

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

Welcome Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre Management Council
In Support of Anacla and Bamfield Youth

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TNB: "Family enjoying Bamfield?" Don Levitan: "Absolutely. My son **Jeremy** was conceived while doing my postdoc here and my daughter is named **Keeha...**" Don, a professor and chairman of his department at Florida State University, has been doing research on the ecology and evolution of marine invertebrates in Bamfield for 28 years.



Fate, by the name of **Fu-Shiang Chia**, Dean of Science, University of Alberta brought Don to Bamfield to conduct research.

Similarly, the U of A compelled **Rich Palmer** another longtime marine station researcher to do his work here (a conspiracy to advance UA over other BMSC universities?). Don is famous for his contraptions to simulate urchin spawning and weaving theories to explain his results. Over the years Don has introduced about 50 students to Bamfield and his research. His impression of Bamfield: "A completely unique place that fills my soul with happiness." *L. Druehl* see www.bamfielder.ca for full interview. Photo: Don giving a talk in the Rix Centre.

Check Bamfield Corkboard for coming marine station seminars. Public welcome.



Your New Bamfielder donations supporting **Sarah Osborne** making music with school children and earlier, **Ali Marsman, Fiona Hawkes** (music); **Mark Doherty** (photography); **Sheryl Mass** (sewing) and **Roseline L-Fallecker** (art). Thank you frontline mentors and TNB contributors. *L. Druehl*

Dave's Inspiration Launched! Bamfield's half-pipe's a big hit with young and old kids. "There are many volunteers that helped out including - **Lisa, Charlie, Pat, Bailey, Dan, Brodie, Rod, Bob, Mark, Phil, Rodger, Paul** and the Centennial Park committee; and oh, and **Dave** volunteered many hours designing, digging, pouring and finishing of course!" *Nicole Gerbrandt.*



Skate board stuff is available in Centennial Park. **Wear Helmets!**



Thank you, Dave!

Dave Gerbrandt enjoying the fruit of his labours. www.bamfielder.ca for drone aerial video of construction. Photos by Nicole.

A Reader's Response to TNB's "is the centralized water treatment (DAF=Dissolved Air Flotation) plant necessary?" The answer is no. In-home filtration and chlorine removal systems are more than adequate, cheaper and have an effective lifespan of about a million gallons (about 10 years for a family of four) with normal maintenance (filter changes). For example: Island Health installed a such a system in our hospital upon the announcement of our water problem to be in compliance (free of any liabilities). The systems are about \$1000 per connection and maintenance consists of changing filters upon detecting a decrease in flow. The ACRD will not consider this solution as it is on the "wrong side of the meter" for their corporate sensitivities. Consequently we are being "sold" a system 6-10 times more expensive that demands extensive (read expensive) maintenance and by-product disposal that the ACRD will bolt onto a distribution system that will require extensive upgrades in the near future. An all in-home filtration system for Bamfield would allow for an 8-10 year moratorium on the DAF plant during which the BWS could upgrade and repair the distribution system and accumulate funds for a DAF plant without excessive outside financing (taxes), and determine if the population projections (on which our water requirements are based) are true. In the meantime our health (the only issue) is secondary to the ACRD's requirements. (Wake up sheeple! You are about to get fleeced and winter is coming.) *Max Salamon.* For Max's economic critique of in-home treatment vs. DAF go to www.bamfielder.ca.

Ed's note: Responses to Bamfield issues are welcome and brevity is encouraged.

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*

BAMFIELD NOTES

Zelda Clappis wants fruit/berries for canning, if you have extra, she will pick (250-728-3812).

Keep Bamfield Green. "At this time, no backyard burning allowed. Small camp fires okay." **Phil Lavoie Deputy Fire Chief** see www.bamfielder.ca for Bamfield Fire Bylaw.

Grappler couple grieve compromised credit card and depleted bank account. Take care!

Enjoy the umpteenth July 1st parade, hot dogs, and family fun. Centennial Park/Community Hall Society/ Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Seabeam's 3rd annual Pig Roast, 1 July, 5:00pm. Centennial Park. Dinner by donation to Park. (Check posters and Bamfield Corkboard for details.)

Three Grappler Amigos, thank you for brushing Centennial Park.

Art in the Park (Centennial) on July 9th, noon to five. Join us, participate, browse. www.bamfielder.ca for more detail. Contact Lisa at 250-728-3006 or artinthepark67@gmail.com

Ticks in Bamfield. The tick that could be a vector of Lyme disease is here but infected ticks have not been found. If you find a live tick give it **Donna Dunn RN** for analysis.

Community garden plots available. Contact **Lisa** 728-3789 or **Andrea** 728-1260.

