

# THE BIRCH BARKER

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## SAILING NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

ONLY ONE RACE WAS SAILED SUNDAY DUE TO LIGHT WINDS. THE FIRST PLACE WENT TO JEFF TROEGER - #9432 -- SECOND TO DON OLSEN - #16049 -- AND, THIRD TO EARL TROEGER, JR. IN HIS NEW SAILBOAT #16953, A BEAUTIFUL NEW LEMKE SNIPE. WITH THE ADDITION OF EARL'S NEW BOAT, OUR FLEET IS NOW NUMBERED AT 10. A FLEET THAT BIRCH LAKE CAN BE VERY PROUD OF.

THE WEEKEND OF THE 22ND & 23RD THE MICHIGAN STATE REGATTA WILL BE HELD AT TORCH LAKE. WAYNE MILNE AND EARL TROEGER, JR. WILL REPRESENT BIRCH LAKE AND WE WISH THEM LOTS OF LUCK IN THE RACES AND HOPE THEY CAN BRING HOME A TROPHY.

THIS WEEKEND, FLEET CAPTAIN, BOB HAGUE WILL BE IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN AT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE NATIONAL ONE DESIGN CLASS. HE WILL BE CREWING FOR JOHN HANS OF EAGLE LAKE.

THE WEEKEND OF THE 28-29TH WILL BE THE JR. DISTRICT REGATTA AT GRAND RAPIDS. OUR COM-FLEET OF JRS. WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT AND ON THAT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE NO RACES ON BIRCH LAKE.

JULY IS A VERY BUSY MONTH FOR ALL THE SAILORS AND OUR BEST WISHES GO TO ALL OF THEM.

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### JUNIOR SNIPE STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FINISH JULY 15TH</u>
1ST -- JERRY DE WULF	1620	1 - 1
2ND -- JEFF TROEGER	1548	2 - 4
3RD -- BRIAN HAGUE	1495	3 - 3
4TH -- DON KOLTZ	1494	4 - 2
5TH -- MARY MILNE	1360	5 - 5
6TH -- BARRY HAGUE	1357	6 - 7
7TH -- DON OLSON	1265	7 - 6

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*SAF II.  
JULY 22ND*

## JR. YACHT CLUB HAYRIDE

MEET AT YACHT CLUB  
8:00 PM

# NEWS CHIPS



Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Shewman entertained Mrs. Shewman's family at a reunion at their cottage last weekend. Their guests were Mr. & Mrs. Henry Curry and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Curry and son, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Curry and daughter, David Atkins of Indianapolis, Mr. & Mrs. John Langwell, Mr. & Mrs. Don McCampbell, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Langwell and family from Detroit.

Roger Stark from Shaker Hts. Cleveland, Ohio, visited Hibschan's Cottage #309 Saturday and Sunday. Also a large fire was sighted at the Hibschan's trash barrel spreading into the woods which was promptly put out by Newton J. Powell and Frederic H. Myers.

Also visiting were Mr. & Mrs. Perry Hibschan and son, Roger, along with Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hibschan visiting from New Paris, Indiana.

The Krueger's and Athanas were happy to have Donn Walling, Royal Oak, as their guest this week. On Sunday, the McCoys and Godseys came out for the day. Mark & Tom Godsey tood a first try at skiing.

The Jensen's had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Barnette, Sr. of South Bend, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Barnette, Jr. of Indianapolis and Dennis Barnette of Chicago.-----Nice Day.

Mrs. J. D. Barnette, Sr. and Mrs. Mike Hillegas, Temple City, California were guests of Mrs. Jensen - #42 - on Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Banks of Elkhart, were Saturday evening guests of John and Marty Ball for dinner and bridge.

Cindy Jacobs from Elkhart, spent Thursday through Saturday with Julie Ball. The temperature didn't keep them out of Birch Lake.

John Parnell's daughter, Jeanne (Mrs. Jim Marable) and daughter Kimberly left for Phoenix, Arizona the 12th, where Jim is co-pilot for Frontier Airlines.

Creg Carter of Cleveland, spent the last two weeks visiting Mark Wirick.

The George Wirick's spent part of last week in Canada and Mackinac Island.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Dixon on East Hill entertained Dr. Dean Dixon and son, Douglas of Union Grove, Wisconsin, over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Purdy and family visited with their son, Lance Corporal James A. Purdy last Thursday at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, where he was admitted this week. Jim sustained a serious injury to his left ankle when he fell from a fifty-foot cliff while on patrol duty south of Da Nang. The full pack and Radio equipment he had strapped to his back prevented him from having more serious injuries. The Purdy Family plan to visit him again on Sunday. Jim's address is:

L/Cpl. James A. Purdy 2245537  
U.S.M.C.  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088

May we add our best wishes to Jim for a complete and Speedy Recovery.....

