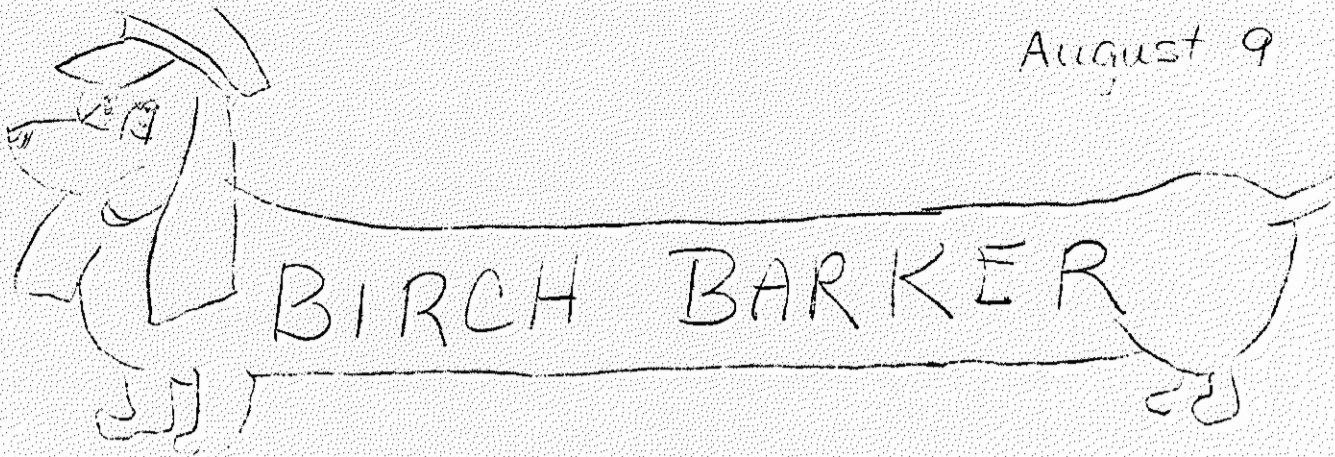


August 9



- August 9 Boat Parade ( 3 p.m. Michigan time)
- Melon Mess ( 5 p.m. Michigan time)
- Ski Club Dance (6pm. Michigan time)
- August 15 Juniors' Party (ages 7-12, (6 pm Michigan time)
- August 16 Ski Club Show (3 p.m. Michigan time)
- Annual Dinner (5:30 p.m. Michigan time)
- August 23 Rummage Sale ( 8 a.m. Michigan time)
- Directors' Meeting (3 p.m. Michigan time)

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Another Junior Party will be held at the yacht club on Friday August 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. Indiana time. All Junior members are invited.

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The Birch Lake Annual Dinner and dance will be held on August 16 at the Yacht Club. A pot luck....everyone welcome. BRING A MAIN DISH AND A "GOODIE DISH" ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF YOUR FAMILY. Come early, dinner time is 6:30 - 8:30. Coffee will be furnished. Pop is available. Bring your own table service. A business meeting will be held at 9:00 with family festivities to follow. PLAN TO COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!!

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There's a dance put on by the ski club, August 9th, from 9:00 to 12:30 p.m. Indiana time. Keep this date open.

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Time is running out. Better hurry if you want your decorated boat to win a plaque in the Annual Boat Parade being held at 3 p.m. today (Michigan time.) Following the boat parade, the melon mess will be held at the yacht club at 5 p.m. Let's make this year's festivities better than ever.

Mr. & Mrs. ... celebrated his 7th birthday on Sun., Aug 3rd #99. Present were Mr. & Mrs. J. Hacker and Jennifer from Blue Island, Ill., from Cedar Lk, Ind., Mrs. & Mrs. V. Sergent and family, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Sergent and family from Crown Pt., Ind., and Mike's grandmother Mrs. A. Sergent of Cedar Lake. Miss Krista Blacketer from Lowell, Ind., and Steve Ball from Birch Lake were also present.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Meyers and family were at L. Meyers Sun., their 3 girls Mary, Leigh, & Marty are spending a few days with their grandparents Les and Della Meyers. Jessie Fraser, the L. Meyers daughter will arrive Sat. the 9th to spend some time on good old Birch Lk. after the heat in Wash., D.C. She will welcome some cool weather.