A Red-Hot Chili Cook-off

Sunday, June 19, 12:00

Centennial Park

Music & Sports

(and a Basketball Challenge)

Prizes & Drawings

Dinner & Beverage \$10

In Support of the Bozak Family

Contestants contact Tao (604-868-1465) or Louis (250-728-3297) by 10 June. Up to \$30 reimbursements for ingredients.

**Bamfield Community Hall Society
&
The West Coasters**

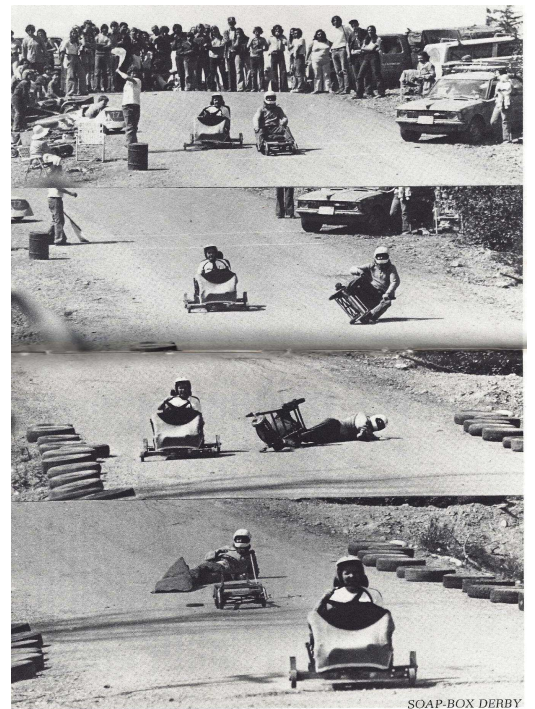
AGMs Reek of Apathy. The **Bamfield Community Hall Society** AGM, attended by 12 folks (last year 17), was treated to **Jean Richardson's** video on the Hall's history—a pungent reminder of what the Hall is all about. The old directors were reelected. **J.P. Hastey** explained the new Hall site adjacent to the Fire Hall had been verified by a rigorous application of selection criteria and the next step to a new Hall would be the hiring of a Co-op student in the fall to gather information for a business plan. Not to be out done, the **Bamfield Community Affairs Society** AGM attracted 17 folks (23 last year). **Louis Druehl** noted the role of Affairs Directors is expanding: final word on grants and representing village's interests with outside agencies. The old directors were reelected with the addition of **Jerry Gassner**. Hopefully the directors will, with community directives, help guide Bamfield through an uncertain future (LGN, an aging resident population, increased non-resident owners, and more). *L. Druehl*

A Non-Meeting. The May Community Affairs was distinguished by non-reports by the ACRD, the Fire Department, the Bamfield Community School Association, and non-representation by the HFN. The highlights of the meeting were **Linda Myres'** Bamfield Community Emergency Program report: a lot of good, important work is being done on the village's behalf. **Kristin Russell** outlined school activities—present and forth coming, including TNB sponsored music—lucky kids. **Paul Bird** initiated discussion on providing publicly accessible launching/landing/storage sites for canoes/kayaks/rowboats to enhance tourism and health. **John Mass** noted the new HFN businesses in Bamfield should be considered individual businesses and the best way Bamfielders can support them is use them. **Stefan Ochman** said that for all practical purposes the community forest is now a going concern. So, all-in-all it was a good, albeit typical meeting... attendees do have a good time with their friends & neighbours shaping aspects of community life. *L. Druehl*

Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink/Boardwalk flowers languish/"Please water me," they say.

Ardis Lynette Logan

(February 20, 1929 - February 18, 2016) Ardis' strength, love, and quick wit will be lovingly remembered and carried on through her children; **Ron (Marion), La Rae, Janice (Albie), Stan (Deb), Sherry, and Mary-Lynne (Peter)**, her 14 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren, as well as her niece and caretaker, **Darlene** and her family. Ardis is predeceased by her husband (**Alfred**), son (**Neil**), sister (**Thelma**), and son-in-law (**Sydney**). Calling Bamfield home for over 70 years, she was loved by generations of children in the small community. Ardis' compassion and unconditional acceptance made her kitchen a regular stop for advice and cookies. Her passion for adventure, aptitude for survival, and true talent for story telling endeared her to all and made her an iconic figure of west coast pioneering. She was known for a generosity that was without limits - when she had nothing she still had more to give, and her true love for animals continues to be passed on through the generations of her family. Mom, grandma Logan, Great-Grandma, Auntie Ardie - her memory will live on through each of us who knew her and with every cider we raise in her honour. A celebration of life will be held this summer, contact the family for details. *Family*



Ardie, the winner! After a smoldering tail-gate party, Ardie wins the 1972 Bamfield Go Cart Race...back in the days when people had fun. Photos from **Christopher Lobban's** "Fragmented Lobster Pot"