

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

Plan for the Community Hall's annual chili cook-off on Father's Day

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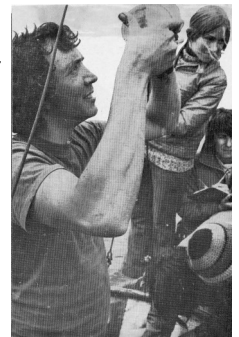
The perennial Easter Bunny, invited by the Bamfield Community Hall Society, out did itself this year. 29 kids, several who are second generation ankle-biting eggers. **Robbie Bowker** and **Talia Djiboulia** found Easter candies from last year, "They looked grey and yucky," said Talia. One kid wondered about a beer can she found. Thank you BCHS!. *L. Druehl*, photo by *Hamo Djiboulia*

Bamfield Historical Society Notes. The Bamfield Community School Association partners with the Historical Society in the archives. The Historical Archives are located at Bamfield Community School. To use the archives call Heather Cooper at 250 728 3143 or the BCSCA office 250 728 1220 to make an appointment. For more information: bamfieldhistory.com.
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May Events (BCSA for details)

May 5 - FoodSafe Course; Contact BCSCA to register
May 13 - Anacla/Bamfield Community Potluck, House of HUU-ay-aht
May 19 - Dodgers Picnic
May 21 - Victoria Day
May 22 - Community Affairs, 6:30, school
May 29-31 - Alberni Valley Tourism Training Program
May 30 Community Lunch, school
Janessa Dornstaulder,
BCSCA Coordinator, 250-728-1220

Bamfield Marine Station pioneer, Dr. William C. Austin, passed peacefully March 22, 2018 in Victoria. Bill was a highly regarded marine biologist who studied marine life of the Pacific Coast of North America for close to 60 years. Born 24 March 1936 in New Jersey, Bill did graduate studies at Stanford University. After receiving his doctorate in 1966, he studied in Denmark for a year before taking a faculty position at Simon Fraser University. While at SFU he was responsible for designing the marine station labs. He left SFU to establish a consulting and research firm, the Khoyatan Marine Laboratory, and the Marine Ecology Centre. Bill inspired people with his unparalleled knowledge of marine life. He fought for the protection of rare 9,000 year old Glass Sponge Reefs along the BC coast. Many considered Bill, with his bohemian life style, a modern-day Doc as created by **Steinbeck** in *Cannery Row*. A celebration will be held May 5th at the Esquimalt Gorge Park Nature House on Tillicum Road @1:00 which will enable us to share stories of Bill's incredible adventures.**Family**



"Siixmuu" pronounced: She-Keh-Moo, is the Nuuchah-nulth word for Pacific Herring Eggs; Nuuchah-nulth people have been harvesting this resource since time immemorial and still harvest this delicacy using traditional practices. In early Spring, Herring move into intertidal and subtidal areas of the coastline and spawn on anything neutrally buoyant: seaweed and eelgrass. The Herring eggs stick to these substances until they are ready to hatch; they do not die after spawning and will return in successive years to spawn again. Traditionally and currently, Nuuchah-nulth Nations fall coniferous trees into the water in precise timing with the herring spawn, creating an environment for the eggs to attach to; tree boughs will then be pulled out of the water and the roe peeled off to be eaten as a rich and tasty spring meal. **Amelia Vos**, photo herring roe on cedar



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

Grappler Road development: Minimum security prison? Giant Condo complex? Bamfield Gold plantation? What?



Money Matters. Community Affairs will contribute \$3858.63, to be matched by Bamfield Parks, for the construction of an access road to West Park. Community Affairs agreed to advance **John Mass** \$499 to offset expenses for a Commemorative Picnic to Dodger Pass, 26 May 2018. Unused funds will be returned. **Kyle Hancock** introduced a grant proposal: \$5000 for BCEP for High Frequency Amateur Ratios Station. Voting will take place at May 15 Affairs..



Park Work-bee
Park treasure. Sarah Logan and Mark Stokes with ancient log they exposed in park. Soon to relate Bamfield history.: Dendrochronology.



Musical joy by **Sarah Osborne** and The Moonfruits: Kaitlin & Alex Milroy, pleased Bamfield kids, young and old at the school. **Their performance was paid for by your contributions to The New Bamfielder.** Thank you! The show concluded with the School drummers and signers serenading the musicians. *L. Druehl*



Eileen Scott's 96th at work-bee pub lunch

Earth Day in Bamfield. Thank you, my wonderful students for enthusiastically participating as well as the community members who joined in. I would like to remind everyone to pick up garbage and work to keep our earth clean every-day 365 days a year! Kristin Russell, Bamfield Community School



Thank you, Sarah Logan, Hedy, Roger, Paul & Steve Demontigny, Katharine & Suzanne Jennings, Eileen Scott, Rae Hopkins, Louis Druehl, John & Sheryl Mass, Andrea & Poppy Butler, Mark Stokes, Peter & Lisa Herbig, Beth Rodgers, Gail Hogarth, Ken Bodaly (X2), Lee Weber and the Pub Crew: Mike Chnyk & Karen Robinson for a great work-bee and pub lunch. Getting things done, the Bamfield way. *L. Druehl*

About 12 protesters gathered outside the Italian Hall where the Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce would hear updates from Steelhead LNG and Huu-ay-aht First Nation. The group, led by ACRD Bamfield director, **Keith Wyton**, carried placards stating their opposition to the proposed LNG plant which could be built in Sarita Bay, in Huu-ay-aht traditional territory. Wyton said they were there to send a message to Steelhead LNG, that they are not in favor of the liquid natural gas plant being considered for Sarita Bay, near Bamfield. Wyton is affiliated with the Barkley Sound Alliance, that is opposed to Sarita Bay LNG and the Port Alberni Transshipment Hub. "We want to support HUU-AY-AHT First Nations in their aspirations for self-determination but this project has wide impacts. This is more about what is going to happen than it is about who is doing it," said Wyton. Abstracted from Denise Titian HaShilthsa/AV News. Photo, M. Phillips



Spring is here, a black bear on Grappler shore & and buzz of Bamfield park work-bees, 15 April, trumpeter swans overhead 18 April, and outdoor burning scenting the air.