## Ye Olde Fishermen Take Note!

Did you hear a lot of noise coming from the Cove the other morning? Bobby Reith and Mike Scofield rowed out off their pier, tossed out their lines--Bobby reeled his in and had a 13-inch Bass--That's when the sound came in! They hurried in to show it to all that were available to see it, and all Mike could say was: "He was using my bait".

Later, they went out and Mike caught a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Trout. Not Bad!  
Further down the line, Bradley Cowen, Age Two, was trying his hand at fishing from their pier, and guess what?-----He pulled in a 10-inch Trout! Any remarks about there not being fish in Birch Lake?

Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford R. Cowen, #308, attended the Cowen Reunion at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Davis at Culver, Indiana,

Bern Stolrenberg was a guest of the neighbors on the East Side and following supper, showed his films from his home.

Kathy Murphy entertained two friends from her college for the weekend. Guests were Mark Rees and David Tucker.

Dr. & Mrs. Richard E. Lahr and family spent the weekend with their parents Dr. & Mrs. Howard M. Lahr. Granddaughters, Ruth Ann & Teresa will be at Camp Dick Runyan, North Webster, Indiana.

# CHIPS &

# SLIVERS



Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Miller of Fenton, Mich. visited the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Gotstein of Cottage #5.

Captain Jerry Williams and family, from Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, will be visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Al Williams at their cottage at the lake.

On June 12, the Kensill's entertained the Elkhart Dental Society Members and their wives at a picnic supper. The Cleveland's (former Birch Laker's) and Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Longenecker of Elkhart were co-hosts. There was a lot of wonderful, delicious food, and forty-two guests all enjoyed the lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Newell Cunningham and daughters Joy and Marge from Fort Wayne will spend the weekend with the Bob Carpenter's at Cottage #112---they will bring their sail boat. Also, the E. R. Carpenter's from Marion will be here this weekend---we hope the weather warms up.

Lynn B. Weesner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Weesner has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from O.T.S. at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas in March. He is now in pilot training at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Jeanne Courtney, the Hill, had as guests Saturday, Dick Butler of Elwood; Miss Sara Jo Light of South Bend and her friend from Gary, Indiana. They attended the Miss Indiana Pageant to cheer on Miss Purdue. All will be seniors at Purdue this fall.

## BABYSITTER NEEDED?

CONTACT ONA LEE SPECK

COTTAGE #400

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# THANK YOU

THE DVORAK'S \* FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR PROPERTY FOR THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

MRS. DAVIS AND THE HOLDERMAN'S FOR THEIR ALLOWING THE ERECTION OF A NIGHT GUARD AT THE TOP OF THE HILL NEAR THE YACHT CLUB.

YOUR COOPERATION AND CONSIDERATION ARE MOST APPRECIATED.....

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Sharon Huston has been visiting her Grandma, Jessie Huston, Cottage #60. Guests of Jessie Huston and Inez Fergus last weekend also, were their brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Lee Bauter of Chicago, Ill. They stopped to pick up his Mother, Tillie Bauter, for an extended visit with her daughter, Florence Schlenk in Keokuk, Iowa.

Fred Meyers has been visiting his Aunt Inez, Cottage #53. Fred's Mother, Joyce and sisters, Vicki and Tracy were also weekend guests. Aunt Inez entertained her family and children at a birthday dinner in honor of her brother and his granddaughter, Tracy who were celebrating their birthdays on the same day.

Judy, John, Kay and Johnny Schlect are visiting at Cottage #50. Judy and the children will stay on with the Dixon's but John left for Arlington, Virginia last Sunday.

Jean Schlecht of Carthage, Missouri, also spent several days with the Dixon's. Other visitors were Blair Dixon and family of Milwaukee and Douglas Dixon of Union Grove, Wisconsin.

We think the fireworks are a waste. Money donated by the Birch Lake folks could be used for a better purpose, like purchasing something that is needed for the Yacht Club.

FOR SALE: GLASS PUNCH BOWL SET \$2.50  
12 MATCHING GLASSES \$1.00

PLACE SETTING FOR 8, PLUS EXTRA-DISHES  
PATTERN--BLUE CURRIER & IVES \$7.00

EVA LUNZ - COTTAGE #197 - 476-2124

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THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB THANKS ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED WITH CHAPERONING AT THE YACHT CLUB THIS SUMMER. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. WE THANK: TONI KING,

MR. & MRS. DOUG WEAVER, MRS JACK HARTRANFT MRS. TOM BALL, MR. & MRS. BILL TUNNICLIFF FOR BEING PREVIOUS CHAPERONES. ALSO, OUR THANKS TO DEBBIE BRATCHER FOR BEING OUR REGULAR CHAPERONE ON SATURDAY NIGHTS.

THE LINE-UP FOR THE REST OF JULY IS:  
JULY 18 - MRS. HOLTZ \* JULY 20 - MRS. FRI  
JULY 25 - MRS. TROEGER- JULY 27 - MRS. KII