

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

19 June: Fathers' Day Chili Cook Off, E.S. Centennial Park, 12:00 & Community Potluck, Anacla, 5:30. 1 July: Canada Day Hot Dogs, Zelda's Quilt Draw & O'Canada, E.S. Centennial Park 12:00 (Boat Parade HFN dock 10:30). 2 July: Intertidal Golf, McBay mudflats, 8:30 a.m.

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New Community Hall breaks ground!



The new Hall, next to the Firehall, is being prepped: Erin Bradley, falling, Marty, clearing, Wayne Wenstob, directing layout & Stella Wenstob salvage.

Parking issue solved. Visitors and guests to the west side have solved the east side's parking problem: **Ditch Parking!!!**



Victoria Day. Photo: R. Hopkins

Coming Soon! *The Bamfield Wreckage* is a new and exciting restaurant at 275 Bamfield Boardwalk, serving comfort food with a twist! Opening in early June. *Amelia Vos*



The Huu-ay-aht Mother's Day potluck joined the villages of Anacla and Bamfield for a feast: turkey, ham, and roast beef. The ladies were served raspberry angel food cake and roses by **Stella Peters**. There was drumming, singing and dancing. Chief Councillor **Robert Dennis** spoke of the importance to recognize and celebrate

young ladies entering adulthood. The road to Reconciliation requires knowledge, understanding and appreciation. Feasting together is a pleasant part of that journey. The next potluck is Fathers' Day. *L. Druehl, photo Stella Peters*

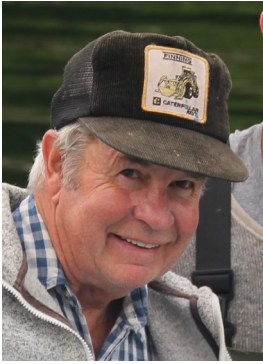
Affairs AGM. Three directors stepped away from the Board: **Doug Greer, Jared Higgins** and **John Mass**. Three directors were willing to stand for re-election: **Susan Derasp** (Treasurer), **Julie Bradley** and **Jan Teversham** (Secretary). Four directors stayed on the Board: **Jamie Willock** (Chair), **Jaleen Rousseau** (Vice Chair), **Stella Wenstob** and **Glenn Ballman**. Three new candidates are now on the Board: **Tom Jensen, Bob Schmitt** and **Ben West**. Three active Grants-in-Aid were approved: West Park Pavilion (\$1843, **J. Teversham**), Bear Aware (\$3000, **Mandy Ross**), Bamfield Active Transport (\$6650, **J. Willock**). *L. Druehl*, abstracted from unofficial minutes.

May Affairs zoomed by a whopping 42 folks, was highlighted by **Sean Rogers**, BMSC, announcing marine station land is available to meet the need of community members who want to own homes and cannot afford to buy them at current prices, and Music-by-the-Sea will be held at the station 26 July; **Robin Schmitt** noting a third teacher will be hired, providing Bamfield/Anacla K-12 capability, **Robert Dennis**, HFN, advised of a forthcoming discussion on Huu-ay-aht local place names, **Kevin Gordon**, Bamfield Main, stated the new plan is to totally gravel the entire road, to be surfaced later, **Julie Bradley**, Bamfield Arts Council, declared there will be Art In The Eileen Scott Centennial Park, 10 July, **Bob Beckett**, ACRD: reviewing ferry service, preparing OCP for community review, and working on strategies to prepare Bamfield for future growth pains, **JP Hastey**, Community Hall, new hall site being prepared for construction with **Wayne Wenstob** directing the on-ground orientation. **Clay Steel** discussed E-Charging Stations for Bamfield. The Bamfield Community Hall has expressed interest in this project The motion was passed that Affairs contact ACRD for granting opportunities. \$500 will be advanced to Music-by-the-Sea. *L. Druehl* from unofficial minutes.

