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Community 'n' School Newspaper

Discover Bamfield



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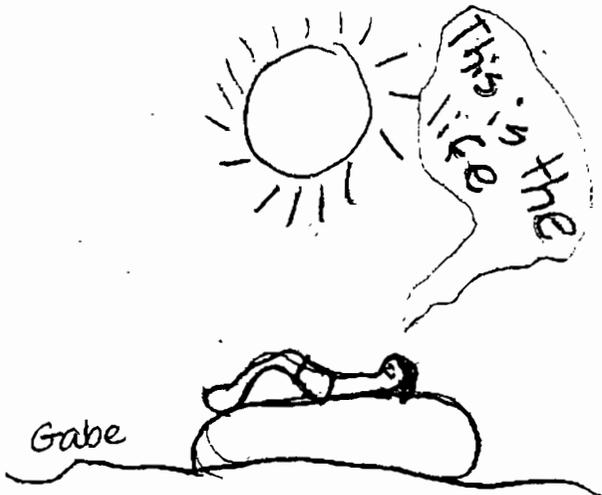
*** TO OUR READERS ***

A BIG THANK YOU to our local businesses that sponsored this Summer issue. We hope residents and visitors alike will find it interesting and informative.

Also, thank you to the students in the senior class and their teacher Ms. Jennefer Byrne for all their time and contributions.

Look for our next issue mid-September.

Editor: Cate Weir



To the Editor:
Bamfield Community 'n' School
Newspaper

Bamfield Picnic/93

I would like to thank all the people who participated in the picnic to make it a success.

Special thankyous to Marilyn Butterfield and her people for all the help:

-Woodcutters- Marty, Chris and Steven

-Main Table- Irma Cashin, Lorrain Hegstrom and Linda Myres

-Oysters- Syd Baker, Ron Logan and George Shipley

-Clams- Ron Dunsmore

-Fish- Bill and Laurie McDermid

-Crabs- Ed Johnson

-Ice- Bamfield General Store and Kamshee Store

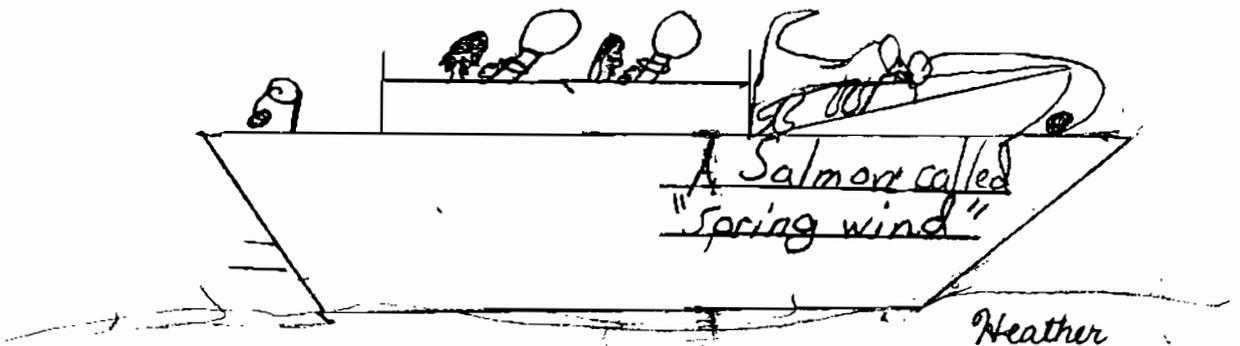
-Boats- Fred and Greg Butterfield

-Fireside Cooks- Ron Logan and Brian McKay for many hours at the fire cooking seafood

Many thankyous to the local Band for the use of the campsite, beach and their participation.

I hope we can make it bigger and better next year.

Thankyou
Dave Hegstrom
Co-ordinator 1993



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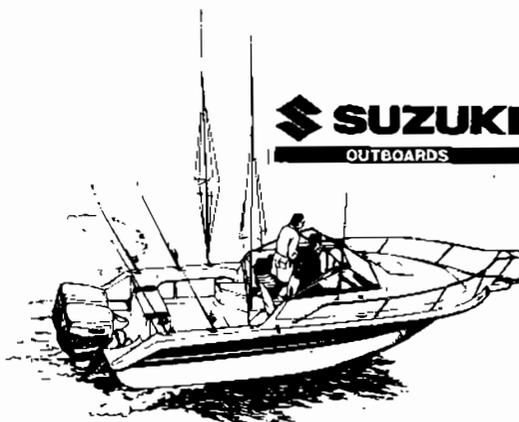
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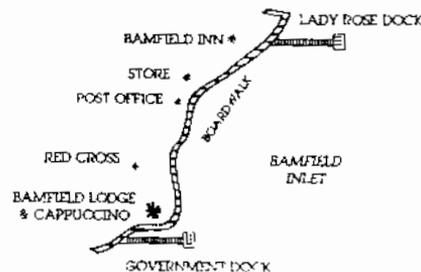
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Bamfield Community Picnic.

On Sunday June 13th 1993 there was a Bamfield Community Picnic on Pachena beach. It turned out to be a success, there was a lot of food and people. We also played games on the beach such as, baseball and volleyball.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield generously donated the use of many small kayaks for the kids to play in.

Thank you Lorraine & Dave Hegstrom and Irma Cashin for all the organization and effort that you put into the pulluck. Also thank-you to the people that brought the salmon, clams oysters and crabs it was delicious, and to the people who cooked it!

We hope that there will be many more Bamfield Community Picnics to come.

By: Danielle Terryberry

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS



FAREWELL TO "OSTROM'S"

The Passing of a Bamfield Institution

Most of us have fond memories of Ostrom's Machine Shop, located on the east side of Bamfield. This family-run establishment has been known for many things over the years: Gossip Central, The Bank of Bamfield, B.C., The Fish and Ways, as well as it's voracious appetite--swallowing men whole at 9a.m., looking for some key part to finish a project at home--only to regurgitate them out at 12 noon--lunch time.

