

The Birch Barker

A Publication for the Members of Birch Lake Yacht Club

Volume One, June 9, 2001

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

I'm still waiting for the nice weather to begin! Another cold and rainy weekend forced us to delay the start of the sailing season. I'm getting all my inside projects done and am looking forward to some boating and water sports, soon!

Joe Caenepeel passed away June 2nd. He was a long-time resident of the West side. Over the past year we had five Birch Lakers pass away. They are Annie Haines, John Ball, Sr., Kate Henderson, Mary Erhardt and Kim Price. Our condolences go to their families and friends.

Saturday is a busy day at the Yacht Club, with the Boating Safety Course scheduled to start at 7 am. There will be people coming from the surrounding area so please help direct them to the Yacht Club. If you forgot to sign up in advance, you can show up at 7 am and they will include you in the program.

As they conclude the Boating Course, we will be setting up for the Commodore/Vice Commodore wine party. It will start at 6 pm so bring your favorite wine and a munchie to share.

Don't forget, we also have the boat safety inspection on Saturday from 10 am to Noon by the Cass County Deputies. They will be located at Sheryl Papandria's pier, four (4) houses east of the public landing.

See you at the Commodore/Vice Commodore party.

Your Commodore
-Mike Machalleck

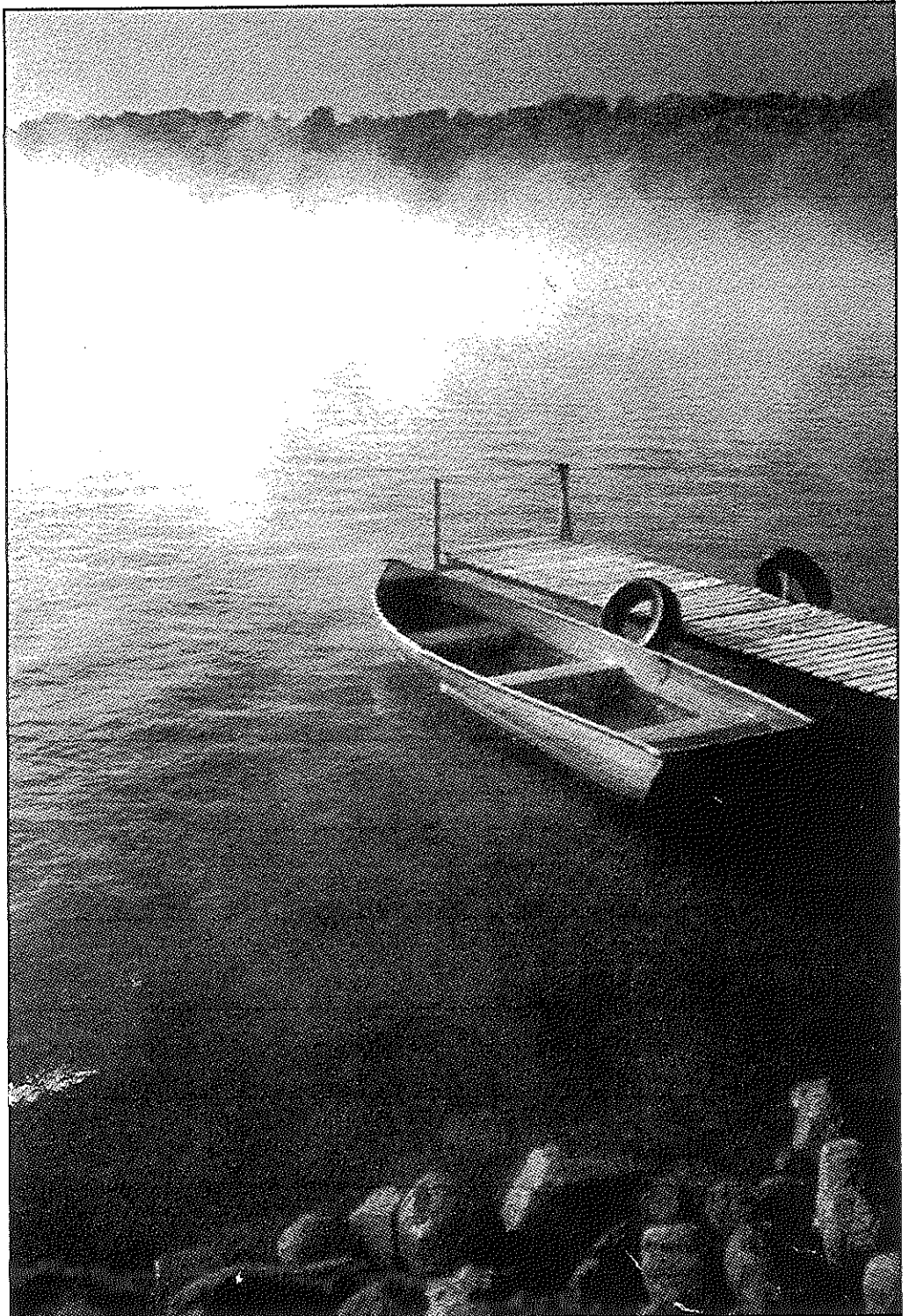


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The Birch Lake Yacht Club Calendar for 2001

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| 6/9 - Boating Safety Class 7am-2pm
Boat inspections 10 am-Noon
Comm/Vice Comm Party 6pm | 6/21, 22 - Camp Field Days 9:30am-4pm | 8/11 - Ladies Day Activity |
| 6/9 - Porter Township Clean Up Day,
8am-1pm (Michigan Time)
American Waste Systems, 15621
Mason St., Union. | 6/22 - All (Diamond) Lake Sale 9am-2pm | 8/18 - Corn & Sausage Roast
BLYC Board Meeting
Homeowners Assn. Meeting |
| 6/14 - Open meeting on Porter Alliance of
Lakes Sewer Study, Baldwin
Prairie School, 7 pm | 6/23 - All (Diamond) Lake Sale 9am-Noon. | 8/19 - House Walk |
| 6/16 - BLYC Board Meeting | 6/30 - Boat Parade, Fireworks
Fourth of July Regatta | 8/25 - Fall Dinner |
| | 7/1 - Pancake Breakfast | 9/3 - Labor Day Regatta |
| | 7/14 - Jimmy Buffett Party | 11/22 - Turkey Day Regatta |
| | 7/20 - Ladies Golf & Lunch | |
