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R E M E M B E R

ADULT SQUARE DANCE

Friday, July 16th

8:00 p.m.

Yacht Club - Refreshments

R E M E M B E R

OLD TIMERS' SUNFISH SERIES

July 25 - 4:00 - The first race in this series is for the mature male sailor, over 21. (Rain date, August 1).

August 8 - 4:00 - Old Timers' distaff side. Here's a chance for the mom's to show the kids what racing's all about. A crew (old timer, of course) is permissible. (Rain date, August 15).

August 22 - 4:00 - Couples Turnabout. Skipper and crew exchange places at each buoy. (Rain date, August 29).

Following the final race, there will be a dutch-treat awards banquet at Hickory Inn. "Appropriate" trophies will be awarded at this time.

Mark your calendars. Plan now to join the feeble flotilla!

SUNFISH STANDINGS - JULY 5

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of Races</u>	<u>Average & Bonus</u>
1	Troeger	7	1604
2	Carpenter	7	1506
3	Noote	5	1364
4	Hague	7	1351
5	Kruggel	7	1340
6	Machalleck	4	1310
7	Cowen	7	1283
8	Doolittle	4	1256
9	Tunnicliffe	7	1205
10	Troeger	7	1052
11	Spratt	5	1045
12	King	5	1040
13	Courtney	7	1019
14	Harlan	3	981
15	O'Brien	5	956
16	Williams	5	909
17	Ball	1	635

SUNFISH RACE RESULTS - JULY 11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Race 1</u>	<u>Race 2</u>
Cowen	1	3
Asire	2	6
Doolittle	3	10
Carpenter	4	1
Troeger	5	5
Williams	6	4
Spratt	7	9
Courtney	8	8
Tunnecliffe	9	DNS
Harlan	DNS	2
O'Brien	DNS	7

There will be no Sunfish races this Sunday as the Diamond Lake Sunfish Regatta is being held. We wish our Sunfish sailors who are participating GOOD LUCK.

SNIPE RESULTS - JULY 11

<u>Number</u>	<u>Race 1</u>	<u>Race 2</u>
13835-Milne	1	1
15500-Hague	2	DNS
13836	3	2
17700	4	DNF
18399-Varga	5	3
17805	DNF	DNS

L A K E N E W S

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Antoinette King on her engagement and coming wedding.

Bernaciak Family
Klappouf Family

CONGRATULATIONS to Rose Klappauf who celebrated her birthday Wednesday, July 14, at Birch Lake. 39 again Pose (Ha Ha).

Robert and Shirley Ross #101 are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born Sunday, July 4th. Parents and baby are doing just fine, although Robert shakes now and some stuttering has developed.

Nancy Asire of Kansas City, Missouri, is spending her vacation with her parents at their cottage. Also guest of the Asires is Miss Molly Harper from Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walters of Mishawaka were guests of the Fulmers on Thursday.

The Woodland Dove Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rieth on Saturday. The Treasurer's report was read. Various sanitary and road situations were discussed. The next meeting will be at Rieth's on Saturday, August 21 - 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Borden and children, Gail and Jamie, of South Bend will be occupying the Gattman cottage for the next two weeks.

Fran and Russ Holder entertained Russ' sister and family, the I. G. Stones, from Farmersburg, Indiana at the family cottage #307, on Sunday.

Guests of the I. T. Bowers were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Handschu and sons, David and Dennis, of South Bend, who arrived in the afternoon. Swimming was the main event of the day plus some fancy diving off the pontoon. We cut a watermelon and grilled hamburgers. Grandson Brian Kinmer and three of his buddies arrived for a late swim. Ice cream and Grandma's home made sugar cookies completed the day. Don't know why exactly but it seems like swimming and eating just make a favorite two-some. Right??

Mrs. Rieth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parent, from Baton Rouge, Louisiana were guests for a potluck dinner Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardle of Three Rivers and Mrs. Charles Tansley of Battle Creek.

The Victor Goellers, #173, had a reunion of their family - from the East Coast to the West Coast at the happy go-between, Birch Lake.

Shelley Kruggel celebrated her fifth birthday Friday, July 9th. In the afternoon some of her lake friends came down and shared birthday cake and ice cream with her. Grandma and Grandpa Watson came for supper to help celebrate and Uncle Ed and Aunt Helen Henselin from South Bend also joined in the celebration. Mary Everly, Leslie's friend, from South Bend, spent three days at the Kruggel cottage.

Kevin Kruggel just returned from the Birch Lake Basketball Camp. He was the leading scorer with 96 points scored in 5 games and received one of the camp awards for "Hustle".

