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**VILLAGE ICON VANDALIZED!** On Wednesday, August 10th, the Bamfield Inn was broken into; windows were broken and walls spray-painted with graffiti. AV Crimestoppers. This could be a Bamfield first!



**His Excellency, David Johnston, Canada's Governor General, visits The House of Huu-ay-aht and the Bamfield Marine Sciences Center, 27 September 2011.**



**Fishing News.** Well September has just "blown" by and hopefully the fall weather will be better in October. It's time to get out the prawn traps and get a feed of these tasty delights. Crabs should be plentiful and some Coho around for those who put the effort in. Once again DFO closed the Halibut fishery on short notice Labor Day weekend. This has left locals who often fish after tourist season, and visitors alike, unable to keep a halibut to eat. It was like a ghost town on the water after the weekend and this hurts the local economy as well. If you don't want this to become a regular occurrence please write to email our fishery Minister and our local MP and voice your opinion. Ken Bodaly, Rocky Point Charters

### **Roseline's Thoughts:**

Love is Light, but in Bamfield, love is a Rainbow!

**Bamfield Gulls** are protected on the Migratory Bird Convention Act and Regulations and therefore may not be killed or harassed without permit, and only if they are causing damage or danger. Gloria White, Canadian Wildlife Service

**Attend the Bamfield Community School Association's AGM. Support happy kids, beer and oysters, concerts and eat free pizza. Nominate and vote for BCSA Directors. Thursday, 13 October, 5:30 at the school.**

**Forty years ago:** Wally Sommerville, fire chief, outlined disaster plans with the upcoming Amchitka blast in mind. Warning will be given by siren, boat whistles and phone calls. Low area residents: west go to the school and east to the BC Tel building. Bamfield Community Affairs minutes. H. Cooper

**Ralph Johnson.** (Oct.8, 1926-Sept.5, 2011) A husband, father, grandpa, fisherman, brother, friend and neighbour and those who knew him will miss his soft voice, kindness, gentle manner and humour. Ralph could look on the fun side of life and appreciate life's quirks and facts. He grew up knowing canoes, trollers and seiners with all the skills needed to be a successful fisherman. The 'Fisherboy II' was his pride and joy and each spring he worked and painted her to get ready for the coming season. He was generous of nature, returning favours, and proud his children and grandchildren. Ralph will be especially missed by Ethel, his wife of 61 years and Bamfield will miss another elder. Suzanne Jennings

**Bamfield's library and meeting place.** *The New Bamfielder* provided "seed" money to stock a coffee/tea corner in the Bamfield Community Library (Thank you, readers!). Come browse our book, DVD and magazine collections, re-read old *The New Bamfielders* (pics in vivid colour!), play a game of crib, have a chat. Maybe you will encounter volunteer **Denise Roberge.** L.Druehl

**Greg Spohr sails under the Golden Gate, September 8, 7 pm, turns literary - A short story contest: Write in as few words as possible a story which includes elements of romance, mystery and religion. The winning entry. "My god I'm pregnant. I wonder who did it." Marc Phillips. Photo, "Departure" Cape Beale, 1 Sept,4 pm. M. Phillips.**



**Jerry's Weather.** September is bringing us some very interesting weather. Early September brought us a week of the summer's best weather—clear, beautiful days and nights with bright sun and the warmest temps of the season. High temp reached 24 degrees C. on the 11<sup>th</sup>. However, soon after that Bamfield began getting a pattern of storms and it is still storming. Power has been out a couple of times; and in less than 2 weeks there has been 5 inches of rain. Normal rainfall for September is about 5½ inches. Big rain was an inch and a half soaker on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Brady's Beach during the good weather saw a couple of weddings—white wedding gowns, tuxedos, and even gum boots. And it was even reported that Archie McMillan got to the beach on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a huge tassel of family and friends—and that was during the worst of the storms. Way to go Archie! Jerry Baird

#### **Coming Events**

3 Oct. BCS/BCSA Community Night Series: Seoul City Improv, 7-8 pm, School, Free admission/donations welcome for student fieldtrips.  
13 Oct. 5:30 BCSA AGM and pizza.  
17 Oct. Community Affairs, 7:30, school.  
20 Oct. Shake Out BC Drill, 10:20.  
29 Oct. Halloween Dance, Fire Hall.  
31 Oct. Bamfield Volunteer Fire De-

**Community Affairs Notes** Fourteen people attended the September 19<sup>th</sup> CA meeting, representing nine Bamfield families. It was decided that CA meetings would be held throughout the year. Huu-ay-aht First Nation Councillors were introduced by Chief Councillor Jeffery Cook. The HFN road/trail, sewer line, and wharf projects were discussed. Reports from Regional Representative and Bamfield committees were given. For details read the CA minutes posted on local bulletin boards and the Portal. Rae Hopkins

#### **Classifieds**

**Wanted** volunteer(s) to build a board/work table for the library. Materials will be paid for. Contact Catherine at the Bamfield Community School Association. **Wanted** volunteer to help in library. Contact Catherine, BCSA.

Letters and comments are welcome. All submissions must have the author's name. 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