| | 7/21 - BLYC Board Meeting | |
| | 7/27 - Men's Golf & Dinner
Birch Lake Garage Sale | TBA - Get Kidz Hooked on Fishing 2
TBA - Birch Lake Craft Sale |



If you have items for the BARKER, please put the materials in the Barker box at 63174 Birch Rd. (East Shore) by 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, or e-mail the info to me at sailorphil@philvitale.com by Monday at Noon. If you must, mail (10 days prior to desired publication date) to Phil Vitale, 122 So. Michigan, So. Bend, IN 46601, or fax your items to (219) 232-3853. To contact me, call Phil at 476-1680 or (219) 232-3735 or (219) 232-3735.

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Birch Lake Notes

The Four Seasons of Birch Lake

"The Four Seasons of Birch Lake" video (VCR tape) is available for all of those who ordered at the Spring Dinner. Tapes can be picked up at the Machallecks' or the Rasmussens' homes. We are also taking orders for the next distribution.

Crafters Needed!

We know you are out there! We have four crafters who have expressed their interest in the First Annual Birch Lake Art and Craft Sale for later this summer but we need at least ten to get this off the ground.

If you or a member of your extended family has a talent for making handcrafted items everyone is invited to join with us to display and sell their crafts.

Please call us as soon as possible (no later than June 17th).

Darlene Troyer 476-2639
Maryann O'Neill 476-2831

Diamond Lake Sale

The 9th annual All Lake Sale at Diamond Lake will be Friday, June 22 from 9 am to 2 pm and Saturday, June 23 from 9 am to Noon.

Participating homes will be marked with balloons on the mail boxes.

News From The Cove

"Where the fun never ends"

By Sunny Waters
(not recommended for children under 50)

Nice Person of the Week Award: Absolutely no one was nice. However, the runny mascara Blue ribbon goes to Jim Blue, who wishes to remain anonymous, for his touching nostalgic tribute to late Birch Lakers. Beautifully done, anonymous one.

Sorry to report that progress of the new mega mall in Vandalia has slowed to a stop. The burned out Joe's Lounge, site of the project, has yet to be cleared. Watch this column for progress reports.

Might I add condolences to the funnified family and other fine folk at Rainbow Farm.

From the 2,548 Best Things Ever Said: "If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done."