Living on Rance Island we used to tell time by whether the shop door was open or not. Al would be sent home for lunch on occasion only to discover he never got what he'd gone there for--and so the afternoon would pass as well.....heated debates, solving the world's problems, catching up on the town's affairs.

I popped by the other day to learn more from Ebba about the history of the place.... rumblings of change in the air: Mt. Ostrom's is smoking--looks like serious eruptions threatening to take place. Ebba was busy finishing the eternal stack of papers on her desk, still not sure "what's up". There was a time when you could count on finding out what you're up to according to the kelpvine, by dropping in at the Shop--the world as we know it really is changing when they don't even know what's next!

Ostrom's Machine Shop was established in the 1920's when John Ostrom settled in Bamfield and bought Percy Coville's shop, then located on the west side. It was put on a float and set up on the east side at the present location. A modest home was built where the MacMillan's fish camp now stands and an orchard shaded the grounds beyond. Linda H. sadly remembers the day she returned home from school just as her father, Roald, was cutting down the last fruit tree to make way for a parking lot. The cost of progress...

Sixty-odd years ago, rugged fishermen like Charlie Christney used to hand-pull trolling lines of twenty fathoms or more, with 20lb. lead-weights! He had four lines on his small vessel and would come back in with about 1000 pounds of fish! In the late 1920's Ostrom's began to manufacture their own west-coast trolling gurdies right here in Bamfield. At one time there were two machinists employed full-time, and virtually a year-round commercial fishing industry, which kept things around the shop pretty busy.

When the logging road from Pachena was connected in the late 1960's Ostrom's was virtually The End of the Road. In the early days of the road, intrepid city folks venturing beyond the known world of the pavement and often not adequately prepared for their encounters, would be well taken care of, assisted and sent on their way.

With the only automobile gas pump in town one often receives an accurate road condition report and a safe good-bye, venturing off in a winter storm, or, a welcome Hello upon a return from the outside world...Ostrom's are often the last one sees upon departure and first to be seen upon return ...

During the 1970's the original Ostrom home was destroyed to make room for the new J.S. MacMillan's Fish Camp which used to be located on a barge at the west side coffee shop. Roald had supervised the operations of a light plant for the community for many years. Eventually B.C. Hydro took over the Bamfield Utilities. Meanwhile, young bachelors were often invited to Jennings' for dinner, comfortable with a home-cooked meal in their bellies once a week.

Many of us owe thanks to Ostroms for helping get started upon arrival here. They've been good to all kinds of folks and have conducted business on the strength of a handshake. Young ones will recall with delight the shop's Christmas tree decorated with the brightest in fishing lures. Also a favourite place for children to hear the Santa Claus laugh of Leonard, knowing if Dad doesn't come through with a treat that Ebba will be worth a cookie for some good manners and a smile while ceremoniously seated high upon the kick-down foot stool.

Over the decades, Ostrom's have provided mail delivery to the shop for stranded east-side residents. The boat-day post office social on the boardwalk repeats itself on a smaller scale later in the day at the Shop as eastsiders drift in for a chat and to collect the latest via Canada Post. We lived here for about six years before we acquired our own post office box, becoming postally independent.

In more recent years Ostrom's has become a seasonal destination, as the much diminished trolling fleet wends westward to gear up boats for a six-week season, stopping in Bamfield to copper paint hulls, take on ice from the fish-camp and make last-minute tackle purchases in "the back". Leonard always joked about them lures catching the fishermen, whether or not they'd catch fish was another matter.

Manufacturing activities in the shop have latterly centred on those shiny, monstrous creations folks now use for ramps and approaches to their docks. And in the summer time, now, I often see Carl fixing tyres and Roald welding repairs on boat trailers not sturdy enough for the rigours of the Bamfield Road.

Ostrom's Machine Shop and the Ostrom Family who've run it have managed to fill many needs and other little niches in this community, providing assorted services which hardly fall under the job description of Machine Shop!

Whatever the future may bring, the changing hands' of Ostrom's heralds an era of rapid and uncertain change in our community. I remain hopeful that it's one where neighbours still have the heart and find the time to help one another.

On behalf of the community of Bamfield, past and present, I wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your lifelong years of service and goodwill. Thank-you Ebba, Roald, Carl, Len, Marie.

Liz Spence

DISCOVER BAMFIELD'S ARTISTS

*see centerfold map for their locations

Babe Gunn's Stone Sculptures

Babe Gunn is a sculptor in Stone.



In the summer she will be working and selling at the Netloft here in Bamfield.

She usually carves out of Italian marble and other stones from exotic countries like mainland China. Babe also uses local stone found near Kennedy Lake outside of Port Alberni.

In the summer she will be teaching the fundamentals of stone carving using a hammer and chisel

Stone Sculpture

You can find many of Babe's unique carvings in the Netloft located on the west side near the Government Wharf. Walk the board walk and you will find her.

By Tim Munson

Watercolours

Artist Linda Haylock,
interviewed by Silas Spence.

Q. Do you focus on a certain area of art?

A. I paint nature alot. Sometimes I paint coastal scenes such as boats, people, planes etc.

Q. Do you try express anything with you art?

A. I try to express a love for natural things in their nature state.

Q. How long does it take to do a small painting?
How much would a small painting cost?

A. Depends on complexity, size and also if I think it's good or not.

Q. Do you do special paintings on request?

A. Yes I do. These paintings are commissions. I will do as many as I have time for, at the moment I have several to do.

Q. How long have you been painting?

A. Eight years.

Q. Have you always wanted to be an artist?

A. I have always drawn in pencil alot till eight years ago when I started painting.

I had an Art Fair in Victoria at the Conference Center, which is twice a year. One is held May 22nd to the 24th the other is the 18th to the 21st of November, Out of Hand Fair. I won an award of excellence at the Pacific Western Regional Juried Artshow March 12, because of that I participated in the B.C Festival put on by the Assembly of B.C Art Councils which was in the town of Trail with artists from all over B.C. It was a wonderful experience. In early April I was in 'Day of the Arts', which is held every year. On August 3 I have a show at Rollin Art Center in Port Alberni, it runs till the 28. Yet another show runs from September 3-19 at the Freeman King Visitor Center at Goldstream Provincial Park with the Victoria Natural History Society. I've been a member of the Canadian Federation of Artists for one year and this year was in their inangural show in April on Granville Island and presently am in a second show there. I will also be in the fund raising art auction at the Old School House by the Qualicum Art Gallery at the end of August.

