

THE BIRCH BARKER

WEINER ROAST AND DIRTY BINGO



ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, FROM 8-11:30 MICH. TIME, THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB WILL SPONSER A WINEER ROAST AND A DIRTY BINGO PARTY. BRING YOUR OWN HOT DOGS AND BUND. THE BINGO WILL BE FREE AND PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN. THE YACHT CLUB WILL HAVE MR. AND MRS. W. SCOFIELD AS CHAPERONES.

THE BOAT PARADE WAS BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR WITH 15 BOATS ENTERED. STARTING FROM THE YACHT CLUB PIER, THE PARADE WAS ESCORTED BY TED PEAK BACK AROUND TO THE PIER. FOLLOWING THE PARADE WAS A "WATERMELON FEAST" WHERE ABOUT 125 PEOPLE ALSO WATCHED THE PRESENTATION OF THE TROPHIES FOR THE BEST DECORATED BOATS.

1ST PLACE, RED RIDING HOOD, RICK WILLIAMS

2ND PLACE, FROM THE HALLS OF OUR HEARTS, LOUISE REITH

3RD PLACE, THE COVERED WAGON, TUNNICLIFFES

THE JUDGES WERE: MRS. HARLIN, MRS. WEESNER, MRS. LUXEMBERGER, MRS. ATHANAS, AND DON COLEMAN. THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE PARADE WAS: MRS. REITH, MRS. SCOFIELD, MRS. TROEGER, MRS. MYERS, AND MRS. SPRATT. WATERMELON FEAST COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE: MR. AND MRS. ASIRE, MR. AND MRS. BILL ECHOLS, AND MR. AND MRS. SCOFIELD.

BLYC MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Comm. Fulmer at 8:12. Present were C. Gableman, M. Eberhart, H. Howard, L. Myers, W. & M. Scofield, H. Price, J. Machalleck, and L. King.

Prizes were discussed for the Jones dinner, Aug. 17. C. Gableman is donating a dozen albums and 2 camers, giving a total of 14 prizes.

The slate of officers for 1969 was discussed. They will be announced at the meeting which will take place after the Jones dinner.

A suggestion was made by Comm. Fulmer that the Birch Lake Directors include both husband and wife. Motion was made by Mr. Gableman and it was seconded by W. Scofield.

A motion was made by M. Eberhart to re-enter the article of skiing and the article of boating laws article in the first of the 1969 Birch Barker. L. King seconded the motion.

It was brought up that Pat Forbes and bought the coke machine at the yacht club at a cost of \$50. Motion was made by M. Eberhart and seconded by L. King that Pat Forbes be reimbursed for the \$50.

H. Howard is in charge of the storing of boats at the yacht club. This year payment must be made in advance as follows: \$25 if you put your boat in; \$35 if we put your boat in.

The meeting was adjourned.

Madelin Scofield, Acting Sec.

PERSONALS

The Chuck Welch family of So. Bend and son Bobby spent the weekend with the Jack Troeger family. Chck is beginning his job as Ass't. Principal of Jeckson H. School.

Jo and Max Knoop and son John and Dick and Barb Green and daughters Sandy, Cathy, Laura, and son David are completeing their 7th week at the Haine's cottage #124. With 9 water skiers and one boat, it has been a familier sight circling the lake. Sandy and Cathy took the boating course and joined in several Sunfish races in their boat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jensen also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randall from Merrillville, Ind. spent a long weekend with L.A. Jensen, #42.

Mrs. Jensen entertained her Canasta group Tue. for a luncheon.

On Fri, Aug. 6, Mrs. Badger, #6, entertained the Twin City African Violet Society. A delicious pot-luck was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent at games.

Mr. Lee Pansler was the Aug. 9 weekend guest at the Badgers.

Weekend visitors at the Val Bernaciak's were Kathleen Klappauf, Tom, Sandy, Tom from Chicago all enjoyed the water of Birch Lake.

Sat. morning was a sad sight to see, for Sue O'Brien and her folks left to go to their home in South Bend. Sue is going to miss everyone at Birch Lake as much as we will miss her.

