

August 30

BIRCH BARKER

CHAMPAGNE REGATTA

SUNFISH

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SPRING DINNER

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YOUNG

SNIPES

GOLF OUTING

SKI SHOW

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SAFETY COURSE

BOAT PARADE

MELON MESS

RUNNING RIDE

DIRECTORS MEETINGS

The above is a listing of the many Birch Lake Yachtclub Activities for the summer of 1969. It may look somewhat^dorganized (as a list goes) and thats how it appeared at times to me. Yet with the help of many wonderful people (unfortunately too many to list individually) all of the activities went smoothly and enjoyed by many. I would like to thank everyone who made these activities happen.

We have an excellent group of officers and directors for next year. If our 1969 enthusiasm carries over the cold winter months, 1970 should be another successful year. Many thanks.

Dick Cowen
Commodore (retired)

MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Commodore Cowen. Present were R. Cowen, V. Spratt, L. Myers, W. Echols, & J. Troeger.

R. Cowen stated that a boat show will be held in the spring of 1970 at the Notre Dame Athletic and Convocation Center. The sailors from Birch Lake will take part in the show. V. Spratt (treasurer) requested that all money belonging to the Yacht Club be turned in directly to the Treasurer. Next year's agenda was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jack Troeger Secretary

SNIPE

The Birch Lake Snipe Sailors were disappointed last Sunday to find no wind for the Snipe Sailing Season final, so the 1969 snipe season ended on a sad note, but a beautiful day. This was probably more acceptable than the rains and bad weather that started the season. The SNIPE class will end the sailing season this weekend at Birch with the 3-race Labor Day Regatta so let's get as possible. We all start even again with 2 races Saturday starting at 2PM EDT and 1 race Sunday at 11 AM EDT. (ALL SUNFISH AND SNIPE SAILORS) Trophies will then be presented Sunday evening at 5 PM EDT at the Yacht Club for all the season results. Everyone is invited to this annual affair.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SKIPPER--CREW</u>	<u>BOAT NUMBER</u>	<u>AVERAGES</u>
1	Jeff Troeger-Kevin Conran	16953	1673.4
2	Tom Troeger--Bill Carpenter	9432	1606.1
3	Mary Milne--Wayne Milne	13835	1558.0
4	D. J. Hague	15500	1526.1
5	Don Holtz	13836	1486.4
6	Bryan Hague	15218	1482.2
7	Tom Athanas	14375	1395.4
8	Don Olson	16049	1322.8
9	Jim Howard	17700	1264.4
10	Craig Speck	17805	1177.0
11	Bikhart Explorer Scouts		1158.1
12	Nike Verloot	10529	1109.0

4TH OF JULY SNIPE WINNERS

1st	Jeff Troeger - Kevin Conran	#16953
2nd	Earl Troeger - David Troeger	#9432
3rd	Wayne Milne - Mary Milne	#13835

SUNFISH FLASH

Last Sunday, the Sunfish Sailing Fathers gathered to show their sons and daughters how to do the things they have been telling them how to do all summer. Fourteen sunfish participated in the race and we fathers learned that sailboat racing is a little more difficult than it looks. Everyone had a good time and we will carry the challenge into next year. Remember fathers, it is better to be a has been than a never was.

Results of the 1st annual Old Timers (Has Been) Race is as follows:

1	14310	Earl Troeger, Jr.
2	20909	Dick Cowen
3	22429	Dick Green
4	14580	Jack Troeger
5	24252	Herm Kruggel
6	25075	Bill Tunnecliff
7	Red & White	Keith Weosner
8	14962	Bob Hague
9	22922	T. A. Kostanski
10	25165	Bill Echols
11	25131	Archie Spratt
12	White	John O'Brien
13	21351	Bill King
14	Blue & Gold	G. W. Varga

THANK you all you Birch Lakers for the items you donated to the rummage sale. A special thanks to the following gals who worked so hard collecting and selling the items. We made a profit of \$89.80

Kitty Heckber; Mildred Carpenter; Bert Myers; Jan Troeger; Rev Kruggel; Trudy Claro; Peg Cowen

Chairman Shirley VanBuren

The family of Walter A. Gaedtko acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. The Floral Contribution from the RLYC as well as the many sympathy notes and cards sent at this time were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Walter A. Gaedtko and family.

Stacy, Gina, Paula Machalleck spent a wonderful week at Grandma and Grandpa's cottage while Daddy Steve had to attend an IFM school in Detroit. Their Mommy Pat stayed here too getting a little rest and lost of sun. Stacy's companions and guests for lunch one day Jeanne Weaver and Susan Houston, made the week especially memorable. Sunday guests of the Machallecks were her brother Carl Anderson and wife Peg of Miles and their guests Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smith and sons Billy and Jason or Eric, Pa. Bill and family are spending the week with his sister Peg Anderson. Birch Lake did it again! They fell in love with it and hope to come back next wk.

Gene Binnion from Ft. Worth, Texas is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sindlinger on Woodland Cove.

Grace and John Drohis of Lombard Ill, suprised the Val Bernaciaks and stayed the weekend. After a long vacation at Birch Lk, swimming, fishing, minibking and skiing Kevin Bernaciak left for his home in Chicago Aloha Grandma Grandpa, and Birch Lake.

The Ra Klappauf family and Arlene Yakus of Chicago are vacationing at Birch Lk. at the Val Bernaciaks.

Dr. David Spalding, wife Rosy and children enjoyed last Sunday at the Dick Cowens. Dick and Dae sailed the sunfish to an astounding second place in the "Old Timers Race" enjoying the shifting winds.

Dr. & Mrs. H. M. Lahr have returned from a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, MR. & Mrs. R. Bancroft of North Oaks, St. Paul. Mary & Leo Kerker of Lafayette are guests of their Uncle and Aunt, Dr. & Mrs. Lahr this weekend.

FOUND:

1 pair of eyeglasses; were found in the vicinity of the Yacht Club. (back by "Lovers Lane")

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Cowen have just returned from a western trip to Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Utah and Colorado. In Minnesota, they visited three couples, who are Florida acquaintances; in Logan Utah, they visited Mrs. Cowens sister and her family. In Denver another sister, a niece in Colorado Springs and several cousins at Pueblo, Colo. They also enjoyed visiting the Eisenhower Memorial Center at Abilene, Kansas. The Cowens daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. John F. McCoy of Hamburg, N. Y. visited here with the C.R. and R.L. Cowens Saturday night before attending a wedding Sunday afternoon in Warsaw, Indiana.

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