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaar are spending the month of July at Birch Lake. They are the parents of Barry Schaar and the grandparents of Pam, Vicki and Kelly Schaar.

Lynne Schaar's mother, Mrs. Burlyn Bradley, is also visiting the Schaars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hartman and family are spending the weekend with Mrs. Walter Schaar. They will celebrate grandma Schaar's birthday on Sunday.

The Bernaciak house had a very busy July 4th weekend. Among the busy bees were Ken and Mary Ellen and Kevin Bernaciak; Chuck and Eileen Feitzer and Rose, Ray, Carl and Sandie Klappouf. Also, Ed, Kathleen and baby Lisa Fenrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biljium and family visited Specks and enjoyed good old Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hillring visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fry at Royal Center, Indiana last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short, Mary, Martha, Joe and Ed spent a pleasant (and lively) week visiting George and Mary Story, Janet, Sara, Michael, Matthew, and Jennifer, at the Arnold Cottage.

The Storys, who hail from Scottsdale, Arizona, are enjoying both the cool Michigan weather and visiting with their grandparents and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

SCOFIELD SUCCESS!! Dawn made it! Saturday this young lady made her first lake run on her own new skis (birthday gift from grandmother). Brother Mike piloted the towing craft, Dawn also caught a 13 inch bass - how. Question - did she step on it and gain two or three inches? How about it, Dawn? And where was sister Nina and her fly-rod?

Montie and Kris Waggoner and boys spent their two week vacation at #305, enjoying peace and quiet and with one energetic boy, one crying baby and two howling dogs that isn't easy. However, the monotony was broken July 9th when they had the whole Waggoner clan up for a carry-in dinner. After a delicious dinner they sat outside and watched each other get eaten by the mosquitos. It was a fun evening for all at #305. The Waggoners are looking forward to their vacation next year at #305.

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After having read the most recent edition of the Birch Barker I feel that I must take exception to the editor's comment concerning the good driving "conduct" of the power boaters. I personally do not feel that the drivers are doing a "hat's off" job of driving and feel that those of us that live within the main stream of Birch Lake actively would agree!

Ski boats, and pontoon boats alike do not give proper distance to those fishing and sailing. I do realize that those taking off with skiers and departing skiers must, at times, come relatively close to individuals fishing or sailing for just that purpose - but there is no excuse for those from any other part of the lake coming within "line-cutting" distance in other areas of the lake.

Drivers sitting on the side of their boats while towing one or more skiers is simply not lawful or recommended. Maybe these people are from the public beach or rental cottages but ignorance of regulations should be no excuse. Boating rules should be posted in all cottages and at the public beaches.

According to the Birch Barker, Ted Peak, Marine Deputy, is patrolling our lake, but it would seem that he has been marooned with mini-bikes rather than out on the lake keeping everyone legal.

Barbara Beehler

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GARAGE SALE - July 17-18. Glen Myers #158. Lots of Goodies!! Lamps, camera, boat motor, pictures, boys watch, electric skillet and many others!!

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Did you hear about the cottage residents in the Cove with the initials I.T.B. who left their drawers at home? The neighbors were going back to town and made a call for them. Their Sunday guests went to their home and picked up the drawers and brought them to the lake. He had taken the drawers home for a little repair work (the silverware drawers, I mean) - well what did you think? Ha Ha.

EDITOR'S SOUND-OFF



Well now, we will publish the "knocks" - and/or "boosts" regarding Birch Lake activities. We will publish "knocks" or criticism with the condition precedent that such article/s must be in writing and signed by the critic. We will publish commendatory articles with or without publishing name/s as the writers may request.

To the writer of a printed, unsigned criticism of the July 4th Fireworks Program:

Dear Sir (or) Madam:

Regarding the July 4th Fireworks Program we will publish your criticism providing you re-submit it in writing and affix your signature and Birch Lake address. After all, in fairness to those who worked hard on the program, without wages or salary, and others who contributed, your opinion, to which you are entitled, just might influence the Committee to select you to handle the job next year and remove them as "targets". Okay??

P.S. And we will be happy to hand over the Editor's job to the very first critic and "for free" too!!

Memo to the Director of Camp Tannadoonah - since there are kids and pets often wandering down the private road on the east side of Woodland Cove we request that you ask your truck drivers to slow down when going to and coming from the camp. We know that your drivers would not want to intentionally injure anything or anyone but there is a definite risk during the lake season and there is always a First Time for everything. So how about it fellows??

Pop Beeve - Those wild grape vines entwine and pull down plants, trees and shrubs. Cutting them back annually will keep them under control.

