

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In support of Anacla and Bamfield youths

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Auction \$\$  
2012 \$5257  
2013 \$2617  
2014 \$4642  
2015 \$6209  
2016 \$6998  
2017 \$10,676  
2018 \$13,295

The 2018 Bamfield Community Hall Harvest Dinner Auction team (L-R) Louis Druehl, Rose Janelle, J.P.

Hastey, Colton Elander, Laura Beckett, and Suzanne Jennings, with the Master Bob Goodwin looking on. Collage by Marc Phillips.

**A packed house.** Attendance estimated at xxxx (equivalent to number of hamburgers sold) raised a record auction sum (see insert). Oysters, apples (reputed from a **Cougar Annie** nursery tree), salmon (Coho), and a basket of **Amy McConnell's** local vegetables; local meals, lodging, transport, and massage, cakes, the perennial **Ebba's** Cinnamon Twists, local blackberry port and Kelp Stout, and single malt; two fine **Bob Goodwin** guitars, an **Eddie Johnson** carved mask, donated by **Ken Skarland** sold for a record \$3000. Unique items were a pack of 10 **Judith Phillips** pastel postal cards, offered with stamps by the post office, and a day of land clearing by goats. Many art artifacts, including **Kristin Russell's** paintings, **The Jennings'** First Nation baskets, and every form of donated item, including an oil separator, made for an exciting auction. This Bamfield Community Hall event never ceases to amaze. Thanks to the many volunteers & donators & bidders, & imbibers. *L. Druehl*

## Bamfield Tuna Shoot Out Winners Give Back.

**Sovonko Dancevic** (aka Zonk) owner of the beautiful 100ft *Ocean Pacific* arrived and anchored in Bamfield this September, eager to participate in



the 2018 Annual Tuna Shoot Out hosted by Mills Landing. After fishing off shore for 6 days with his crew of 6, Zonk's team won first place in the derby tuna. I would like to send a HUGE thank you to Zonk and local crew member **Justin Demoskoff** for

donating a large portion of their winnings to BCS students. It's donations such as this that make educational trips and memories that last a life time. Sincere thanks. *Ms. Russell*

**Let the Fall begin.** 22 Bamfielders attended the first Community Affairs of the fall. Affairs has banked \$38,000 against its grants-in-aid program and other expenses. Our new water treatment facility is soooo near *Official Go* (no more two-minute cold showers, dump your Brita stocks)! The short-term rental policy is now in place. **Keith Wyton** will not be continuing as our Regional Director. **Bob Beckett** will be our new director, beginning in November. West Side Park now has a driveway, an expanded foot print, and a woody children's play ground coming soon (now all we need are some children). Thanks to the Historical Society there are now 10 information signs about the village. A patent used the Health Clinic's Tele-Health. Check with your doctor...maybe you don't have to drive to Port to renew prescriptions. *L. Druehl*

**Screwed.** The Coast Guard removed the reef marker in Bamfield Creek and will discontinue this marker unless justified objections are presented to them by 29 September...oops. This notice was published 3 months ago in *Monthly Notices to Mariners* (missed that issue). I wonder what reasons justified the initial removal...There had been no accidents, therefore, no need? \$\$\$? Other? Post-removal, Lisa Herbig waved off two vessels headed for hidden reef. Email [Glenna Evans, glenna.evans@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:glenna.evans@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). with your thoughts. *L. Druehl*

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

**Bamfield's quiet goat herder, Katie Turner**, realized "after a particularly nice [2015, Bamfield] summer, I didn't want to leave." Since then she has worked for the marine station, the BMSC Stickleback Group, the Community School Association, the Bamfield Community Hall, and Canadian Kelp.



