

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

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Vancouver Island forestry's contribution to climate change by burning its industrial waste?. The Amazon rain forest? Many such fires are burning this fall. What other industry can treat its waste this way? A case for a carbon tax/credit? Or some creative solution, like hog fuel? Photos of Smoke Plumes behind Bamfield by Estela Lalueza Broto



How Bamfield voted: Marxist/Leninist 2 votes, Liberal 14, Green 19, Conservative 29, NDP 78. 59% of registered 224 voters participated (14 at advanced polls). The national average was 66%. In addition, 25 folks (mostly students) registered at the Bamfield poll. *Stefan Ochman*

Charmed by a chance visit to Aguilar House, in 1984, Larry and Linda Myres set on a path leading to 25 years of volunteerism in Bamfield. After that first visit, they once occupied the Little Green House on the boardwalk. In 1993, they purchased the Logan property, settling in fulltime in 1995 with their kids: **Mark** in K (now in charge of safety for BC Hydro, Vancouver Island), **Megan** in grade 2 (now in communications) and **Mathew** in grade 5 (now an independent building contractor). When asked what about Bamfield



impressed him most, Larry replied, "The feeling of strength Bamfield instilled in our kids." Right off the mark, in 1995, accountant Larry joined the Fire Department and Linda taught 'high school' at the marine station. Following years of lobbying, the Bamfield Community School Association came into being, with Linda the first coordinator. BCSA initiated a library, summer program for kids, the Bamfield Community Forest Assoc. and the Bamfield, HFN, BMS Abalone Project, *The Beacon*, the Netloft Gallery, and much more. **Larinda** (a collective established by their extended family) was widely involved in volunteer groups... "at one point we estimated we associated with 16 of 20 Bamfield organizations." Larry was an Accountant-in-waiting for most groups, often *pro bono*. Linda has spearheaded the Bamfield Emergency Program from its inception to now. For 'recreation', she has been a Marriage Commissionaire for 7 years, performing about 30 weddings. And always their home was open to 'orphans' and folks in need. They will settle in Nanaimo, where Larry will "continue on with accounting," and Linda will "carry on bravely." Thank you both! *L. Druehl*, photo Larinda receiving their "Thank you!" cake from Bamfield at a crowded Bamfield Fire Hall potluck in their honour.

Be Prepared! Flu Vaccines are now available at the Bamfield Health Clinic. Tuesday and Thursday mornings are busy! Amy Hollings RN-C

November Coming Events.

18th Bamfield Community Affairs, School, 6:30 pm.

27th Bamfield Community School Association, Community Lunch, School, Noon.

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

Builder of 86 Wickhams Lane Passes On. Our remarkable brother/uncle, **Bruce Lloyd**, was an integral part of many lives. His creative determination turned a VW beetle into an ATV, a school bus into a camper, an old fridge into a salmon smoker and two acres of blackberries into a beautiful landscape where goats, dogs, sheep, fish, chickens and humans thrived. Flying in Canada's north and skiing



were vital pursuits in his pre-injury life. Friends, farming and fishing took over post-injury. Bamfield was an important part of Bruce's life for many years, where friends and family had great adventures fishing with him. Bruce was renowned for his smoked salmon, his generosity, his many friends and his ability to do virtually anything. Bruce passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family, friends and lots

of love. He was an inspirational person; we will miss but never forget him. A celebration of his life will be held Dec 23. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to the BC Paraplegic Association. Special thanks to **Lessa Behnson** for her excellent end of life care for Bruce. *Kitty Lloyd.*

New York, Here's Donna. "I had a great enjoyable run but should have stayed for awards (each top 3 in each age group gets awards). Rats! "It is a slow pace. I

just lucked out with 6 other (grannies) women my age being slower than me. Earlier, I placed first the Oak Bay Half Marathon in my age group with a time of 1 hour and 45 minutes (20 minutes faster). So the Brooklyn first is pretty slow. NYC Runs, Brooklyn 1/2

Marathon, 65-68 yrs. I felt great in the sun afterwards, eating a big New York bagel with cream cheese at the finish line. Everyone so friendly and fun. I was able to just walk back to daughter **Jen's** apt after the race, then I took the subway to the Brooklyn museum to see **Judy Chicago's** vagina place settings feminist art and an exhibit of **Pierre Carson's** Futuristic and past clothing. *Donna Dunn RN*



International Pickling Team Invades Bamfield.

Canadian Pacifico Seaweeds Ltd. Has created a new product, Pickled Bull Kelp blades. Four flavours, and dispensed much like tissues from a box. These were conceived by **Majid Hajibeigy** and the first batch prepared by his international team (photo **Taela** (Aust), **Alby** (USA), **Luisa** (Germany), **Anna** (France), and **Amandine** (France)...all Woofers. *L. Druehl*



And the winners of the 4th Annual Seaweed Cookoff are **Rachel Baker**, **Elizabeth Oishi**, and **Nathan Harris** for their creation Pyropizza (this pizza featured nori (*Pyropia*) and was tainted by chanterelles). This annual event, open to the public, is part of **Patrick Martone's** Seaweed Course in the marine station's Fall Program. *L. Druehl.*



October Affairs. Regional Director, **Bob Beckett's** report: Telus is about to make BIG announcement re our cell coverage. Two meetings with the Premier & officials re road issues (cross your fingers). Vehicle fire near the motel under RCMP investigation. "**Linda [Myres]**, thank you for your contributions." Linda reviewed the history of Bamfield Emergency Program and noted, "Bamfield may be a small village but it is very active." **Jerry Gassner** will replace Linda as coordinator. **Bob Baden** reviewed the development of our new parking project, noting the ACRD "was able to identify and mark the property line of Mr. **Brent Kelly's** property along Frigate Rd. however, the flagging tape placed on the ground soon disappeared and the property line became an issue as the project developed," **see Bamfielder.ca for full report!** It was agreed we should scope out what is required to complete the original parking project. **Lisa Herbig** noted we now have a responder unit (otherwise know as an ambulance). **Charlie Clappis** noted explorations into affordable housing, involving the HFN and BMSC. MBTS's Chris Donison described a new tourism approach to increase Music's revenue, "Not a doubling down but a doubling up." *L. Druehl*

Way to go Tofino. Seven and half years after having the Tofino Hospital helipad shut down, Tofino once again has a helipad. This was made possible by the cooperation of neighbours (foliage, other obstructions) and \$800 K (replace old pad with a more substantial one). Mayor **Josie Osborne** noted by not having to drive to the airport, the time before a patient was airborne is reduced by 1/2 to 1 hour. *CBC Radio, 3 October.*