

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

KEEP BAMFIELD GREEN AND WILDFIRE FREE!!!

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Art in the Park, a July break from COVID, was enjoyed by many. **Hedy Demontigy**, pictured with husband **Roger**, who continues to volunteer for the Fire Department for as long Hedy has been producing pottery in Bamfield (over 35 years) and she ran the Christmas Craft Fair for 30 years. Photo by M. Phillips



GorTow, A celebration of Service and Class. Bamfielders gathered on the 4th of July to acknowledge the contributions of **Gordie Lamb**

and unveil a plaque describing his profession and latest tug. The plaque, donated by the Bamfield Historic Society is located next to the landlocked GorTow at the entrance to the Eileen Scott Centennial Park. *L. Druehl*. Photo of **Eileen & Gordie** by Mark Phillips

Gortow

Sliding out of the quiet foggy rain,

The purposeful little tug finds its exact place.

Gently caressing the float, then backing off with a snort,

Lunges deliberately and the log is in its proper space.

A line is skillfully looped and cinched,

The freshly placed log securely tied.

Ladies discreetly peeking through home-canning steamed-windows,

Whose escape from the grayness will not be denied.

L. Druehl, in Salt in our Blood, Aquila Instincts, Tofino, 2002



BAMFIELD COMMUNITY HALL

RAFFLE

THE CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF

THREE GREAT PRIZES

INDIGENOUS BASKETRY & COLLECTABLES (\$2800)

MCKAY BAY LODGE PACKAGE: BAMFIELD, BC
2 NIGHTS/2 PERSONS, LODGING, MEALS & FISHING CHARTER (\$3000)

CHRIS FRYE & CO: PRIVATE HOUSE CONCERT, SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND (\$1800)

**Lodging & Concert dates subject to availability*

E-transfer payments : email name & phone number along with payment to bamfieldcommunityhall@gmail.com

\$10 EACH

Draw Date: Sept 5, 2021

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS SOUND SYSTEM & ACCESSORIES FOR OUR NEW COMMUNITY HALL

BC GAMING LC: 127428

Tickets Sold in Bamfield, BC
Bamfield Mercantile & Marine
Bamfield Builders Supply
The Market
Breakers Marine

Support your Community Hall, purchase raffle tickets for yourself, your friends, relatives, perfect strangers. The prizes are terrific and your new Hall will have first class stage lighting and sound systems. Its party time! Thank you, Kristin Russell, Katharine Jennings, Louis Druehl.

Raffle tickets may be purchased from **Bamfield Builders**, **Bamfield Health Clinic**, **Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre**, **Bamfield Mercantile**, **Bamfield Taxi**, **Bamfield Water Taxi**, **Breakers Marine**, **Canadian Kelp**, **Coast Guard Station**, **Eileen Scott Centennial Park**, **Hacas Inn**, **Huu-ay-aht Anacla office**, **Inlet Express Water Taxi**, **McKay Bay Lodge**, **Post Office**, **Rocky Point Charters**, **Seabeam Lodge**, and for those who are away: bamfieldcommunityhall@gmail.com attn. **Kristin Russell**

AREA COMMUNITY GARDENS



Toward Bamfield/ Anacla food security. Community gardens in and Bamfield Parks and at Anacla have applied to the **Sea Soil Family** for support of their initiative to provide locally produced food. They have been rewarded a pallet (65 bags) of Sea Soil to be distributed to the three gardens. To get growing, they need volunteers (what a nice way to support our community). *L. Druehl*



West Park Community Garden



Anacla Community Garden



Eileen Scott Centennial Park Community Garden

Anna Lewis (above) visited local Community Gardens and presented each with a wild bee box. The bee boxes were made available by an agricultural grant. Anna is an agricultural support liaison with **Heather Shobe** for ACRD. Anna's title is Waste Reduction Educator and among other jobs she initiated the grants for a gazillion gardens in the district and consults with gardeners about improving existing gardens. *Rae Hopkins*

BEARS, ya gotta luv em!

A message for boaters on how to help our community coexist with bears. Please make sure that fish refuse is thrown into deep water so it doesn't wash back onto shore. Please make sure that your boat is left clean and free of wildlife attractants like coolers, garbage, bait or bait wrappers etc... Bears have been known to climb onto boats looking for food. If you are viewing bears keep a respectful distance. If they are aware of your presence and are moving away this means you are too close. For more information on coexisting with wildlife and local wildlife updates visit my Facebook page at WildSafeBC Bamfield. *Mandy Ross*

Parking main issue.

Community Affairs Directors met in June and considered east-side parking. They approved the Mass Grant-in-aid, noting matching funds were not available (this could allow for about 10 spots @ \$1500). Concern over

moved survey pins was expressed. MoT grants, up to \$500 K, in support of transportation networks are being considered to develop trails on the west side and moorage for kayaks and such on the east and west side of Bamfield inlet. The possibility of a Grant-in-aid towards a pavilion in West Park was discussed. *L. Druehl*, Abstracted from BCAS minutes

UPDATED ACRD ZONING BYLAW: TAKE THE SURVEY & HAVE YOUR SAY. The ACRD has drafted proposed updates to the Zoning Bylaw for the entire Regional District Electoral Area Official Community Plans. Take the survey by August 31 the documents as of June 2021: <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/zbreview>. You can win 1 of 4 \$50 gift cards for completing the survey. Visit the project page to access all documents, maps and next steps. Check back for upcoming events in Bamfield. Contact the ACRD Planning Department at planning@acrd.bc.ca or 250-720-2700 with questions or for more information. Thank you! Amy Anaka, ACRD

A very nice visit. Our MLA, **Josie Osborne**, and, incidentally Minister of Municipal Affairs, visited Anacla and Bamfield on July 21st. After meeting with the HFN in the morning, Josie met with our Regional Director, **Bob Beckett** and representatives of the community (Community Affairs, C of C, Hall Society, School Association, Water Works, Fire Department and others). Following a Q and A, she toured the marine station, reminiscing her student days at the lab, and then on to The Wall fishing. *L. Druehl*

PARKING SOLUTIONS UNDER \$1500

BLOCKING PACHENA TRAIL VAN PARKING



DITCH PARKING FOR 14 PICKUPS



CAR PARKING IN PARK PICNIC AREA



Mobile-home parking on park picnic area

Total :17 spots = \$0!