



Bulldozers and Boats-Bob Benson Legacy

The Benson's have always been boat builders, going back to the days of wood-ships. Our Bob has built and repaired boats all his life. He started out building a shop on the old Mill Yard property in Bear River. In order to get things working right he had to push some of the land around with his bulldozer. One thing led to another and the result is now a beautiful campground with chalet style cabins befitting a town known as Little Switzerland. It's been a lot of work and not all smooth sailing, but a labour of love for Bob. You can rent a canoe or kayak, launch your boat, spend a weekend in a chalet, park your RV, visit the shop slash office, gift store, yard sale, museum or just have a chat with Bob or Gertie. It's a friendly place.

At eightyish he's talking legacy, but I don't see any signs of him slowing down. He has bookings into October. This man's vision has made the community a lot more attractive as a place to visit and for some, like Gretchen and Jack Stephenson from Boston, a place to make their permanent summer home. Bob has left an awesome, creative mark on this little town already. Take a walk around The Mill Yard RV Campground sometime and enjoy the birds; they seem to know it's a haven of rest and a place all Bear River will be blessed by for years to come. A true Legacy.

## Gary Mullen

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Good Coffee Deserves Good News



"Teddy" Oil Portrait By Clare Thorbes

Clare Thorbes is an Artist living near Bear River. Specializing in portraiture and large-scale narrative paintings, her work is influenced by a view of painting as story telling. Background details are always important. See her spirited dog portraits, like "Teddy" above on her website. One of her pet portraits could be the perfect gift for that special person on your Christmas list.

Her training and experience in the creative process has led to an added career as a creativity coach for artists, writers and performers? Contact # 902-467-0518 clare.thorbes@gmail.com See examples of her Portraiture at www.clarethorbes.com

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