Jewelry

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Artist: Paul Smulders

INTERVIEW By: Marena Dennis & Laura Johnson

Q. What kind of artist are you ?

A. I'm a gold & silversmith.

Q. How long have you been working as an artist ?

A. 18 yrs.

Q. Where do you sell your jewelry ?

A. Right out of my shop or when the Lady Rose is in, I sell to the tourists right off the board walk.

Q. What kind of jewelry do you make ?

A. I like to do things on the west coast such as, Bears, Otters, Shells, Seals, Whales, Cougars & Herda art.

Q. Is there a difference between gold & silver ?

A. There's not really a difference but people seem to like the gold jewelry better.

Marena & Laura: THANK-YOU VERY MUCH !

Paul: YOU'RE WELCOME !

Marena & Laura: You do beautiful work Paul!

If you are interested in learning more about Paul's fabulous artwork you can find his workshop across the school trail. It's well worth the short hike! If you would like to phone Paul his number is 728-1269.

Basketweaving

Annie Clappis

Annie Clappis is an Ohiaht elder. She likes to weave baskets. Annie is a very special lady. You can find her weavings at the general store on the West side. Annie gets her grass from Sarita river. She sells her baskets everywhere. She started making baskets when she was a young woman.

By
Kerri Lynn Dennis

Fanny Williams

Fanny is an Ohiaht elder she weaves baskets from cedar and grass. Fanny sells most of her weavings in Victoria. Some could be found in her home in Pachena Bay. She started when she was a young woman she hasn't been weaving lately, because of poor health. Fanny tries hard to make her weaving nice and even.

Fanny is a grandmother of many children. Her husband is the eldest Ohiaht band member living on the reserve.

Written By:

Maggie Peters &
Marenda Dennis

Pottery

Artist Hedy Demontigny.

Hedy Demontigny is one of the best pottery makers in Bamfield. Hedy took a course at North Island college which started her career in pottery. Hedy has been making and selling pottery for 16 years. The clay she uses is called Stone ware. Which is mid-range.

Most of her pottery is house hold and kitchen items, and some nonfunctional pieces. Hedy gets her clay from a place called Chief River (North of Nanaimo). She also makes her own glazes which are nontoxic.

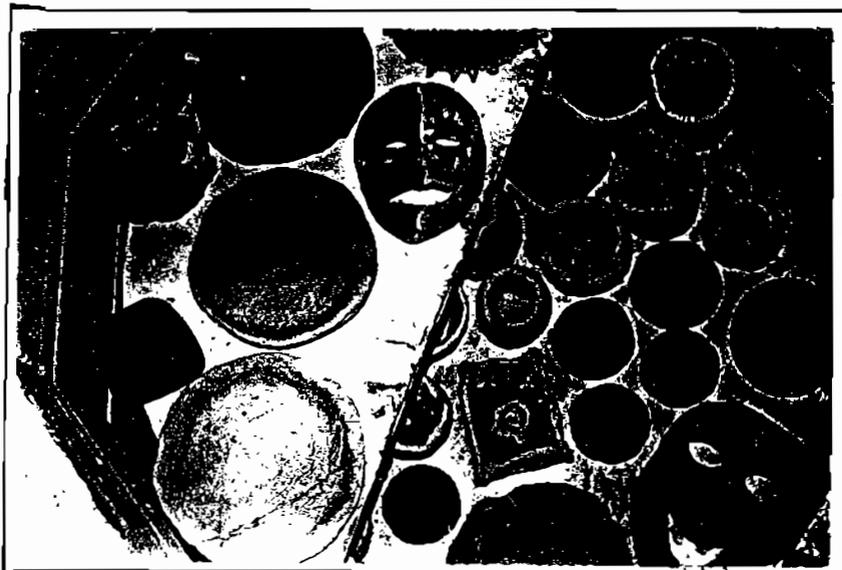
If you are interested in Hedy's beautiful pottery she sells it from her house. For information call Hedy at 728-3355.

by Christina Mather

Artist Katharine Jennings

Katharine Jennings is an unique artist. Throughout the year she teaches Art at a private school in Victoria. In the summer, she creates porcelain pottery, working here at her home in Bamfield. During the month of July she is busy creating pottery for her 'Garden Party' in late August. Her pottery can only be found in Bamfield.

E.G.M.S.
Senior
Class
Pottery
in
Hedy's
Kiln



Native Carvings

ARTIST: GEORGE NOOKEMUS

George is a very good carver. He also is a carpenter, as well as an Ohiat Council Member. He started carving when he was seventeen years old, and since then he has been carving in the Ohiat tradition. Right now he is busy crab fishing, but will start carving in the month of July 1993. You can find some of George's carvings at the Kamshee store. You can also commission George to create a unique piece for you.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING A CARVING (OR SOME CRABS) YOU CAN CALL GEORGE AT: 728-1298

DAUGHTER: CAROLE NOOKEMUS

Native Artist Ed Johnson.

