

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In Support of Anacla and Bamfield Youth

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## The Gigafy Bamfield Project.

**Community Wireless Networks of Bamfield**, will receive \$425,000 to improve service for 120 households in remote British Columbia. This is from \$10 million from the Ministry of Innovation...for western Canada. *Ministry news release* (www.bamfielder.ca for full release).

**LITE ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES INC.** announced it has been awarded a contract in the amount of \$315,000 for the supply and installation of a fibre optic network for Community Wireless Networks of Bamfield. *Lite Access news release* (www.bamfielder.ca for full release).

Linda

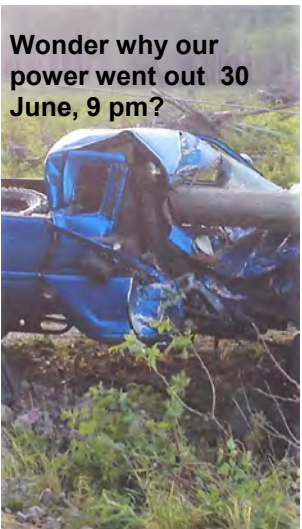


## BVFD Party Time.

**Linda Boorman**, Grappler, won 1st in the 34th annual golfing, out of 40 entries. **Amy McConnell, Janessa Dornstauder & Nick Wiewel** won best costume with their *Sex, Drugs, and Rock 'n' Roll*. Photo of clowns (L to R. **Christine Gruman, Amy & Siobhan Gray**). The salmon BBQ was the best deal in town and the dance, well BVFD dances never cease to amaze. Support your volunteer fire fighters. L. *Druehl*



Wonder why our power went out 30 June, 9 pm?



**Over 200 Folks Enjoyed** the July 1<sup>st</sup> Centennial Park celebration, started by the **BVFD** parade, featuring a new entry, the **Huu-ay-aht** canoe, followed by singing **O'Canada** led by **Eileen Scott, Clara Clappis** and **Nancy Hendry**, then **Heather Cooper** opened the Historical Society's Retrospective exhibit, followed with hotdogs, cake, ice cream (nice touch) by the **Community Hall**, then baseball organized by **Charlie Clappis** and **Gordy Hawkins**. Later, the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Seabeam Pig Roast** (by donation, proceeds to park play equipment) enjoyed by 173 folks and cake by **Ron McDowell**. Finally, live, hot music by **Mud + Murdock & Owen**... all in the glow of our new fire-pit. Q. How do you create 173 portions of roast pig? A. Have **Brian McKay** help Seabearers carve and **Jennifer Druehl** dish it out. Collage by **Marc Phillips**. Photo of Eileen Scott cutting the Centennial Parks 50th Birthday cake, by **Hamo Djouboulian**.

**Unfounded Bamfield Rumors.** A westside Lothario was embarrassed to discover his wife had sewn his fly shut. Drone Boardwalk surveillance nets police an amateur beer guzzler (Tofino Brewery's Kelp Stout). If you have any unfounded rumors you want to share with TNB, please do.

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 but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl



**Ethnobotanist and organic farmer, Fiona Chambers**, presented a marine station seminar titled: The lost gardens—berry cultivation on the BC central coast. The concept of west coast Natives conducting farming of berries is just now being explained, thanks to Fiona. First Nations' berry farms tended to be in areas subjected to mist. She also operates an organic farm where she explores new varieties of crops and produces seeds. Fiona grew up in Clo-oose. Check Bamfield Corkboard for seminar listings. They are a unique Bamfield opportunity. *L. Druehl*

**The "PATio" is in Pat Byres' honour.** The boardwalk PATio in front of Bamfield Mercantile & Marine is functional and eases congestion. It's attractive, fits the boardwalk theme, and a fitting tribute to Pat Byres (his favourite public place). The crews were so monumentally punctual and professional. The PATio is STOUT! **Andrea Butler** arranged with **Brad Boyden**, Ministry of Transportation and



the crew of Emcon Services for the construction of the PATio. The PATio is fitted with the Pat Memorial Bench, donated by Sarita Furniture and is a great place to check out. The Pat Memorial Fund, held by Centennial Park, was used as the "seed money" that eased the approval process, resulting in a green light for the project. *The PATio*

Folks. Photo (L to R) Jordan Weinert, Karmen ODonnell, 3,4,5,6 (Brett Rvett family, England), John Evans, Mandy Ross, Lars Mogensen by Rae Hopkins



**The Centennial Park Memorial Fire-pit.** The pad for the pit was poured by **Johnny Blue, Daphne and Brian Stancil** donated the fire-pit, grate and time capsule, **Patrick McNamara** did the stone work, **Bamfield Builders and the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre** provided many favours, and **Community Affairs**

and **Centennial Park** financed the project. Photo of fire-pit and Patrick shows the fire-pit core and surrounding rockwork. Note the white plastic tubes. These will hold the time capsules, to be opened 1 July 2067, and capped with a brass plaque. *L. Druehl*

**Fire Relief.** In response to the emergency, Elected and Hereditary leadership from HUU-ay-aht First Nations has donated \$6,000 to National Government Chiefs for its wildfire relief fund for the Tsilhqot'in. The communities of Tl'etinqox, ?Esdilagh, Yunesit'in, Tsi Deldel, Tl'esqox, and Xenigwet'in have been evacuated from their homes and are in dire need of assistance. HUU-ay-aht have donated \$1,000 for each nation. HFN news release.



**Celebratory Fire-pit launched.** On July 1<sup>st</sup>, West Coasters celebrated 150 years of Canada, 50 years of Centennial Park Volunteerism, and the HUU-ay-aht & Bamfield moving ahead as, *Tsawalk*, together by launching the park fire-pit. Chief Councillor **Robert Dennis** and ACRD Representative **Keith Wyton** spoke of the two communities working together. HUU-ay-aht drummers drummed and **Leslie Cook and Eileen Scott** lit the first fire. **Janessa Dornstauder** is organizing material for the time capsule, to be placed in the fire-pit (contact her if you have something you want included). *L. Druehl.* Top photo (L to R) **Leslie Cook & Eileen Scott** light the first fire with the assistance of **Roger Demontigny**. Bottom photo. (L to R) **Leslie Cook, Eddie Johnson, Jr. Robert Dennis Sr., and Harry Brossault** Photos by **Hamo Djouboulian**.

**August Events**

- Mondays: Yoga 7pm @ Health Clinic
- Basketball 7:30pm @ BCS
- Thursdays: Soccer 7:30pm @ BCS Field
- 5,6,7 - BVFD Bamfield Salmon Derby
- 5 - Derby Dance 9pm @ Fire Hall
- 7 - Derby BBQ 12pm @ Fire Hall
- Janessa Dornstauder**, BCSA Coordinator

**Time to Plant your winter greens! Get a Centennial Park plot. Photo of Louis Gosslin's green thumb wonder.**

