

THE BIRCH PARKER

FIRST ISSUE

JUNE 27, 1970

The first issue of the Birch Parker welcomes you back to Birch Lake for the summer and would like to remind you of a few safety rules which, we hope, will help to make your vacation a happy and safe one.

TO HELP YOU REMEMBER -- SOME BOATING LAWS IN MICHIGAN

1. ALL motor operated boats must be registered. Michigan boats must be registered with the Secretary of State at Lansing, Michigan. You will be furnished with a number and two decals. Numbers and decals must be affixed on the port and starboard sides of the bow -- BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR BOAT IN THE WATER.

NO MORE WARNING OR CAUTION NOTICES WILL BE GIVEN

NON-RESIDENT BOAT OWNERS -- If you do not have your state registration number and State Decal do not put your boat on Birch Lake or other Michigan lakes. Courts and lawyers are expensive.

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2. All boats must carry one life preserver (Coast Guard Approved) for each person transported. "All" means motor-boats, Sail Fish, Sun Fish and other powered boats.

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3. Ski-Boat Owners, Operators, and Skiers -- PLEASE NOTE. You must stay not less than 100 feet from swimming areas, diving rafts and other boats except when letting off the skier at the home port.

You must bring in your skier at right-angle to the shore line whenever this is possible.

After dropping your skier at shore or dock you must make a "U" turn, heading out from the drop-point.

4. AT ANY TIME -- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE AND LIABLE:
for CARELESS AND/OR NEGLIGENT BOAT OPERATION AND CONTROL.
for OPERATING A BOAT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, DRUGS, NARCOTICS, ETC.
5. ALL BOATS causing appreciable WAKE must stay not less than 100 feet from the shore-line except when returning to home dock or port.

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OUR MARINE DEPUTY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REQUEST THAT YOU DO YOUR SHARE IN INFORMING YOUR GUESTS OF MICHIGAN WATER LAW REQUIREMENTS AND THAT THEY BE ALERTED TO THE FACT THAT NO MORE PRELIMINARY OR WARNING NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED AND THAT A "FIRST OFFENSE" IS IT!!

The sailing season is once again under way. The ranks of sailors seem to grow and change each year. Watching the colorful fleets provides a pleasant Sunday noon for many on the lake - lake observers and visitors as well as the sailing participants.

The sailors all appreciate the courtesy of the power boaters for respecting the sailing area during the races. It looks like we will have another good season. Good luck, sailors!

Your Yacht Club officers and directors for the 1970 season are as follows:

Commodore: Jack Troeger
Vice Commodore: Herm Kruggel
Secretary: Dan Claro
Treasurer: Virginia Spratt

DIRECTORS

South Side: Les Jensen, Herb Howard, Harold Kirkley

East Side: Lester Myers, Mort Hunt, Charles Gableman,
Jay Beehler

Hilltop: Lamar King

North Side: William Echols

West Side: Gary Stout, John Parnell, Don Coleman

FLEET CAPTAINS

Snipes: Don Holtz
Sunfish: Dick Cowen

If you have any suggestions please contact us and feel free to attend any Yacht Club meetings. A schedule of planned events will appear in the next issue of the Birch Barker.

An organizational meeting for Juniors will be announced soon. The extent of their activities will depend on their response to that meeting.

On behalf of the officers and directors of the Yacht Club, I wish you a pleasant summer season.

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SNIPE</u>	<u>SUNFISH</u>
June 14	2	1 (Practice)
June 21	2	1
June 28	2	2
July 4 (Regatta)	2	2
July 5 "	1	1
July 12	At Diamond Lake	2
July 19	At Diamond Lake	2
July 26	2	2
August 2	2	At Diamond Lake
August 9	2	2
August 16	2	2
August 23	2	2
August 30	2	1
Sept. 5 (Regatta)	2	2
Sept. 6 "	1	1

July 4 Regatta counts toward season standings. Labor Day Regatta does not count toward season standings

Starting Time: 11:00 a.m. Indiana Time
10:00 a.m. Michigan Time
Sunfish start: 5 minutes after Snipes

Boats may miss 7 season races and still be considered in the season standings. All Sunfish must have registration numbers from Alcott, Waterbury, Connecticut.

PAY SAILING FEES TO FLEET CAPTAINS: SNIPES \$10.00 SUNFISH \$5.00.
Fleet Captain - Snipes - Don Holtz
Sunfish - Dick Cowen

CURRENT RACE RESULTS

SNIPES

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>6/14 Finish</u>	<u>6/21 Finish</u>	<u>6/21 Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Races</u>	<u>Stand- ing</u>
13835	Wayne Milne	1	1	4	4576	3	1
15218	Brian Hague	3	3	1	4448	3	2
15500	B.J.Hague	4	2	3	4341	3	3
13836	Don Holtz	5	4	2	4193	3	4
18399	George Varga	7	5	5	3864	3	5
16953	E.Troeger	2			1521	1	6
11058	Scouts	6			1225	1	7
4589	M.Crull		6	6	2450	2	8