She is now a Fisheries Technician with the FHN. Besides job diversity she is attracted to our no traffic, seeing stars at night, commuting by

boat and a feeling of freedom from the restraint imposed by cities. She enjoys water colouring, surfing, hiking, just going to the beach. Katie came to Bamfield from Vancouver, where she obtained a degree in Earth and Ocean Sciences (geology and oceanography) from UBC. She and fellow goat herder, **Alex**, rent a house from **Bob and Carol Bremner**, for which they are very grateful, and whose yard is well suited for gardening and goats. Asked, where she'd be in ten years, she replied, "Oh God, I don't know. Maybe where I am now, with a garden." We hope you will be here, Katie. *L. Druehl.*

**"Eco-friendly yard**

**care!** 4 miniature goats available for hire to clear brush, remove weeds (and everything else). Available to west side properties with power, for donation or trade. Contact Alex and Katie."



**The new Bamfield Water Treatment Plant** project is almost fully complete. The plant has been on line for several weeks now producing water and going through the commissioning phase. The water quality results taken so far are showing positive and we are in communication with Island Health regarding the long standing water quality advisory. We are hopeful that the positive results will allow us to lift the advisory in the coming weeks. As for the lake, there has no change with the water intake at the lake and there are currently no issues with water supply. *Rob Williams, ACRD, 14 September 2018*

**October Coming Events**

- 7th - Community Potluck @ HOH 5pm
  - 9th - SD70 School Board Meeting @ BCS 3pm
  - 13th - Oysters, Authors & Ale Performance & Auction @ Rix 6:30pm \*
  - 15th - Community Affairs Meeting @ BCS 6:30pm
  - 16th - Bamfield Huu-ay-aht Community Forest AGM @ Anacla Government Office 5pm
  - 17th - Coast Guard Expedition in Bamfield
  - 20th - ACRD Election
  - 26th - Friday Night Chill @ BCS 7-9pm
- Janessa Dornstaulder, BCSA Coordinator  
**\*Want to read? Contact Janessa @ 728-1220**

**Toward a Sustainable Bamfield. Amy McConnell**, "stressed out about vegetables in Bamfield...their absence or condition," has created **Sea View Garden** on 1/5<sup>th</sup> acre of land kindly provided by **Rick Stanley**.

Amy settled in Bamfield in 2011—its hard to imagine this bundle of energy as settled, particularly if there is music playing—first working in Public Ed at the marine station. Presently she is the Harbour Authority Dock Wharfinger, a kelp picker, a casual construction worker, and of course, a purveyor of fine vegetables.



"Squash is my favourite vegetable." First, she used her veggies for trade, then Bamfield Mercantile promoted her wares, now she has added a "Box Program" (subscriptions for \$10-\$20/week: salad and cooking greens, herbs, etc.). She likes that folks of all ages interact in Bamfield and that she has options for different kinds of work. Also, she is on the Community Forest Board. Her message: "Everyone has been so supportive. At first, it was scary launching the garden. Thank you, Bamfield." And thank you Amy for contributing to our village. *L. Druehl*

**Another season of feasting.** The September 16, Anacla/Bamfield potluck was reasonably well attended. Of course, the food was great and plentiful: 4 different preparations of salmon, shepherds pie, a mountain of ham, various potato and pasta dishes, kale salad, a humongous pot of borsch, and cup cakes and pies and little glasses of 4-colour jello. The kids were loud and playful, but no match for **Lisa Herbig**. Village drummers and singers, led by **Robert Dennis, Jr.** entertained, and most importantly, folks had a chance to visit and catch up after a busy summer. While many contributed, special thanks to **Stella Peters** for bringing us together. See you in October. *L. Druehl.*

**BCS is Growing!** I would like to welcome new teacher Ms. **Emelie Comtois** to our team at Bamfield Community School. Emelie grew up in Ontario and studied Music and English. She moved to Nanaimo, completed her teaching degree and settled in Port Alberni for a short period of time before making the move to Bamfield. She is excited to be here, meet the community, and explore the outdoors with her dog Charlie. She is teaching primary students in grades K-4, while I have intermediate grades 5-9. This year, we are excited to have 25 students. *Ms. Russell*