Gems from Bygone Barkers, circa 1940:

"Friends motored from Mishawaka to visit the I.T. Bowers, where they enjoyed a boat ride and, you guessed it, ice cream

and cake!"

"Also from Mishawaka, friends of Curly and Aranelle Cowen dropped by and were treated to a boat ride and ice cream." (Should've gone to the Bowers'; they throw in cake.)

From Chase's Annual Events: June 10th is the founding anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous and The Great American Beer Festival in Boulder Colorado.

Nice balance, don't you think?

Coming soon, an interview with the Smitleys, new west shore residents. They seem to be very nice, even if they are both Purdue alumni.

Joke du jour:

Question: What would be a good name for a used clothing consignment shop in India?

Answer: Who's sari now? This is a Sunny original and huge guffaws are expected. B.S. thinks it's banal. Phooey to you, B.S.

Roberta, we're all pulling for you! Have a lovely week,

— Sunny



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Birch Lake Notes

Newlyweds

Emily Tudor, a life-long resident of Birch Lake, was married last October 7th to Jeromy Bogue, a life-long resident of Cassopolis. They are currently residing in cottage 382 (15403 Storey Hill Street) along with their 2 dogs, Abby (an Irish Setter) and Zeus (a Yellow Lab). All come down to enjoy the lake on a regular basis.

Emily, along with the assistance of Jeromy, has been adding her domestic touch to the home where she started life 22 years ago. It is nice to have someone there that really takes an interest in the place.

Phyllis Rasmussen was a very pretty flower girl in the

wedding. Emily's brother, Bradley, was one of the handsome ushers. Linda Rasmussen graciously helped send everyone down the isle at the right time. Buz Rasmussen had his trusty camera there to take photos. (Thank goodness for helpful neighbors).

News from the Camp

You will be hearing the laughter of over 100 children this coming week. A church group that has rented at our camp over the last 10 years is arriving Sunday, June 10. It will be nice to see them swimming and canoeing down at the lake. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and warm up!!!

BLYC Sailing News

Our lousy weather remained with us throughout the weekend, so we were forced to scuttle the scheduled races Sunday.

Hopefully the weather will take a turn for the better soon. This is quite frustrating.

You could look at it this way, the sailors have more time to ready their crafts, so there should be fewer excuses during the rest of the season!!!

We still hope to get more boats on the water this year. There are a lot just sitting in yards collecting mildew! If you need help rigging or need parts, contact any of the sailing fleet. I'm positive you will find the help you need.

Say a little prayer for some warmer weather.
-Jim Beck-2001 Fleet Captain



Registrations are steadily coming in for our camping season which begins June 24 and ends August 4. Call our South

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-Miss Toody



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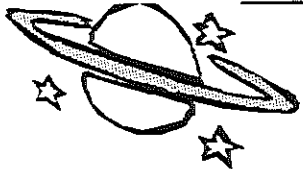
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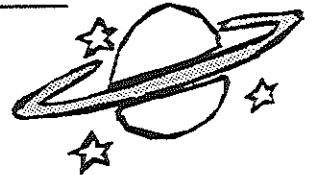
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Have A Safe and Fun Summer!



Stu's Star Stuff

Is there a tenth planet?



Pluto, the most distant planet in the solar system, is putting on its best showing of the year. It stands opposite the Sun in our sky, so it rises at sunset and remains in the sky all night. It's brightest for the year, too.

Unfortunately, it's still too far and too faint to see without a telescope. But we can imagine it in the constellation Ophiuchus, the serpent bearer, which is well to the east-northeast of the Moon.

Lowell Observatory astronomer Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto in 1930. A half-century later, astronomers discovered that it has a moon. Pluto is less than 500 miles in diameter,

making it the smallest planet in the solar system. Its moon is about half as big as Pluto itself.

Some astronomers think of Pluto and its moon as a double planet. But others think of them in less lofty terms. Pluto's neighborhood is the Kuiper Belt, a ring of small, icy bodies left over from the formation of our solar system. Astronomers who search the outer reaches of our solar system for undiscovered planets have located many small cometary bodies in the once-theoretical Kuiper Belt. So far, none of the new objects qualifies as a "planet." Such searches face a number of daunting obstacles: At such a great dis-

tance, five billion miles or more, even a planet as large as Earth would be almost undetectable and the cold and dark reduce the chance of just "spotting it" to almost zero.