The Tannecliffes had so much fun with Steve's 4 friends from Findlay O., on weekend of July 25 they forgot to put it in the birch marker that Dennie Uhlir made it up, and around the lake on skii: tfor the first time. Denny is headed for Miami Univ. to study the girls. Joe Martin enters Ohio State for same reason. Bruce Jackson begins Case Institute with a scholarship and Rod Wynkoop (our Presidential Scholar) starts this fall with a full 4 year scholarship to Yale. All want to come back to Birch Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Lafferty have just returned from Toledo O., where they spent some of their vacation with Mrs. Lafferty's brother and family. Jack Lafferty with his wife & young son, Jim were at the Lafferty's Sunday.

It was observed Sat., how easy it is to get a "sprained ham string" while skiing--as soon as Galand Heckber went down everyone knew it must have been because of a "Sprained ham string"--sure enough it was--after 12 hours of painting the cottage on Sun., both the cottage and the "ham string" seemed to look better.

## SNIPES STANDING S

Last Sunday the Snipe sailors got in one race in light winds, but there was one good thing about it. It did not rain. Tom Howard, our Fleet Capt., has not had a very good year for his sailors as far. Jeff Troeger lead at the 1st marker but Mary Milne sailed by him quickly on the run to the 2nd mark and held her lead to the finish with Jeff Troeger and Tom Troeger trying to catch her.

Boat	Skipper	No.	Average	Standing
16953	Jeff Troeger	11	1551.7	1
9432	Tom Troeger	11	1570.3	2
13835	Wayne Milne	11	1530.3	3
13836	Don Holtz	12	1486.4	4
15218	Bryan Hague	13	1478.7	5
15500	B. J. Hague	11	1460.5	6
14575	Tom Athanas	13	1367.9	7
17700	Jim Howard	6	1253.8	8
	Explores Scouts	6	1138.1	9
16049	Don Olson	3	1378.0	10

## SUNFISH

If you noticed a lack of colorful sails on Birch Last Sat., it was because we were well represented at the Diam. Lk. Annual Sun.-Sail. regatta. The following either skipped or creved in the 3 race regatta. Bill Carpenter, Tom Troeger, Bob Harlan, Jeff Troeger, Keith Claro, Steve Tannecliffe, Scott Troeger, Kevin Kruggel, Tim Troeger, Bob King, and Kevin Conran. Our sailors came home with 3 of the top 20 trophies in the Sunfish class which included 37 boats. There were also 18 Sailfish. Bill Carpenter sailed very well to finish 4th, Steve Tannecliffe was 8th and Jeff Troeger 9th. The others did well and we can be proud of our young sailors. This was the 1st time that either Bill or Steve have taken trophies as skippers in outside regattas and we congratulate them. See you Saturday at Birch.



IMPROVED NEWS SERVICE

The Ski Club will hold an important meeting at 3:00 p.m. Indiana time at the yacht club. All members attend.

Found:

White aluminum boat, no numbers on it. May claim at Reith's cottage #301.

For Sale:

2 wood sailboats; for more information contact: Mrs. Bernard Weiss at Camp Lutherwald, Howe, Indiana; Phone 562-3264. thru August 11th. After August 11th, write to Mr. Weiss, 704 S. Green St., Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933

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The children of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Lee Purdy will honor their parents at an Open House Sun., August 10 from 2 to 4 o'clock celebrating the Purdy's 25th anniversary. Friends are invited to call.

Sat., Aug. 2 a family group of Mr. & Mrs. A. Verloot-- Mr. & Mrs. J. Verloot and Kim helped, A. Verloot celebrate his birthday. Son Mike and wife Pat will be home from Wisconsin on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Gohn of Middlebury Indiana spent a few days with Mr. & Mrs. I O. Gohn, #142.

Wed. and Thurs., Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Cowen were at Winamac, Indiana, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Theodore Howe.

The annual reunion of the Snetman family was held at cottage 303 Sunday. 31 guests enjoyed boating, skiing, swimming and eating. Dec's two brothers and sister helped him celebrate his birthday.

This Sun., Aug. 10 the Jr. Bushmen of Elk. High School will be holding their summer reunion at Mike Newmans #46.

L/Cpl. G. Reith and his wife Linda will arrive Aug. 5 for a 15 day leave from Camp Lejeune Marine Base, N. C. for a visit with Gregg's folks at #301. Gregg is an Air Tower Control operator and still has 28 mos left to go.

Bob Reith #301 just returned from a wk's. campout at the Boy Scouts Pioneer Trails near Crowell, Indiana.

Major Jerry Williams and wife Connie and 3 children Carmen, Jeff and John will spend the month of Aug. with his parents Mr. & Mrs. A. Williams and brother Ricky at Birch Lake. Maj. Williams will drive here from McGuire AFB New Jersey. Connie and children will fly here from N. H. where she and the children spent a month with her parents while Jerry was on a special mission in July.





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