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THE NEW BAMFIELDER

Town Hall Meeting: LNG & Sewage, Firehall, August 18, 7:30

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No flag
 flew
 higher
 than in
 Bamfield's
 Centennial
 Park.

photo R.
 Hopkins

Seabeam's
 mobile pig
 joins the 1
 July pa-
 rade.
 Happy 65th,
 Seabeam!

180 Bamfielders and friends celebrated Canada's 147th and **Seabeam's** 65th anniversaries. The parade, followed by O'Canada and hot-dogs & watermelon, courtesy of the Hall Society started events. After a dedication by **Eileen Scott**, the ribbon was cut by **Katharine** and **Suzanne Jennings**, reopening of the Smiley Arena. The arena's 37 panels had been painted by Centennial Park's Artist-in-residence, **Fiona Hawkes**. Next came children's games by the School Association and baseball organized by **Godie Hawkins** and **Charlie Clappis**. **Phil Lavoie** provided music—



the Memorial Pavilion's first concert! Then the grand climax...the **Seabeam's pig roast** (I just love the crisp skins). Thank you Seabeam! **L. Druehl** photo of Fiona and Eileen by **Denise Bonin** and the remarkable collage by **Marc Phillips**.



July, a hard month for pigs.
Lynn and Rick Sweeting hosted Music-by-the-Sea, musicians and yachters. *Rich Palmer*, photo too.

Celebrate the Community Hall Harvest Dinner and Auction with friends and neighbours. 23 August, doors open 5 pm, Bamfield Fire Hall

Rod Dyck's Legacy can be seen all-around Bamfield. Hockey was big in his life: Kamloops Chiefs, Vernon Vikings, to name a few, then South Africa, Switzerland, and finally Germany where he played and coached. In 1990 he made Bamfield his home; started a construction company and building supply store. One does not have to look far in Bamfield to see Rod's hand. The last 20 years evolved around his wife **Kelley Bartlett** and daughter **Erin**. Rod lived his life with humour, honesty and integrity. To honour Rod, the Quesnel Hockey team has changed the name of their golf tournament to the **Rod Dyck Memorial Golf tournament**. To donate to the Rod Dyck Memorial Hockey Bursary Fund, 480 Pachena Rd. Bamfield, BC V0R 1B0 He will be missed. *Family*. www.bamfielder.ca for a fuller account of Rod's life.



Bamfield's Farewell to Sid Baker (October 23, 1946-February 2, 2014)

photo M. Phillips

We have limited/no cell phone reception. Lack of cell phone hurts business and is a major safety and social obstacle. And no cell service when on the Bamfield road. Let's pressure Telus. Government. funds are available for communication in remote areas. Petitions are in stores. Sign to request cell service in Bamfield. I encourage everyone to sign and contact our M.P., MLA, the media and Telus. Let's make 2014 the last year Bamfield is without cell service. *Lynn Sweeting*

Hiraoka family members came to Bamfield recently to fish and visit **Seabeam Lodge**, now in its 65th year and built by **Heijiro** and **Kise Hiraoka**, one of ten Japanese families living in Bamfield prior to World War II. During that time people of Japanese descent were put into detention camps. Families left with what they could carry - their remaining possessions, including property and boats, never returned. The museum exhibit this summer, "**Bamfield during the War Years**", includes photos, items and stories of the period. Exhibit includes **Hiraoka** and **Uyede** family photos - located at the Centennial Park. *M. Phillips* photo: **Terry Hiraoka** centre, **Pat Jette** right, standing by a Centennial Park bench commemorating international pioneers of Grapple, including the Hiraokas.



Catherine's August Events

6th, 13th, 20th - Yoga & Meditation. 5:15pm
 2-4th- Bamfield Fishing Derby, Salmon BBQ
 5th-21st - Summer Camps
 11th - Outdoor Movie (weather dependent)
 18th- LNG, sewerage, etc. Firehall, 7:30
 23rd - Harvest Dinner & Auction, Firehall
 24th - Jennings Pottery Sale
 25th-29th- BCSA Office Closed
C. Thompson, BCSA Coordinator

Photo above Terry Hiraoka left and **Pat Jette** fourth from left, meet local history buffs. Visit www.bamfieldhistory.com or email bamfieldmuseum@gmail.com for more Bamfield history. *H. Cooper*. Park Information Centre open daily until September 15th.

For a trip down memory lane, visit our new Bamfield Historical Society website (www.bamfieldhistory.com). Many thanks to **Heather Alexander** for the new layout and **Heather Cooper** for her tireless efforts collecting the history of Bamfield. If you have any pictures of a historical nature you would like to share contact Heather Cooper @ bamfieldmuseum@gmail.com. *Marc Phillips*

The Hawks Nest Pub is under new management. Some changes: Seafood and daily food specials, and open mic every Thursday. *Erin Cech*

The quiet Bamfielder, Louis Gosselin, first visited Bamfield in 1989 as a graduate student. Since then, with the exception of a 3 years at the Hong Kong University (HKU is totally supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club), he has conducted his



Thompson Rivers University research and taught students at the marine station. You see him at various Bamfield events, certainly in the Centennial Community Garden, where he demonstrates his horticultural skill, shopping in our stores, canoeing

our rivers and lakes, and enjoying the unique life experience that is Bamfield. When you don't see him, know he is championing Bamfield. *L. Druehl*



Louis Gosselin's 6-day old radishes talk in the Centennial Garden.

Thank you, Ryan Hopkins and family for the two hockey goals in the Smiley Arena!

The Bamfield/Anacra Toastmasters group started in April 2013. We currently have 15 members! A number to be proud of considering that may represent 10% of the population. We are all learning and growing together and it is so exciting to watch everyone progress. Only one thing was missing... a lectern to put our notes on and stand behind to stop our fidgeting. A big thank you to **Charlie Clappis** for building the most beautiful cedar lectern in Toastmasters history. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. *C. Thompson*, photo too (Now, Charlie, a table for the school library!? Ed's note)



Geoducks success from the ashes of Abalone. Bamfield's **Nova Harvest Ltd.** has produced and sold a half-million geoduck seed to growers on the eastside of Vancouver Island. Surviving a sharp learning-curve, **JP Haste** and his employees, **Kate Rolheiser** (photo Kate washing baby geoducks), **Amy McConnell**, and **Lucas Richards**, have mastered the art of geoduck cultivation—but with 20% survival, there is room for improvement. All of this is taking place in the old **Bamfield Abalone Project** facilities at the marine station (this project collapsed due to Federal Government bungling). JP and his crew are optimistic this enterprise will grow and are hopeful geoduck farming be pursued in local waters. *L. Druehl*



Starfish Wasting Disease invades our shores and starfish.

The sun star (photo **R. Hopkins**) and other starfish are major players in shallow waters. Starfish largely determine the composition of rocky shores. *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 paper but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. *Louis Druehl*