Recently, a small but vocal group of astronomers has turned this question back on itself by asking "Is there a ninth planet?" Pluto, these scientists charge, is in fact a giant escapee from the Kuiper Belt, having more in common with an oversized comet than with a planet. The International Astronomical Union, the clearing-house for the naming and classification of astronomical objects, nevertheless sticks to its guns, and

Pluto remains the ninth, and so far the last, of the known planets.

NASA has worked on several missions to Pluto over the years, but canceled them all. Scientists had hoped to send a probe to Pluto in the next couple of decades to study the planet's atmosphere. As Pluto moves farther from the Sun, its atmosphere will freeze and fall to the surface as snow. The atmosphere won't return until Pluto gets "close" to the Sun again — in 200 years.

Next week, something we can actually see. Until then, enjoy the show. It's free.

-Stewart Spratt



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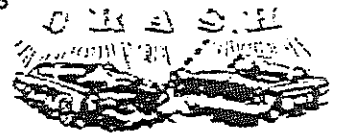
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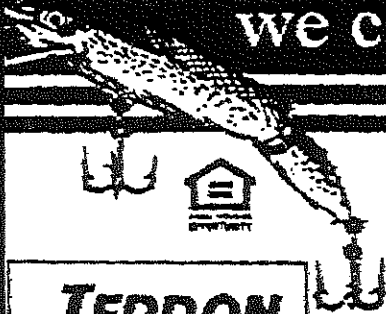
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- 1/2 tsp dry mustard
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Combine all ingredients and mix by hand or food processor until well blended. Serve on warm steaks and potatoes.

I can vouch for this recipe as it was made by Sandy Vitale and served to us over steaks, and potatoes — and it was great!!!!

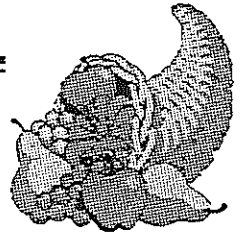
Mimosa

- 4 cups orange juice
- 4 cups champagne or sparkling white grape juice
- 1 cup crushed ice
- orange slices to garnish

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BIRCH LAKE AQUATIC PLANT PROJECT

At the annual conference of the Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, a training session was held on **Aquatic Plant Identification and Plant Survey**. Birch Lake Water Quality Committee representative, Bob Temple, attended the training session presented by Mr. Howard Wandell.

Mr. Wandell retired in 1997 from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, where he supervised the Inland Lakes Management Unit and began working with Progressive AE as an aquatic biologist. Howard received his Bachelor and Master Degrees from Michigan State University in Fisheries Science and Limnology.

Mr. Wandell began the position of Michigan State University Extension Agent working with Michigan Lake and Stream Associations under a Memorandum of Understanding between Michigan State University and Michigan Lake and Stream Associations.

At the training session Mr. Wandell said, "We need to claim ownership of our lakes and assume the responsibility that goes with ownership to promote effective resource management. It will not happen unless we make the effort. We need to put knowledge into action to move lake management from a vision to a reality. Only an owner can do it."

Mr. Wandell said, "Build up an historical record for your lake. It is extremely valuable. Water quality data of collected information has a long-term value."

Unlike many lakes, Birch Lake *does* have a historical record. The data began building in 1978 with the Inland Lakes Watershed Analysis Study. It continued into 1984 and through 1994 with the Cass County Health Department Birch Lake Survey Program. The Health Department set up the Birch Lake Monitoring Program which is on-going. In 1999, the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program was added to the Birch Lake Monitoring Program. Data continues to generate and provide a permanent archive which can be referenced at any time.

As you well know, in 1978 the water quality in Birch Lake was Mesotrophic (middle) to very low middle. Because of controlled watershed management, the water quality of Birch Lake has improved to Oligotrophic (top) to high Mesotrophic.

Water quality at Birch Lake can continue to improve. The only "cause" that is out of control in the Birch Lake watershed is identified as lawn fertilizing. Mr. Wandell recommends: eliminate fertilizing and promote buffer zones.

Birch Lake has no septic, agriculture, stream, road runoff or groundwater problem. Birch Lake has no algae bloom or weed growth problem.

Mr. Wandell said, "If you have no weed problem, still learn about the plants. Every lake needs to have a Milfoil watch. You need to be able to know what is happening at your lake."