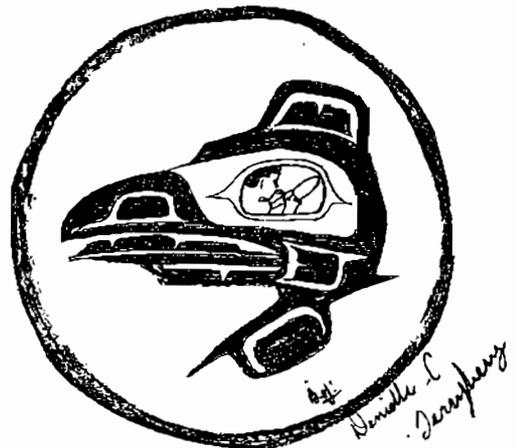
Ed Johnson is a native artist from the Ohiat band he carves plaques, totempoles, talking sticks war clubs & masks. The lowest price for a carving is \$ 28 dollars and the highest price is \$ 3500 dollars. Ed has been carving for 25 years off and on. He learned to carve totempoles from Wes Williams & Charlie Mickey, & he learned to carve plaques from Melvin Good sr. The kinds of wood that Ed uses for carving are, yellow cedar, pine & red cedar. The main things that he carves are, Eagles, Bears, Salmon, Hummingbirds, Beavers & Killer whales etc. Ed Johnson's art work will be selling in the summer at his home in Anacla (Pachena bay).

If you are interested in buying a piece of his work call Ed Johnson at.

728-1267

Nuu-Chah-Nulth Games

July 24 - Aug. 2, Track and Field,
Glenwood Park, Port Alberni
GOOD LUCK OHIAT !



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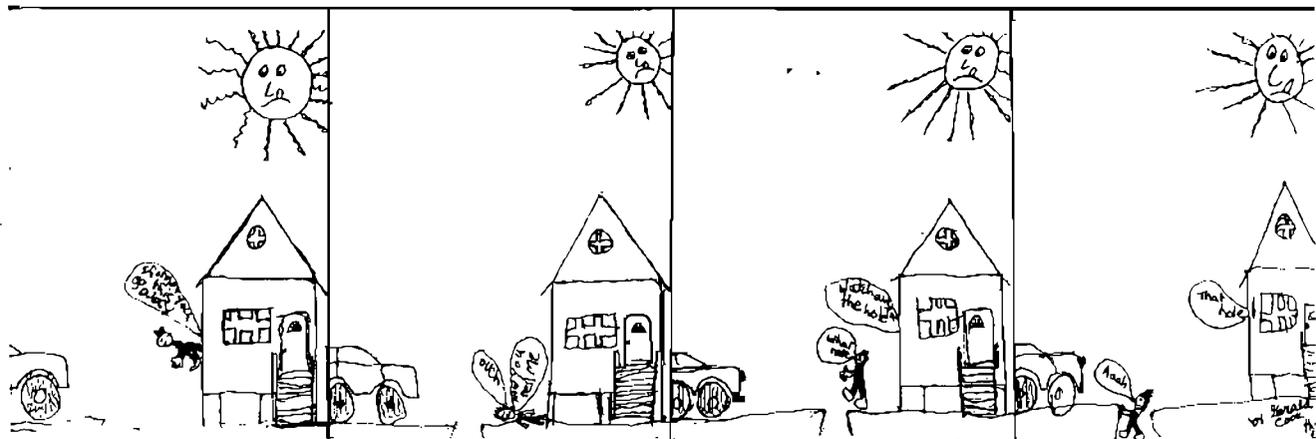
Artist: Rose Janelle

Rose Janelle shows her exquisite silk paintings at Art shows in Port Alberni and Victoria. She uses watercolours to produce an exotic array of flowers and scenery. She will do paintings on commission.
728-2868