Editor's Observation. Community Affairs started as the voice and ears of Bamfield, communicating with the ACRD through our Regional Director. The ACRD decided on Grants-in-Aid. Later the GIA monies were passed to our Affairs and grants were decided by meeting attendees. Now the Affairs Board members decide on the grants (see AGM notes above). Presently, the Affairs Board acts as a town council, which I think is a good thing. Judging by the remarks of the new board members, I have a feeling the board is taking on the flavour of a corporate board. Let's see in what direction they take/lead us. *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. *The New Bamfielder* is a free but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. *Louis Druehl*

Clifford Raymond Haylock May 18, 1947 to March 25, 2022 It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Cliff Haylock. He is survived by his sister **Coralie Fitz-Gerald (Glen)**, his loving family, and dear friends. Cliff was born and grew up in Burnaby, B.C. He attended Simon Fraser University, graduating with a M. Sc. in Chemistry; He then went on to complete his advanced studies in Marine Biology from Memorial University with **John Green**. Cliff found his way to Bamfield where he became a long time employee of the Bamfield Marine Sciences Center, retiring after 29 years. In Bamfield, he met and married the love of his life, **Linda (Ostrom)**. They loved living in the Community and built their dream home on Burlo Island. Sadly, Linda passed in 2014.



Cliff was an avid outdoorsman. He loved kayaking, hiking, fishing and skiing. In these last years, he spent winters at Mount Washington and summers in Bamfield tending his amazing garden. Cliff will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know him. Rest in peace Cliff. To honour and celebrate Cliff's life, there will be a gathering in Bamfield in 2023. *Jen Baker & Family*

BCSA is grateful for the contributions from **The New Bamfielder** and **Huu-ay-aht First Nations** that have made it possible for our students to have supervised swim time at the pool in Port Alberni.



Six Dodgeball teams, competing with over 25 people, and active basketballers make great use of our school gymnasium. We have **Community Building Youth Futures** funding.

Two ideas that have been advanced are a Youths Drone Club and archery. Please provide your thoughts on how to get our youths involved. The school doors are open again! For now, call 728-1220 or mail bsacoordinator@gmail.ca for a good time to come by. We are working on establishing regular hours and reinvigorating the VIRL library so stay tuned. *Sally Mole*, BCSA Coordinator



Zelda's Quilt Raffle in support of First Responders & Bamfield Emergency Program. Tickets at Breakers. Draw at E.S.C. Park, 1 July.

Save our bears. It is going to be another busy year for wildlife in Bamfield. Last year we had a lot of conflict with bears getting into unmanaged attractants; garbage, chicken coops, compost, outdoor freezers and fish refuse in the intertidal. Bears have excellent memories and if they received a food reward last year from any of the above they will be back for more this year! So, please make sure you secure your attractants! Secure bins, use electric fencing around chicken coops, put fish refuse in deep water and keep your freezers secured indoors. For more info on how to reduce human-wildlife conflict contact Mandy at Bamfield@wildsafebc.com or follow on Facebook at Wildsafebc Bamfield. *Mandy Ross*

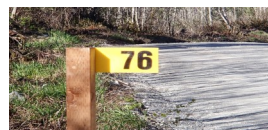
BVFD will host the intertidal golf tourney from the McKay Bay mudflats on Saturday, July 2nd, tee-off at 8:30am - gumboots recommended. Prizes for best costumes and best golfers. Green fees are \$20 per person, and burgers and dogs are for sale. Groups, please no larger than 4 people. All proceeds go to the BVFD benevolent fund - for purchasing equipment and training - previously, the benevolent fund has helped pay for the new boat house for the fire boat, as well as pay for the fire extinguishers and smoke detectors we gave away to help our community members. *Phil Lovoie*



Zelda Clappis's Anacla Jams and Pie sale was visited by about 50 folks, The plant sale for the Bamfield Community Emergency Program raised \$135. Tickets for Zelda's quilt raffle for the BCEP went on sale. Tickets may be purchased at Breakers Marine. The draw will take place 1 July at the Eileen Scott Centennial Park..

Bamfield Main road work has started.

The 'Radar Patrolled' sign (really!) is gone. The 70 Km signs have been replaced with 60's (this does not apply to white pickups). And the red (old) 76 km sign that was located at the uppr Anacla turn-off has been replaced by the new yellow back about 4 km toward Port. So, the old 80 km Bamfield Main is now 83 km. *L. Druehl & R. Hopkins*



Thieves! 2 catalytic converters have been stolen in Bamfield and others have been taken from Anacla. **No public warning was given while this was going on! Is it over?**