Lakes are like a big garden. Keep the good. Get rid of the bad. Remove the little patch of Milfoil because the next year's patch could be 5 acres. Chemical treatments are costly - sometimes as high as \$12,000.

Aquatic plant mapping is a parameter often missing in a lake management program. Birch Lake has been chosen to take part in the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program's aquatic plant mapping project. During this first year of the pilot project, participation is limited to only three lakes.

Michigan Lake and Stream Associations and Michigan State University has hired Howard Wandell to provide professional assistance to the lakes because the parameter is fairly complicated and time consuming.

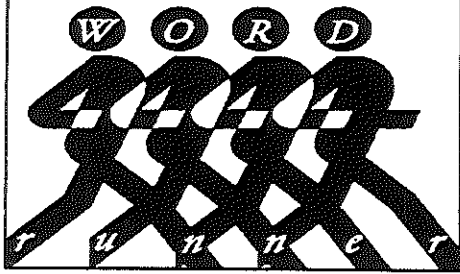
The sampling procedures that will be used in the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program assessment is written up in the book, "A Citizens's Guide for the Identification, Mapping and Management of the Common Rooted Aquatic Plants of Michigan Lakes, by Wandell and Wolfson (2000)

The Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee is honored and appreciates the opportunity to be able to participate in a project that is valuable to the lake management of Birch Lake.

-G. Temple

Grace and Kindness

By The WordRunner



He was then, as he is now, a tall man, and though I haven't seen him for the past couple of years, I'm certain he is still a handsome man who carries himself with quiet confidence. Jack Asire and his family had only recently returned from Ethiopia where he had been on assignment from TWA to manage Ethiopian Airlines. Jack and Buddy had their place on the West side and Buddy's parents, the Fulmers, had the place in the Cove that is now Marti Asire's home during July and August.

My in-laws, Starr and Millie Wentworth, also spent their summers in the Cove, snuggled up in a marvelous little cottage called Add-A-Bit. Shirley Anne had shown enough blind faith in the possibility of human improvement to marry me, and the two of us brought our daughter, Lisa, to visit her grandparents at Birch every chance we had.

I was a young man who knew little, had accomplished almost nothing, and who lived in mortal fear that the world would discover my many shortcomings. Most of the time I did my best to throw the world off the track by behaving as though I knew almost everything about

everything, but was reluctant to discuss it with anyone. It's hard to imagine how I could have been less enjoyable to be around.

My father-in-law, who could have been the poster person for personal development and determination, was a wonderful model for any young man, but when Shirley Anne and I met and married in three months, he had little choice except to welcome me into the family. His acceptance and approval meant a great deal to me, but I realized that he had few options where I was concerned.

Jack Asire was burdened with no such limitations. We had never met, and though I had heard many stories about the quality of his character and the breadth of his accomplishments, I'm certain he had never heard of me. He had no reason to wish me good or bad luck and no need to subject himself to my particular brand of youthful hot air. One Sunday afternoon, the Asires, the Caenepeels, the Fulmers, the Cowens, and the Wentworths gathered for an outdoor potluck dinner at the Cowens' cottage, and since we had come to visit that weekend, we were invited to come along. It was a typical Birch Lake gathering, lots of food, and laughter, with no pretense or formality.

I was nervous whenever I attended events like this one. These people had known my wife all of her life, and I felt certain they could see she had married unwisely. Meeting someone of Jack Asire's stature was particularly nerve-racking because he was a celebrity of sorts on the lake, an airline pilot, a successful executive, a man who before the age of 45 had been everywhere and who had accomplished everything he had set out to do. I was certain that such a man would be able to identify my ineptitude at a glance.

As bad luck would have it I found myself seated across from him at dinner, and naturally I could not resist making an ass of myself. I blathered on for almost an hour about whatever stray thoughts passed between my ears. He listened, and nodded, and smiled.

And then something marvelous happened. I ran out of nervous energy and quit talking, and this insightful, kind man began to ask me questions and to tell me stories about himself which made it obvious that he often worried and stumbled and made mistakes. He locked onto me as though I was really worth talking to, and he treated me like someone who stood on the same level of life's playing field with him.

Through the afternoon and evening I watched him interact with the others at the party, and I saw how thoroughly he concentrated on everyone he encountered. He had grace, and humor, quiet confidence, a complete lack of self-absorption, and a genuine interest in others. "So that's how you're supposed to do it," I remember thinking. "That's the way you're supposed to be."