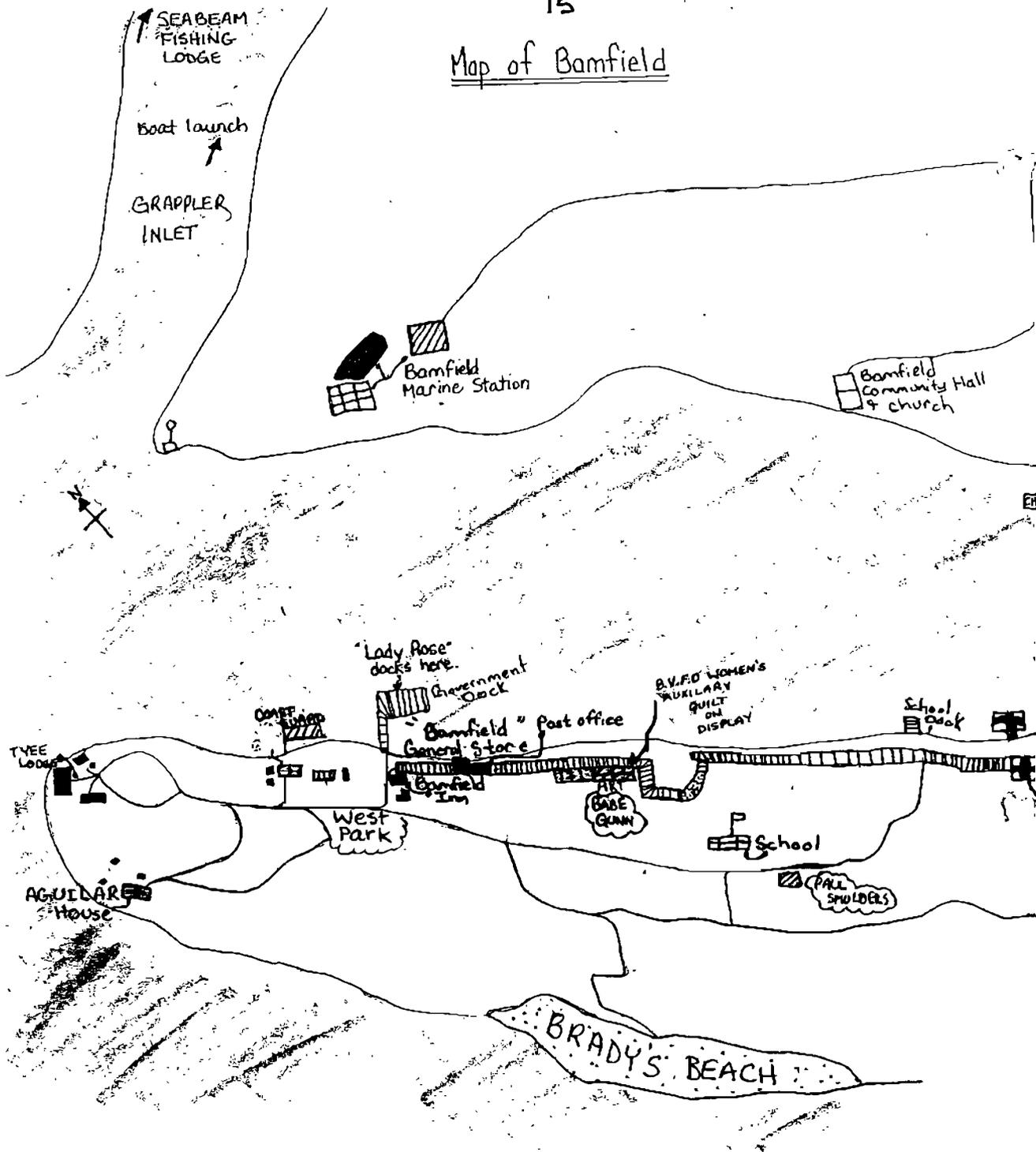
Artist: de Pirate

Local artist Donny Noades, alias de Pirate, has only been drawing this past year. His pen + ink drawings of whales, birds and native designs are very beautiful and can be seen in the stores. De Pirate also runs the local water taxi. Call 728-2008 if you need a ride across the inlet. You can find de Pirate on the west side follow the boardwalk south.

by Russ Hicks



Map of Bamfield



Centennial Park

- Ed Johnson
- George Nookemus
- Annie Cleppis
- Fanny Williams

To: Anada (Pachena Bay) 5km

To: Port Desire
Cabin
Cabin
& Boat
Cabin



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Government Dock
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Rance Island

DePride & Rose Janelle

Government Dock

Jury's Espresso & Snappaccas

Bonfield Lodge

"TROPHY HUNTERS" CABINS

Residential Area

Burlo Island

Linda Haylock



Dina Chubb

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BAMFIELD MARINE STATION

by Kitty Lloyd

Upon entering Bamfield harbour, the first landmark you'll notice is the large concrete building housing the laboratories of the Bamfield Marine Station. This university marine lab is situated on 75 hectares of land along both sides of Grappler Inlet, on a site originally occupied by the trans-Pacific Cable Station. The history of Bamfield is certainly not complete without mention of the Cable Station.

In 1901, Bamfield was chosen as the most suitable site on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island for the terminus of a submarine telegraph cable that ran from here to Fanning Island, 4000 miles across the Pacific Ocean south of Hawaii. This was the longest stretch of underwater cable in the world, and formed part of a telegraph system that went around the world, joining all the countries of the British Empire.

For nearly 60 years the Cable Station operated in Bamfield, and was a focal point of community life. Not only was it the major employer, with up to 100 employees in its heyday, but other locals were invited to attend concerts, fancy dress balls, movies, tennis games, picnics and other social events held at the Station.

The original Cable Station building was located on top of the hill behind and above the present Marine Station lab building. It was an impressive and handsome structure designed by Sir Francis Rattenbury, who also designed the Parliament Buildings and Empress Hotel in Victoria. This was referred to latterly as the "Bachelors' Quarters", and contained not only the cable office and accommodations, but a large library, dance hall, billiard room and other amenities reminiscent of a resort hotel. A large photograph of this building is on display in the foyer of the Marine Station.

Business became so brisk for the cable company by the 1920's, that another cable was laid alongside the first in 1926, and a new cable office was constructed at the Bamfield site. This is the three storey concrete building on the point, facing Barkley Sound.

As radio transmission was improved over the years, and long-distance communication using microwave came into use, the cost of maintaining the Bamfield Cable Station became prohibitive, and the decision was eventually made to close it down. The last message was sent over the wires in 1959, marking the end of an era in Bamfield's history. The Cable Station sat idle for several years, during which time the lovely old original wooden building was demolished, purportedly to lower the tax assessment on the property.

During the late 1960's, the five universities in B.C. and Alberta were looking for a site along the west coast to locate a jointly-run marine laboratory. When the selection committee came to Bamfield and had a look around the old Cable Station property, situated as it was on the beautiful point overlooking the islands and the bountiful waters of Barkley Sound, how could they resist? Here was a site ideally located for a marine biology lab: pristine water with a great variety of habitat types within a short distance of the lab facility, relatively close to major centers like Vancouver and Victoria, large acreage with lots of waterfront and sheltered sites for docking facilities, a large concrete building suitable for conversion to a biology lab, and a local population that was delighted to see the place come alive again!

Thus it happened that in 1969, Simon Fraser University, University of B.C., U. of Victoria, U. of Calgary and U. of Alberta purchased the Cable Station

property and established the Bamfield Marine Station. After three years of renovation and new construction, the Station was ready to open its doors to university students and researchers to come and get their hands wet studying marine biology. Over the years, new buildings and equipment have been acquired, and older facilities expanded and improved. Recent projects include an expansion to the library and the establishment of a molecular biology lab.

During the summer months (May through August), intensive three week and six week university credit courses in marine biology are offered. From September through April, the Station runs a public education program for school groups and adult extension groups who come to Bamfield for 2-5 day field trips. Throughout the year, researchers from the five member universities, and from various other parts of the world, come to do research here in Barkley Sound.

The Marine Station offers guided tours through their facility during summer months, on Saturdays and Sundays between 1 and 3pm. There is an annual Open House, when researchers and students are on hand to explain their projects to visitors; tours are also given, and refreshments available. This is usually held on Monday afternoon of the long weekend in August; call the Station at 728-3301 for more information.



