Lorna Silvey**), and readings (locals: **Bridgette Clarkston, Abby Hawkins, Catherine Thompson, James Spencer** and invited readers **Dave Waugh** (Spiritual), **Arno Kolpecky** (political), and **Howard White** (historical). The winners of the poetry and short story competition were **Nicolas Wiewel** and **Orla Osborne** respectively (www.bamfielder.ca for the winning entries). 38 items went under the silent auction hammer. These included an autographed Nobel Laureate **Alice Monro** book, local artwork, fresh produce and services. The herculean efforts of **Catherine Thompson** resulted in a great evening for all and loads of money for Bamfield Community School Association's literacy programs. Of course the magnificent Rix Centre enhanced the experience...thank you BMSC! *L. Druehl*

An Effusive thank you, from **Catherine Thompson**, to all who made Oysters, Authors & Ale a success! Thank you volunteers, the authors who read, our wonderful musicians, **L. Druehl** (my MC), the 3 host families, **Ray and Lorna** from Fanny Bay Oysters, and all of the people and businesses who donated to the silent auction.



Readers at Oysters, Authors, & Ale Celebration. L→R. **Howard White, Abby Hawkins, Bridgette Clarkson, Jimmy Spencer, Arno Kopecky, Catherine Thompson, Dave Waugh, Orla Osborne** (short story winner), **Nicolas Wiewel** (poetry winner). Collage by *Marc Phillips*

Bamfield Honoured! *Bamfield Bound*, a product of Tod Creek Craft Cider Inc., Victoria, is a craft cider, made in small batches on what was earlier a dairy farm. **Chris Schmidt's** cider house is the third on Vancouver Island. When asked why *Bamfield Bound*, Chris replied, "I spend a lot of time at **Erin and Julie Bradleys** cabin (just east of Seabeam)... So the name came about from the numerous trips to Bamfield where we would sample different cider 'experiments' during my research phase. It was a bit of a dedication to Erin and Julie, and their cabin, and to the adventures we've had there :)." *L. Druehl*



The 2014 Community Hall Harvest Dinner and Auction was well attended (73 dinners sold) and only the absences of corn (a flock of starlings stole the show) and gift certificates for shell fish disappointed. Auctioneer **Bob Goodwin** performed his magic for the 23rd consecutive year, bringing in \$4642 (\$2617-2013, \$5257-2012). Spirited bidding for all items were led by **Gord's** Blackberry Port (\$115), **Mabel Nookemus'** woven bottle (\$625), an antique Lucky Louie Lure (\$100). Some good deals: **J.P.'s** Halibut Charter for 2 (\$300), a \$90 Kayak Life vest (\$50), and **Ebba's** classic cinnamon twists (\$35). *L. Druehl*



R. Hopkins' photos.



Louis G.'s zinnias frame the **Meadow's** squash; **Andrea's** swallow guards the community garden where **Sara Logan's** pumpkins flourish. To participate, contact **Nicole Gerbrandt**.

Few control Bamfield's destiny. 13 Bamfielders attended a public hearing on the revised Bamfield Official Community Plan on September 18. The revised Plan decreased lot size needed for development and called attention to the importance of Bamfield parks and eel grass beds. The revised plan was not changed. There were many "cross-the-Ts" and "better word" suggestions. Parking issues on the east side and the possible need for a west side boat launch were brought up but not incorporated into the Plan. According to **Alex Dyer**, Planner, the earliest the Plan, barring changes, would be ready for adoption by the ACRD Board would be 22 October. Once passed by the Regional Board, the Plan will be our guideline for at least a decade. *L. Druehl*



The 2014 Community School Association winning photo, *In the Midst*, by **Fiona Hawkes**.

Catherine's October Events

- Yoga/meditation- Wednesdays at 5:15pm
 - Buddy Reading, Wednesdays 12:45-1:20
 - 2nd- School open house, 4:30-5:30, All Welcome
 - 6th- 27th Toastmasters, 7:00, school
 - 9th- BCSA AGM, 7:00, school
 - 16th- Shake Out BC @ 10:16am
 - 20th- Community Affairs, 7:30, school
 - 30th- Pumpkin Carving, 1:00, school
 - 31st- Halloween Fireworks & Dance, Fire Hall
- Catherine Thompson, Coordinator, BCSA*

We Are So Lucky! 70 Bamfielders and friends of Bamfield attended a Bamfield Historical Society tea, honouring 75 years of Bamfield Outpost Hospital service at the site of the first outpost. **Paul Jenkins**, Canadian Red Cross representative, reviewed the history of Bamfield Red Cross. **Donna Dunn R.N.** outlined recent advances in healthcare service for Bamfield that led one listener to suggest if you are away and sick, come home for care. Donna presented a plaque, from Island Health, commemorating the first hospital to the **Masses** and **Phillips**. **Bev McInerney** and **Cheryl McKay**, former Red Cross Outpost Nurses and **Rose Janelle**, Red Cross staff, were in attendance. It was noted that when the Red Cross was active in Bamfield, Bamfield led Canada in per capita donations to the Red Cross. A poem, *The Red Cross Nurse*, dedicated to Bamfield nurse, **Molly Fullerton** was read (www.bamfielder.ca for poem and Marc Phillip's collage). *L. Druehl*. Hats: **Amy McConell** enjoys the tea in the spirit of great hats: photo *Roseline*



There's a LNG in our future? 29 Bamfielders attended the Huu-ay-aht hosted information meeting on the possible development of a multi-billion dollar Liquid Natural Gas facility at Sarita. Steelhead LNG's, CEO, **Nigel Kuzemko** (photo right) outlined the progress to date (mostly a tentative agreement with the Huu-ay-aht) and future steps leading to a 2018 *Final Investment Decision*. If the project goes ahead, gas delivery could occur as early as 2022. Chief Councillor **Jeff Cook** noted the Huu-ay-aht will hold a vote in November to decide their continuance in the project. At least 13 other LNG projects are being considered for coastal BC, 8 have export licenses and 2 have environmental approval. None have made *Final Investment Decisions*. The meeting was upbeat with questions centering on local environmental concerns (freighter traffic, pollution, noise), the probability of success, and social/economic implications. *L. Druehl*



BCSA summer camp (21 kids, ages 3-12, 5 weeks, lots of activities) had a positive effect on me: I was privileged to work with First Nations communities on both a professional and personal level, educating, playing with the kids and visiting the community. And, I experienced the positive repercussions you can have on other people's lives. On a firsthand basis I could actually see the children learning and growing as well as seeing the community coming together and benefiting from our summer programs." - *Emma Scholefield*, photo L→R **Alexss, Vanessa, Emma, Helena**



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. *The New Bamfielder* is a free paper but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. *Louis Druehl*