Frances Holder is now convalesing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.T. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Green and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vanderhoof were guests of Frances Shewman on her birthday, Sunday.

Chuck Hibschman who is now stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego spent the weekend at Birch Lake. He said that he was sure glad to receive the Birch Barker each week with the news of all the activities that he is missing here.

The Wentworths had as their guest this past week Mrs. Wentworths sister, Mrs. H.W. Browall from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kime of Elkhart Mrs. Carl Graff and sons, David and Greg of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gollatz Jr. and daughter, Lisa of Mish. were dinner guests of Chas. Gollatz on Wed. Thursday was another all day session of euchre with his favorite players: Mrs. C. Shields Mrs. D. Burke, and Mrs. M. Rourke.

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NEWS

We would appreciate it very much if you would turn in any names of college freshmen living on the lake this summer to your news collector so that we may publish a list of names and colleges in the next issue of the Birch Barker. Thank you.

SNIPE SAILING



Snipe races finally got under way again at Birch Lake after a lull due to outside regattas and no wind. It was a typical Birch Lake wind shifting 360° several times during the first race. The boat positions shifted almost as fast as the wind with Jeff Troeger taking the best advantage of the wind and finishing 1st. Tom Athanos and Wayne Milne were right behind in 2nd and 3rd.

The second race was sailed in better wind conditions. Wayne Milne took the lead at the 1st mark and built a commanding lead to finish 1st. Earl and Jeff Troeger fought it out to finish 2nd and 3rd.

RACE RESULTS & SEASON STANDINGS

NAME	1ST RACE	2ND RACE	SEASON POINTS & BONUS	SEASON STANDING
Jeff Troeger	1	3	1637.77	1
Earl Troeger	5	2	1586.66	2
Tom Athanas	2	4	1475.24	3
Wayne Milne	3	1	1435.33	4
Don Holtz	4	7	1431.99	5
Bob Hague	7	8	1410.90	6
Brian Hague	10	10	1381.08	7
Jim Howard	6	5	1367.91	8
Craig Speck	8	9	1297.08	9
M. Verloot	12	DNS	1153.18	10
Kreamer	9	6	*	*
Wernicke	11	11	*	*
Tom Howard	DNS	DNS	*	*
Don Olson	DNS	DNS	*	*

* Will not have sailed enough races to qualify for season trophy.

SUNFISH SAILING



The Sunfish sailing schedule is now more than half completed and we are very proud of the growth of our fleet. We have had 14 boats taking part this season and in the past week boats have been acquired by the Kostenskis and the Nermans. They are both eagerly awaiting next week's races, and this will give us a total of 16 Sunfish wanting to race. This compares with 5 boats racing last season. It will make a beautiful picture to see 16 colorful sails approaching the starting line anticipating the starting gun.

Last week's races were held in very gusty winds. Even though the Junior Snipes decided not to race because of the heavy winds, the enthusiastic Sunfish sailors were not so easily discouraged. Four new boats appeared led by veteran Snipe sailors, Mike Foote and Mike Machalleck who now want to test their skills in a Sunfish. Other newcomers were the Green girls and John O'Brien.

Because of the heavy winds, the featherweight sailors were forced to acquire crews to help hold down their boats. Eight-year-old Kevin Kruggel (57 pounds) was forced to start with an inexperienced but willing crew (his mother). Disaster struck early as 30 seconds before the starting gun Kevin and mom were toppled over by a huge gust of wind. They were able to right themselves and complete the race; however, not before the season's leader Keith Claro led veteran Mike Machalleck and steady Scott Troeger and six other boats across the finish line. John O'Brien, sailing his first race under difficult conditions, finished last.

The second race was won by steady Scott Troeger. An indication of things to come was shown when Mike Foote placed second followed by Mike Machalleck, third. Season's leader Keith Claro finished fourth.

All of the sailors are eagerly awaiting the Labor Day regatta; they are reminded to remit their \$5 sailing fee covering all 1968 Sunfish activities to their fleet captain as soon as possible.