BAMFIELD CENTENNIAL PARK

Info Center opens June 29
attendants on duty 7am-11pm

\$5.00 Sani-dump

\$5.00 Boat Launch

\$15.00 /night camping



Noon ~~Thurs~~ July 1st

Free hot dogs juice + coffee
parents please bring goodies

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2:30 Rowboat Races at the boat
launch in Grappler.

FIRE WEEK

1993

July 24 - Aug 1

**Hot!
Hot!
Hot!**

Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department

The Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1969. Since then, hundreds of volunteers have made the commitment to protect our community.

Their time is spent acquiring fire fighting skills, maintaining the fire boat and fire trucks, and helping to raise the funds needed to keep the department operational.

If you are interested in making a contribution to this worth while effort, please contact the BVFD Fire Chief at 728-3418.

11th Annual Intertidal Golf Tournament Sat July 24

Golf Tourney

The 11th annual BVFD Intertidal Golf Tourney is an event you won't want to miss. Tee-off is at 9:00 AM (low tide) at the Bamfield Yacht Club. Remember to wear your golf boots! Tickets are \$15.00 and include green fees, golf hat, and Salmon BBQ. Prizes for the best costumes and best/worst scores. Prizes will be awarded at the BBQ.

Salmon BBQ

BBQ starts at 5:00 PM at the Fire Hall. \$5.00 for non-golfing adults; \$2.50 for kids.

Kick-Off Dance

Start the week off right! Dance starts after the BBQ at 9:00 PM. Tickets \$6.00, available from the General Store, Kamshee Store, and Trails Motel.

An Evening of Horse Shoes and Darts Mon July 25

Cash prizes! 8:00 PM at the Fire Hall. Tickets are \$5.00. Free entry for spectators.

Kids' Midway Tues July 27

4:00 PM at the Fire Hall. Come play the ring toss, dunk tank, dart throw, and fish pond. Prizes for kids of all ages! Have your face painted or just come to enjoy the BBQ. Hot dogs, chips, and pop will be available. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sand Castle Contest **Wed July 28**

Sand castle building starts at 10:00 AM at Pachena Beach. Free registration at the beach. Judging will take place at noon. Lunch and refreshments will be available. Awards presented at 1:00 PM. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mid-week Karaoke **Wed July 28**

Come out to meet our members, see the Fire Hall and find out what the Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department is all about. Doors open at 8:00 PM. Refreshments will be available.

Water Baseball **Thur July 29**

Baseball west coast style! Swim, row, or surf around the row-boat bases. Life jackets mandatory for children under 12. 4:00 PM at the McKay Bay Lodge float. BBQ and refreshments after the game.

Casino Night **Fri July 30**

This may be your lucky night! 8:00 PM at the Fire Hall for a variety of casino games. Refreshments and snacks available.

*Thank you for supporting the
Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department!*

BVFD Salmon Derby **Sat July 31 - Sun Aug 1**

Derby

\$1,500 in Cash Prizes!

1st \$1,000.00

2nd \$400.00

3rd \$100.00

Lots of Hidden Weight Prizes

Derby starts at dawn Saturday, July 31; weigh-ins must be completed by 3:00 PM Sunday August 1. All weigh-ins at Kingfisher Marina. Fish must be weighed in the round and dressed at the weigh-in. All Federal Regulations apply.

Tickets are \$15.00 per rod.

Tickets available in Bamfield from Breakers Marine, the General Store, Kamshee Store, Ostrom's, Kingfisher Marina, Bamfield Inn, Trails Motel, Captain's Landing, and Sea Beam Resort.

Prizes awarded on Sunday, August 1 at 5:00 PM at the Fire Hall. Hidden weight prizes will be forwarded to winning ticket holders.

Kid's Derby

Daybreak to 9:00 PM in Bamfield Harbour only; weigh-ins at Kingfisher Marina. Tickets \$2.00. Prizes awarded at the Fire Hall Sunday, August 1 at 5:00 PM.

Derby Dance

9:00 PM Saturday, July 31 at the Fire Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available at the Bamfield General Store, Kamshee Store, and Bamfield Trails Motel.



ANACLA NEWS

In the summer all fourteen bands of the Nuu-chah-Nulth nation gather up to compete against each other in sports. The Nuu-chah-Nulth games start July twentyfourth to August second. Glenwood field in Port Alberni is where they have track & field. J.R. Dennis is the trainer for the Ohiacht band.

Kerri Dennis and Jacquie Peters will enter the Princess Pageant for the Nuu-chah-Nulth games to represent the Ohiacht band.

The Ohiacht band office is selling head dresses made by the youth group for ten dollars. The Ohiacht band also has a clinic run by Maxine Nookemus.

To visit beautiful Pachena Bay you can camp at the Pachena campsite. Register at the band office or phone 728-3414. Prices depend on campsites.

Fresh crabs can be purchased from Ed Johnson @ 728-1267 or George Nookemus @ 728-1298. Cost = \$4.00 - \$5.00

Don't forget to visit the local carvers and weavers.

