

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

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SOLD!!!

Bob Goodwin, (29 June 1956 – 27 July 2018), Bob was an aspiring musician, one time General Store owner, dog lover, unique auctioneer (26 consecutive Harvest Dinner auctions, raising thousands for the Community Hall), and a rumoured cryptic Casanova. Rest in Peace, Bob. Photo M. Phillips.

Bamfield pulled the big one off. The Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department's sassy parade (no horses this year but lovely dogs, Seabeam made it but the marine station didn't), Bamfield Community Hall Society's annual hotdogs (great buns, hundreds of dogs, all of which had to be individually peeled), watermelon, and ice cream, and the now Eileen Scott Centennial Park's acre of cheese cake and decorations and ever helpful **Olivia Walker**, Manager and **Poppy Butler**, Student Employee kept things going.

Eileen Scott and **Nancy Hendry** led O'Canada and **Sheryl Mass** declared the park's new name. The new Director of the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, **Sean Rogers**, was introduced. L. Druehl, Collage by M. Phillips

Let's do it! \$8250 of the required \$20,000 was raised on Canada Day for a new park pavilion. Eileen's 1984 Ford raffled off for \$1345. A resident of Helby, purchased the last ticket and won! The new pavilion, dedicated to Bamfield Volunteerism, will provide covered space for public and private functions such as family picnics, seating for concerts, pig roasts and chili cook-offs. It will face the Memorial Pavilion. Donations may be made by cheque to Bamfield Parks, mail to L. Druehl, Bamfield, BC, V0R 1B0. Charitable tax receipts for donations of \$20 and over will be issued. L. Druehl



Moorage issues. The Bamfield Harbour Authority's AGM was attended by the Directors: **Wendy Lukas**, **Keith Wyton**, **Rick Sweeting**, **Barry Sills** and **Rae Hopkins**, the Wharfinger, **Amy McConnell**, and two folks from the general public: **Brian Douillard** and **Louis Druehl** (both being spouses of a director). One director's position was up for election: Lukas, and she was returned to the Authority. The major issue facing BHA is providing access to Bamfielders wishing to make short westside visits. The floats must be self sustaining, and this can only be accomplished by renting space. The Authority will explore ways to remedy this situation. Public input is welcomed. L. Druehl

Bamfield Aired. **Megan Thomas**, CBC, who whirl-winded through Bamfield, produced a snap shot. **Trevor Cootes** spoke of a tourist-industry generated future, focused on First Nations history and culture. He sees a doubling or more of the present 100 HFN residents by welcoming about half of the 300 away-from-home folks by 2023. Fleeting mention of LNG was made. **Keith Wyton** described the Bamfield Road as being a filter, but as tourism grows, "Natural evolution will bring improvements to the road." *What Louis heard on Victoria CBC radio.*

A family connection. Henry Garrard worked at the Cable Station as a telegrapher and his grandson, **Greg Garrard**, is presently teaching at the Marine Station. Between these events Greg's father was Bamfield raised in the 1940s and 50s. Greg is co-teaching "In pursuit of the Whale: whaling literature and whales in literature." Barkley Sound with its Huu-ay-aht First Nations 5000 years of whaling tradition, fairly recent whale rendering and now whale watching is an ideal setting for this exploration. For his 12 students, its an opportunity to co-exist with students of marine sciences and to experience the real thing... whales in the sea. When asked if he had seen any station ghosts, he said no. But walking on the boardwalk, he had the feeling, "It's nice to be back...in terms of family." Greg is a relative of **Donna Dunn** through marriage: "His great-grandfather was brother to my first cousin's grandfather." Small World. *L. Druehl*

This years Harvest Dinner will commemorate Bob Goodwin's 26 years of auctioneering the event for The Bamfield Community Hall Society. Enjoy a fine meal and exciting bidding. Proceeds support free community events. Come and celebrate with your friends and neighbours, Firehall, 25 July, 5 p.m.

Garden plots are available in the Eileen Scott Centennial Park, Community Garden. Plant your winter veggies. There's never too much kale. Contact **Rae Hopkins**, 728-3297, rhopkins@island.net.

Respect our beaches and forests, prevent fires.

Too many bears are still foraging in town; including sows and cubs. August is the time when the bears prepare for hibernation and will be looking for the easiest way to get high-calorie meals. It is imperative that everyone make sure garbage, fish refuse, freezers, coolers and compost is secured and all fruit trees are picked or protected by an electric fence. We don't want these bears to feel comfortable around us. Neutral interactions also lead to habituation. So, discourage people from taking photos of bears, it just gets them used to being in close proximity to us. Anyone caught leaving out bear attractants can and will be charged \$230 under the dangerous Wildlife act 33.1(2). We all need to be bear aware to make Bamfield safe. Mandy Ross, Bamfield Bear Aware

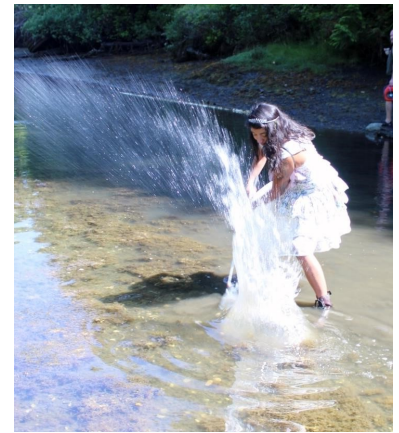
Fogust events

- 4,5,6 - BVFD Salmon Derby
- 6 - British Columbia Day
- 14,15,16 & 21,22,23 - Summer Camps @ BCS
1-3pm for ages 0-15
- 23-25 - Community Campout
- 25 - Harvest Dinner & Auction
- Tuesdays - Basketball 7:30 @ BCS
- Wednesdays - Yoga 5:00 @ Whistle Buoy
- Thursdays - Soccer 7:00 @ BCS
- Janessa Dornstaulder, BCSEA

Ian Wallace remembers his first time intertidal golfing, 35 years ago, 1983. This Bamfield perennial event has been put on by the Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department to raise funds for fire fighting materials. These volunteers, who meet weekly to train, keep our homes safe, in addition to many other functions, and keep our insurance rates low. Support them! *L. Druehl*

The other Bamfield, not east or west, is music. Local musicians entertain us and every summer since 2006, Music by the Sea brings us music from away. Photo, **Nan Hughes** (L) and **Jazimina MacNeil**, mezzo-sopranos, **Marc Ryser**, piano. Photo by M. Phillips

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RAPTURE!



July 23, 2018

Dear Bamfield Community,

I wish to thank you for the great honor you have bestowed on me.

What we see today was accomplished by our whole community.

I didn't get there by myself with a pick-axe. I've got to include all the people who put their efforts into building this park for our community.

Looking back, we all remember the young people, the young school students who worked for the park, and all ~~for~~ the many volunteers.

I feel so greatly honored by The Bamfield Community.

Again, thank you from my heart.

Love,
Eileen Scott