It was many years later before I told Jack what a big influence he had on my life that day. He could not have modeled manliness any better if he had come there with that as his sole purpose, and I will be grateful to him as long as I live.

When I look back over the past 40 years at the pivotal events of my life, I realize that most of them either began or were heavily influenced by some aspect of life on these shores.

Thank the Lord for role models like Jack Asire and for places like Birch Lake (if there are any other places like this one) where awkward, uncertain, but hopeful young people can meet those who can help them along their way.

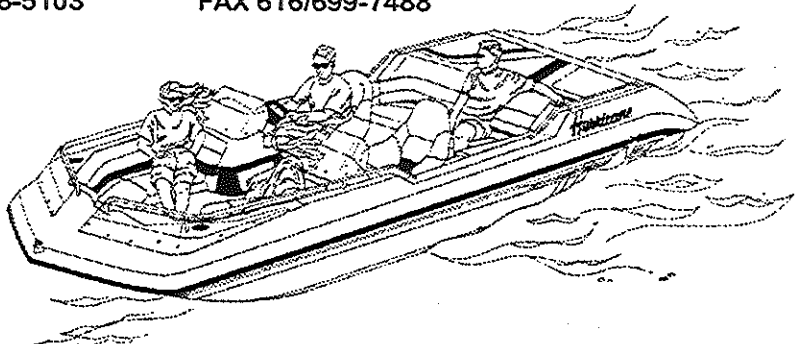


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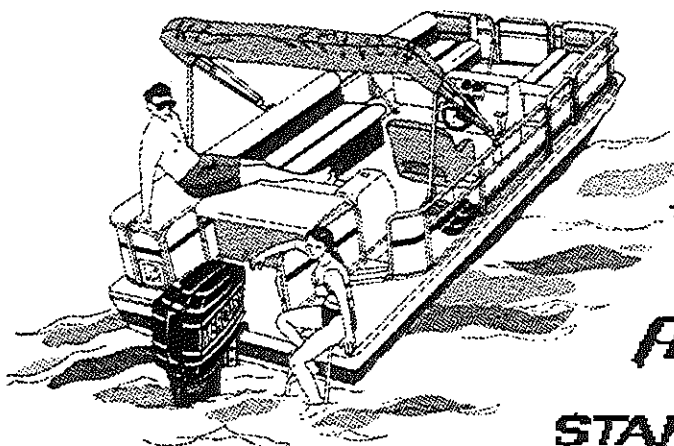


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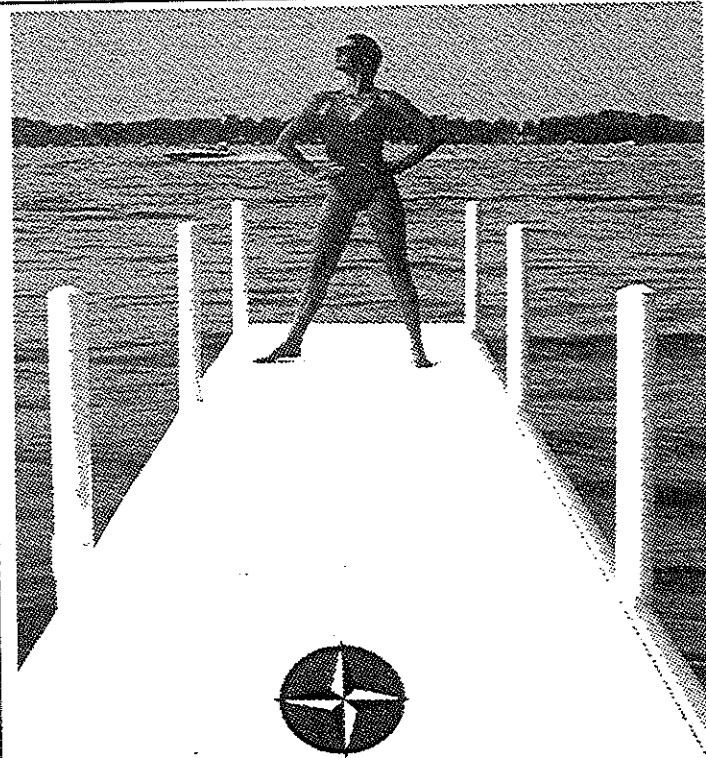
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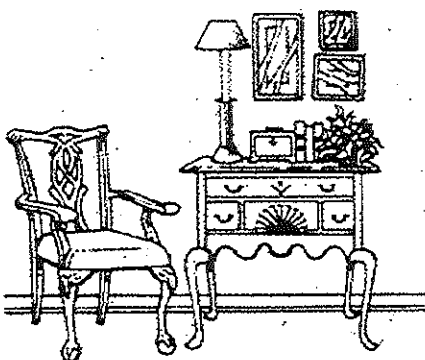
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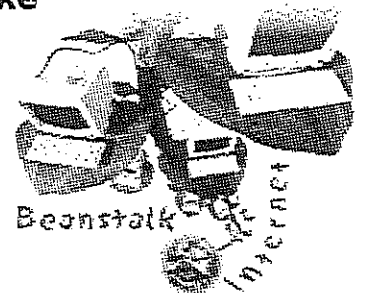
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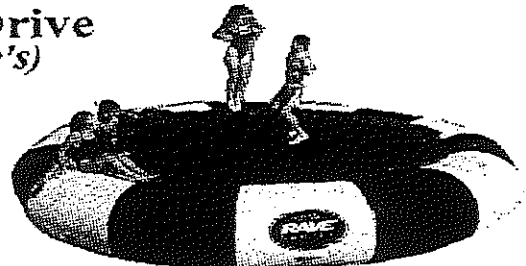
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The next generation of sailors