RACE RESULTS + STANDINGS

NAME	1ST RACE	2ND RACE	SEASON POINTS AND BONUS	SEASON STANDING
Keith Claro	1	4	1622	1
Scott Troeger	3	1	1549	2
Tom Troeger	6	6	1470	3
Bill Carpenter	9	9	1418	4
Bob King	8	7	1409	5
Dick Cowen	7	11	1361	6
Kevin Kruggel	10	5	1358	7
Bruce Harlan	11	8	1173	8
Dave and John Hay	DNS	DNS	1172	9
Greens	DNS	12	*	*
Mike Machalleck	2	3	*	*
Mike Foote	4	2	*	*
John O'Brien	11	10	*	*
Jim Hibschan	DNS	DNS	*	*

* WILL NOT HAVE SAILED ENOUGH RACES TO QUALIFY FOR SEASON TROPHY

SERVICEMEN

Birch Lake Servicemen:

This is just a note from the gang at the lake saying HI to you from Birch Lake. Things are great here, we wish you could be here with us. We will be waiting for your return to the lake.

"The Birch Lake Gang"

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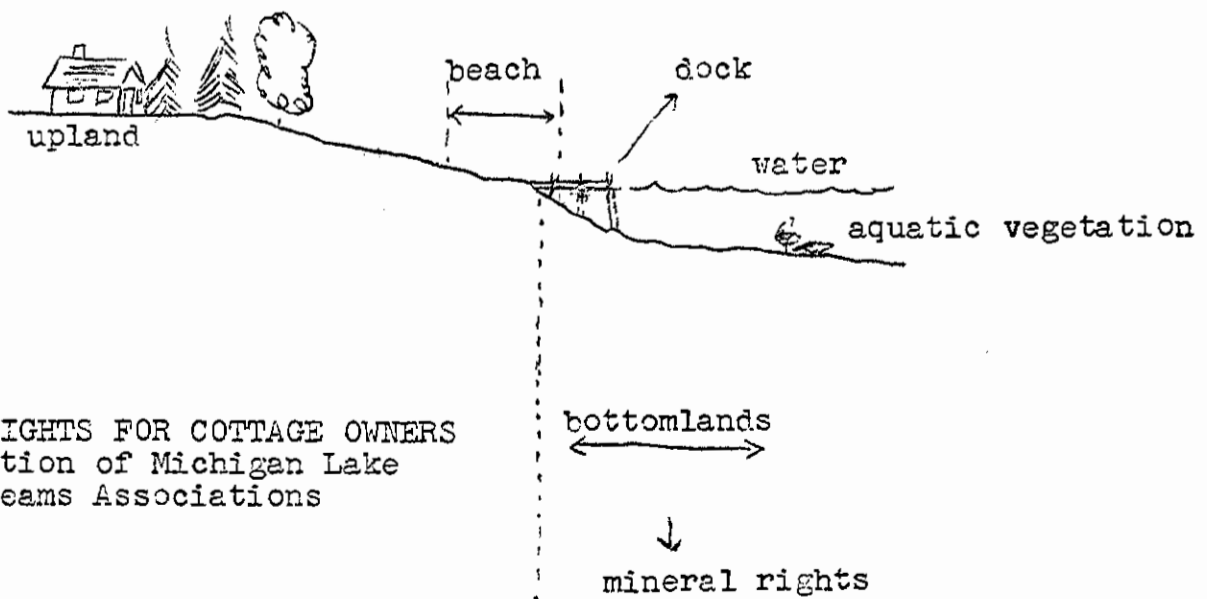
WHAT ARE RIPARIAN RIGHTS?

➤ YOU OWN

- the upland
- the buildings and dock
- your vegetation
- the bottomland offshore from your lot
- the aquatic vegetation growing on your bottomland
- the mineral rights under your bottomland
- the water over your bottomland
- the ice on your water surface
- the right to fish, hunt, boat, and swim on the entire lake surface in common with all other riparians.

➤ YOU HAVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO USE

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