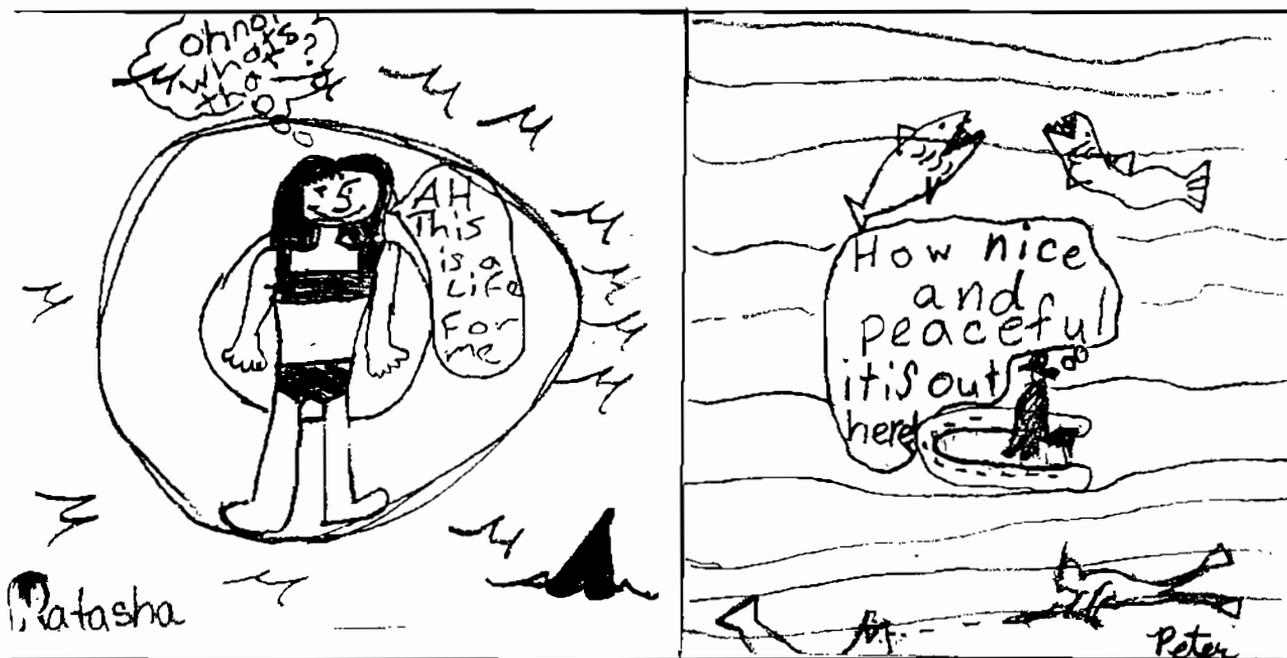
by Patrick Nookemus

Fishing in Bamfield by, Steven Smith

If you would like to fish in Bamfield, follow these tips:

- * These are the hotspots: King Edward Island and Cape Beale.
- * Use anchovies and herring for bait.
- * You must have 25 pound test or more, or you might loose your fish!
- * The best lures are Hoochies.
- * The best time of day to fish is high tide.
- * If you don't have a boat, fish in the harbour.

Good Luck!



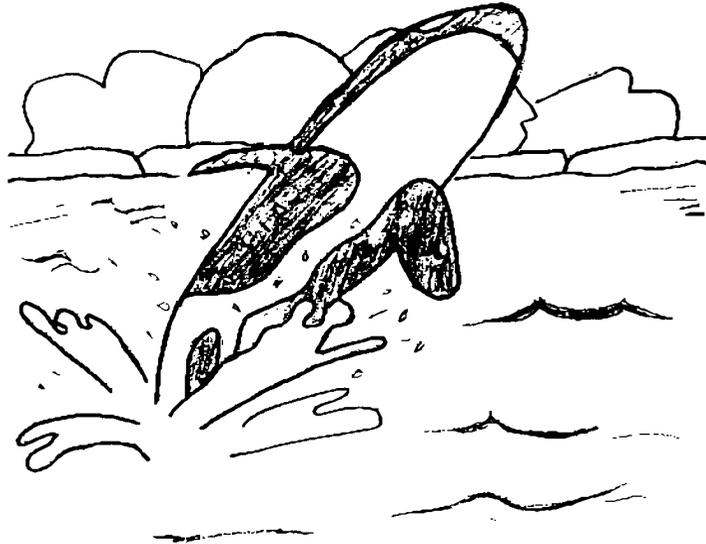
Sports Day!

We had the perfect day for Sport's Day. The sun was shining and all the families were gathered in the field to see the children participate in the activities. Such as the endurance run, long jump, sprint, shot put, ball throw and much, much more. There were two teams the Eagles and the Roadrunners. The co-captains for the Roadrunners were Geoff Smulders and Denielle Terryberry and for the Eagles Tina Charles and Kerri Dennis. The Eagles came in first place with the highest combined score. The sportsmanship awards went to Kerri Dennis and Geoff Smulders. So after all sports day was a big success.

Written by, Tina Charles

GOOD²³ BYE

Mr Para PA Recs



Carole Kesteven

Mr. Ed Para Principal 1983, 1989-1993

Mr. Para will be missed by us and will miss us, too. He enjoyed teaching at Eric Godson, he found it very interesting and challenging. He has also been an active member of the community; a volunteer fireman and a member of the Park Board and Community Hall Board. In September Mr. Para will be teaching at Calgary Elem, Primary years 2+3 (Grades 1&2) in Port Alberni.

by Jimmy Cook

TO MR PARA

G is for Good luck
 O is for Ordinary guy
 O is for Owns a grty car
 D is for Does not drink

B is for Bright
 Y is for Youth
 E is for Energetic



M is for Magnificent
 R is for Rowing across the harbour

P is for Projects
 A is for Awesome
 R is for Runner
 A is for Athletic

BYE

Patrick Phillip Nookeras

B Best man
 E D
 S Student Jimmy cook
 T Terrific

W Was a good principal and still is
 I Incidentally nice
 S Share about everything
 H He is a good man
 E Early to rise, early to bed
 S We Hewill tell a good Joke

PEACE!

You were here and now your gone,
 hope your son will mow the lawn,
 no more bingo no more gum,
 hope you had alot of fun!

from Christina

My poem

Four years you've been here
 Four years all the same
 All the years filled with joy
 Don't think one was filled with pain
 Students come and go each year
 All of them with different names
 Hope you had alot of fun
 Our school will never be the same

Best wishes to your future

from
 Tina Clarke



Brad

Recreation

In Bamfield you can go to Brady's Beach and go swimmin' hiking and Camping. If you want to go kayaking or Canoeing there are two spots in Bamfield that you can rent them, King fisher marina rents 2 kayaks and 2 Canoes \$20.00 each /day 728-3228 as does the Lady Rose. If you like hiking you can go for a day hike to Cape Beare or Pachena light house.

by Geoff
Smulders

P.A.C. Report June 1993 by, Lori Sorensen

It's been a busy month for the P.A.C. with the storytelling evening and Sport's Day, as well as Hot Dog Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who made each of these events a success.