SUNFISH

Practice Race 6/14

21923	B. Carpenter	1
21351	Bob King	2
20909	Steve Cowen	3
14310	Troeger	4
24252	Kevin Kruggel	5
25131	Stewart Spratt	6
14580	Scott Troeger	7

First Race 6/21

22898	Mike Foote	1
14766	Keith Claro	2
21923	Bill Carpenter	3
20909	Steve Cowen	4
	Major O'Brien	5
	Dan Axleberg	6
25075	S.Thurndcliff	7
14580	Scott Troeger	8
21351	Bob King	9
24252	Kevin Kruggel	10
	Williams	11
25131	Stewart Spratt	12

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1969

RECEIPTS

Spring Dinner	351.50
Dances	72.00
Jr. Club (Incl. dues, Hayride,Dances, Car wash, etc.)	202.33
Pop	55.00
Membership	411.00
Fireworks	410.08
Barker Subscriptions	226.55
Barker Advertising	88.00
Sailors Fees	165.00
Golf Stag	37.00
Watermelon Mess	19.80
Rummage Sale	91.75
Annual Dinner	6.75
Boat Storage	100.00
TOTAL	2236.76

EXPENSES

Taxes	109.30
Electricity	89.70
Fireworks	432.48
Insurance	88.00
Spring Dinner	363.58
Memorials	50.85
Barker Supplies	109.20
Club Repairs & Upk.	341.30
Pop	76.20
Dances	73.10
Jr.Yacht Club	254.25
Trophies	84.76
Shot Gun Shells	23.40
Boat Registration	5.00
Boat Parade	16.57
Watermelon Mess	19.47
Misc.	17.03
TOTAL	2154.19

Balance Jan. 1969
Receipts 1969
Total

\$2002.24
2236.76
4239.00

Expenses 1969
Balance

2154.19
2084.81

Book Balance
January 1, 1970

\$2084.81

Virginia Spratt, Treasurer

Condolence is extended to Bill Lloyd in the death of his father, Harold A. (Tom) Lloyd. He was a resident of Euclid, Ohio. Funeral services were held in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cranmer recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weygand at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Pine Row Home Economics Group met Tuesday, June 16 at the home of Mrs. George Clark on Shavehead Lake. 15 members and 2 visitors were present. Plans were made for Sidewalk Days in Cassopolis July 17 and 18. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Goldie Post on July 21.

A Sunday visitor at the Frank Siders was Mrs. Blanche Fry of Mishawaka, Indiana.

NEWS RELEASE

Camp Tannadoonah, on the north side of the lake, opened Sunday, June 21, welcoming its first group of campers. Miss Jane Martin is directing the camp again this year for the South Bend, Indiana Camp Fire Girls. She has the help of a dedicated group of counselors, some of the young ladies returning for their second year on beautiful Birch Lake.

The camp will be open through the first week of August. They only hope the weather for those first several weeks will be better than last year.

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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

SP 5 James D. Milne - in maintenance on helicopters in Vietnam
A Trp. 7/1 Air Cav.
A F C San Francisco, California 96357

L/cpl Gregg Rieth - a control tower operator
3048 S. Marine Blvd.
Jacksonville, S.C. 28540

Charles Hibschan
Naval Hospital
Great Lakes
Chicago, Illinois

Lt. Jeff B. Asire - an operations officer
Yuma Proving Ground
YPG Box 3503
Yuma, Arizona 85364

If anyone has further information concerning any of the boys in service, please advise as a copy of the Birch Barkor will be sent to any of them about whom we have information.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 19th.

Harold and Mrs. Holderman have taken their two grandsons, Bill Warnes of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and David DePoy of Battle Creek, Michigan, on a trip to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver have returned to their home in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holderman and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weaver of Birch Lake.

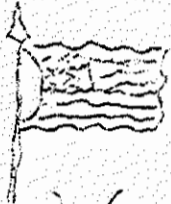
Visitors Thursday at the Double "D" were Mr. and Mrs. E. Junk of Sun City, Arizona and their grandson of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Mrs. Clayton Taylor of South Bend. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Andrew McCombs of Granger, Indiana and Mrs. James Humm and children, Linda and Andy, of South Bend.

The Norman Monroe Family of Longview, Washington arrived the first of this week for a summer stay at Birch Lake.

FIREWORKS!!
AT BIRCH LAKE



JULY 4th



Have you Helped with YOUR DONATION?

Remember - the Best Things in Life
'Aint Free !!

AN IMPROVED DISPLAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN AERIAL SHELLS PLUS
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NEWBERG-PORTER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EDITOR'S SOUND-OFF

Now Hear This — if you can't read some
words or lines today don't blame the typist
or the Editor —

It's just because the B.L.Y.C.
1930 IBM "aint what she used to be"

LOST and FOUND DEPARTMENT

LOST: Early last fall our punt sunk and the 4 foot green oars
floated away. Would certainly appreciate finding them.

Jay Beehler - Cottage #140

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Friday 9 a.m. Saturday 4-5 p.m.
Saturday 7 p.m. After Mass 7 p.m.

Sundays: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.

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M-119

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Phone 435-7493

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:30

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.