When I was about four, I went out in a sunfish sailboat with my dad in May. The waves were big and the wind was blowing hard (most likely that's why we went out in the first place).

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I still remember having to be coaxed in the freezing water with my clothes on before the whole thing turtled.

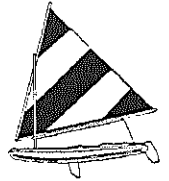
It surprises me that after this experience (and the refusal to go out in a sailboat with my dad for several years afterward), I'm the only teenager on the lake who takes part in the weekly races.

Occasionally I'll see a kid out with their dad or grandfather, but there's no one in my league to compete with, let alone a whole junior fleet like there used to be.



Kids have more fun

by Amy Traeger



Until a few years ago, I only sailed in the Kidgattas and a few other races with my dad. I formally learned to sail from Mr. Harlan at Camp Tannadoonah the summer I was 12, and took the lessons again the following year.

I went out with Dad some more, so he could teach me to control the boat. I finally started racing at the end of the 2000 season.

If you're interesting in sailing, there

are many people willing to teach you on the lake — just ask around.

Come out and race too! If you like to sail for the fun of it, there's no fee; only sailors in the running for trophies need to pay.

It would be especially great if more kids would come out — we need to start a new generation of sailors.

Besides, I need some competition my age!

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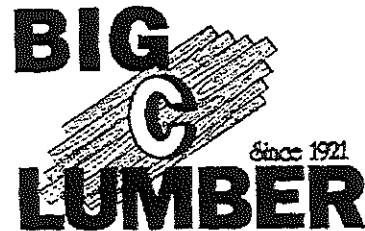
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- Revel in the company of ALL human beings, regardless of age, gender, race, physical or mental disadvantages.
- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- Take lots of naps, and stretch luxuriously before rising.
- Run, romp and play daily.
- Never waste time on fear,

- doubt, or worry.
- Thrive on attention, especially from children.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On warm days, stop to lie down in cool grass.
- When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- No matter how often or severely you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout...run right back and make friends again.
- Delight in the simple joys of a long walk.

- Above all else, be loyal.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it, wherever that leads you.
- When someone you love is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.

"How to help keep your dog safe" tip of the week. Leash em! Dang, I keep forgetting I already did that one. This week just give them a big hug, scratch behind the ear, rub that belly, and gently tell them you love them too! Safety is knowing you care.

Checking his p-mail



Until next week. Did I mention the Leash?

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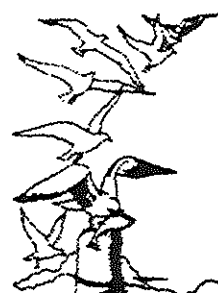
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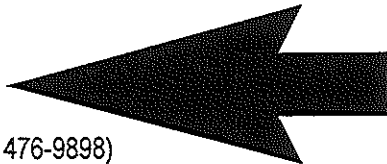
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