The children were enthralled with Catherine Hellner's stories. She did three performances at the school for the different age groups and told many wonderful stories from around the world. The evening performance for adults was most enjoyable, with Richard and Catharine singing ballads, love songs and humorous ditties. The spread of hors d'oeuvres was impressive and devoured by all. Thanks to the many great chefs and volunteers. Many thanks to Mike and Liz Hicks for accomodating the Storytellers.

Swimming lessons were terrific Coral, Thank you! Congratulations to all the swimmers for perservering!

Sport's Day was a giant success once again! Thank you to all who organised the food table. Also, thanks to Rick, Bev and Kevin for transporting tables to the site and to the parents who helped with the sales at the concession stand. Special thanks to the teachers for doing such a marvelous job co-ordinating events. Well done everyone!

Farewell to Ed Para and good luck in your new ventures.

Finally, on behalf of the P.A.C., I would like to welcome our new administrator, Bruce Wallace to E.G.M.S.. We look forward to working with you.

Have a great summer!!

BREATHE EASY ON THE WEST COAST
TRAIL

by Cathie Findlay-Brook
Heritage Communicator - Pacific Rim National
Park Reserve

Hikers are enjoying for a second season now a quieter, more peaceful backcountry experience on the West Coast Trail.

In the spring of 1992 the Canadian Parks Service implemented a reservation and quota system for the trail to help lessen the environmental impact, reduce the crowding and provide hikers with a more pristine, wilderness experience.

Inspired by numerous shipwrecks along Vancouver Island's rugged west coast, the West Coast Trail was developed first as a life saving trail in 1912. Stretching south from Bamfield to Carmanah Point and continuing as a rough telegraph trail from Carmanah to Gordon River (Port Renfrew). Recreational use of the trail's 75 kilometres was sporadic and minimal, luring only the extremely hardy and adventurous , until 1974 when the trail gained international fame as part of Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.

A steady increase in use over the years peaked at a staggering 10,000 hikers per season in 1991! As a result, the trail experienced rapid deterioration and environmental degradation, and hikers experienced dissatisfaction with over crowding, garbage and a lack of wildness. Moreover, an increase in the number of inexperienced and unprepared hikers meant an increase in the number of incidents the park had to respond to. Information staff remember one day in 1991 when more than a 150 people began the trail at Pachena Bay alone. Hikers recall when camping areas like Tsusiat Falls were thick with 50 to 100 tents a night. Wardens were run off their feet evacuating over 80 injured hikers a season.

The reservation system puts a cap on the number of hikers allowed on the trail between May 1 and Sept. 30. Park staff issue 26 permits a day at each end of the trail , Pachena Bay for people hiking south and Port Renfrew for people hiking north. Over the 5 months that the trail is open approximately 8,000 hikers will experience the West Coast Trail. Of the 52 spots available each day on the trail, 40 can be reserved in advance for a \$25.00 fee . Reservations are taken starting March 1 of the present year. Part of the funds raised through the reservation fee will go towards maintaining the trail. The remaining 12 spots are set aside for first come first serve to accommodate those who arrive unaware that the system is in place (i.e. over seas visitors).

After two seasons of having the reservation / quota system in place the park staff and visitors are very pleased with the results. Once the hikers get past the initial frustration of booking a spot on the trail they are more than compensated by having a truly rewarding wilderness experience.

For information on the West Coast Trail or for tips on day hiking opportunities around Bamfield, stop by the Pachena Bay Information Centre between 9 and 5 or call 728-3234.

COMMUNITY QUILT

The B.V.F.D. Women's Auxilliary and friends are hard at work on their second Bamfield Community Quilt. Twelve unique and individual squares applied by various women in our community have come together to make a beautiful queen size quilt. The task of hand quilting has begun but they are taking a break for the summer. The quilt will be raffled off at the local Christmas Crafts Fair this year and will be on display and tickets available at Babe Gunn's Studio here in West Bamfield. So make a point of taking all your company to the Gunn Gallery to have a look and buy a chance to win this local piece of art.

Netloft on the Boardwalk in Bamfield.



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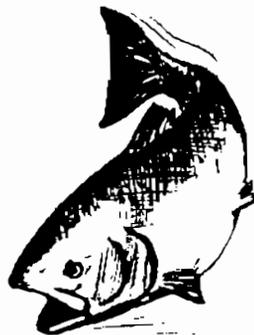
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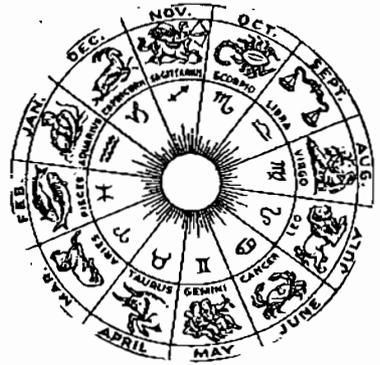
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Horoscope



Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Watch your step for bad fortune comes to you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

If you go fishing you will catch the fish you've been waiting for.

Aries (Mar. 21-April 19)

You will get a raise in your job and an increase where it counts.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Don't let your stubbornness get to you, help someone in need.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Don't let others get to you. Be strong, it will pay off.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Watch your step, for money is coming your way.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Work hard at your job or you'll be sorry.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

No rest for the wicked, it's party season!

Libra (Sept 23-Oct. 22)

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle it will make a difference.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Don't move too slowly, for bad fortune will catch up.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Wonder awaits you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Be brave, you're special!

