

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

Anacla, please keep the Bamfield Gas Bar open!

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A Hearty Thank You, folks of Anacla and Bamfield for the pastries, flats of beer & a little scotch, the water taxi rides & ocean trips & historic tours, pies & jams, a seafood banquet, mopping up & washing dishes, playing music, drying tents & offering beds, laundering, chatting & being nice, providing camping spots & toilet paper, access to washing machines (sorry, coin operated) and for being such welcoming communities to the 80-volunteers that erected the frame for the long over due Bamfield Community Hall. *Bamfield Community Hall Directors*



Five Steps to Hall Erection. 1. Hall Society's 18 years of keeping the faith and preparing for a New Hall. 2. Bamfield Parks providing real estate. 3. Wayne Wenstob's genius design. 4. Community Forest's beautiful wood, 5. Wood Framers Guild's skill and brawn.



Coming Events

Saturday, August 24th Hall Society's Harvest Dinner & Auction.

Sunday, August 25th Jennings's Pottery Sale



Submissions are welcome. They may be edited for clarity and taste, and should be brief. All submissions must have the author's name. Submit to ldruehl@island.net. *The New Bamfielder* is free but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl

May Affairs, attended by 33 Zoomers

Lasted a pleasant 80 minutes. Our Regional Director, **Bob Beckett**, thanked the Community Affairs crew, outlined e-vehicle charge options [don't hold your breath], and explained the new ACRD committee: The Bamfield Services Committee, comprised of 4 volunteers (**C. Gruman, L. Bye, J. Mass, B. Schmidt**), and 3 ACRD Board Directors, whose function is to make recommendations to the ACRD Board on all aspects of Bamfield Waste Management, Parks, Volunteer Fire Department, Emergency Planning and Water System. **John Jack**, the elected chief of HFN introduced the **HFN Framework Plan**. The two consulting companies will assist HFN develop a long-term master plan on how to diversify their economy and attract outside interest. The plan will include the treaty lands as well as the private lands. Bamfield residents are included just as much as Huu ay aht citizens. There may be discomfort for some as the plans unfold but John would like everyone affected to be included in the process. He emphasized that there will be one economy and one community. **Sheryl Mass**, Parks, Bones is the new maintenance guy and Oscar the summer student. Thanks, Bamfield C. of C. for picnic in West Park. **Bamfield Harbour Authority** – Tom Jensen, A dock manager is still needed for the summer. **BCSA**: Please see the BCSA calendar events posted on the corkboard and get details of upcoming summer programmes. Summer camps are now being scheduled. **NEW BUSINESS 1. Mandy Ross** gave her second presentation for \$2000 equipment purchases for bear proofing. 2. **Tom Jensen** introduced the idea of Food Cyclers that deal with composting inside a house and thus negate the need for something outside. 3. East side parking loss? **Barry Sills**. 4. West side moorage conflict (Bamfield Inn/Mercantile/West Dock: **Marnie McAughtrie**. 5. **Garbage /Recycling Collection- Greg Willmon** said that the "Frances Barclay" will try to get more garbage and recycling bins onto the West dock and get them changed more often as things get busier. Abstracted from **Jan Teversham's** unofficial minutes.

Cougar Annie

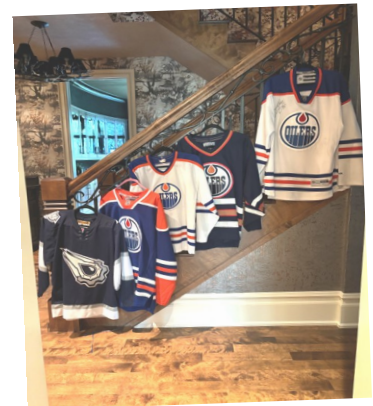
Connection. The **Hoskins** created a garden, Little Buchart, in Grappler, incorporating **Cougar Annie's** nursery stock. This rhododendron is now in **Rae Hopkin's** yard.



Bamfield Marine Station invites all to the Summer Seminar Series, Thursdays, 7 pm., Rix Centre. For other public opportunities, public. Program@bamfieldmsc.com.

And the June Community Affairs (attendance 21). Two presentations prevailed: **Karen Freethy**, ACRD Emergency Programme, reviewed various actions we should take when faced with natural disaster (grab bag, follow instructions, prepare property...see ACRD website for details) and added if officials said we should shelter in place, the Bamfield School, where food, bedding and such are stored, would be the reception centre. **Julian Hockin-Grant**, Allied Certifications, updated a HFN project, evaluating a revenue generating scheme, that in Tofino charges those services used by visitors 1% to be used for infra structure. A questionnaire and details of the project are available at *bamfielder.ca*, Community Affairs Minutes. Regional Director, **Bob Beckett** reported on Lady Rose Marine status with BC Ferries. **Greg Willmon**, LRMS, has presented transportation concerns to ACRD Board. Bob thanked the HFN for the Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department members. Our MLA, **Josie Osborne** will visit Bamfield, 29 August for community chats. **Robin Schmitt** (School), there are 42 students registered for this fall. **Julie Bradley** (School Association): archery project to start soon. *Abstracted from Jan Teversham's unofficial minutes.*

Optimist: Debbie 'Hockey' Law (grand daughter of Eileen Scott), prepares her wardrobe for the 5000 km road trip with her three children, from Calgary to Florida. We mourn with you,



A new ACRD committee for Bamfield. The newly established **Bamfield Area Services Committee*** is mandated to make recommendations to ACRD on Bamfield Parks, Waste Water, Fire Department, Emergency, and Water System. Three Regional Directors and four Bamfielders are BASC members. The impact of this committee may be assessed by its recent action in selecting commissionaires for Bamfield Parks. The Service Committee advertised for interested persons and then selected the new commissionaires. In the past, two commissionaires were appointed by ACRD and two elected by Bamfielders at our Community Affairs meetings. I suggest the Service Committee return to the Community Affairs option of electing some commissionaires. *L. Druehl.*
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