Sorry that Mrs. Beehler feels we are in error with respect to Birch Lake boat operators improving during the past week/s in operating and handling their boats - and - thank you for giving your name. We agree that Cove residents are somewhat "out" of the lake mainstream. A lot of the time we can't reach the mainstream except by threading our way in and out of the swimmers and floaters outside the rafts. And, believe it or not, with fishermen on the east and west sides of the Cove it is not possible to stay 100 feet out from them unless you go ashore and carry or drag your boat - which is a bit difficult if it happens to be a pontoon outfit. In the big lake passing is not difficult in moderate traffic, which is not usually any week-end traffic. So we think it boils down to the condition of too many boats on too little lake. At least that's our theory and maybe we're "stuck" with it. And you're certainly entitled to your own opinion as expressed.

If the Wankel engine takes over perhaps the day of oil-spraying outboards will be over - with a return to cleaner waters.

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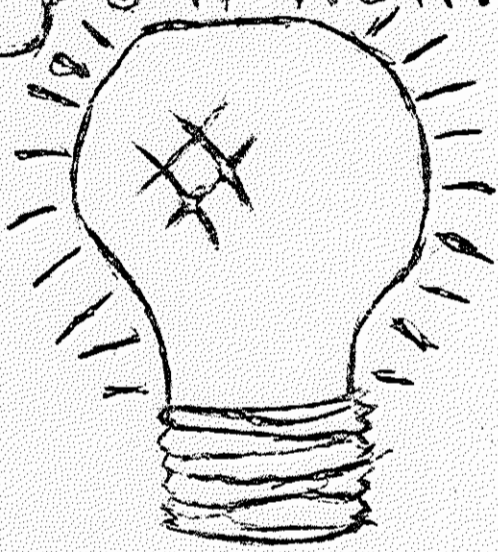
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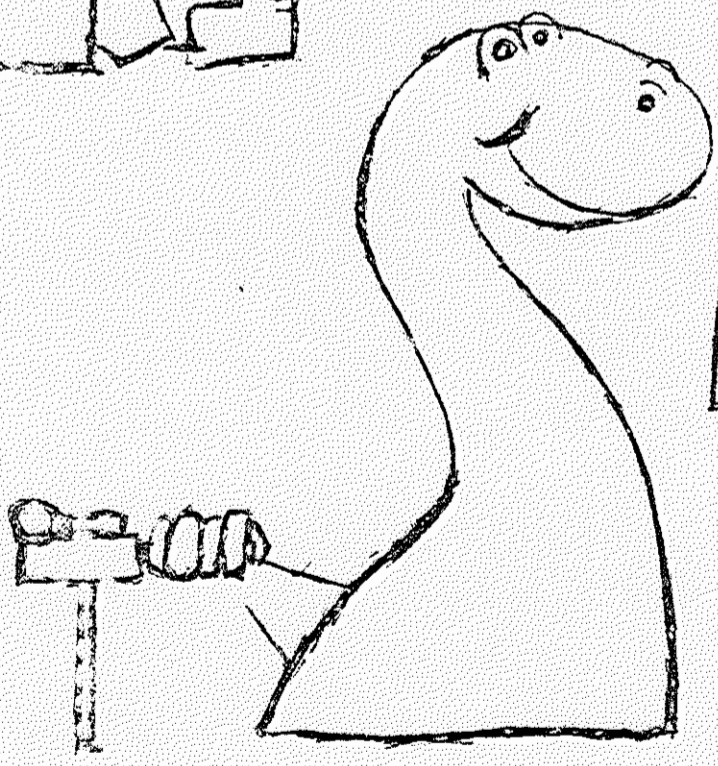
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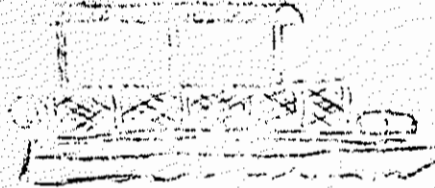
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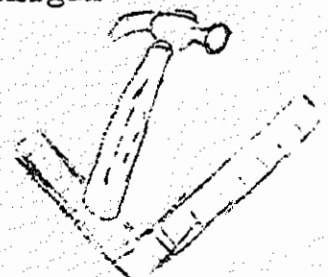
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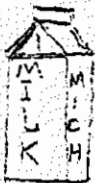
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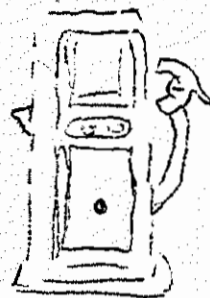


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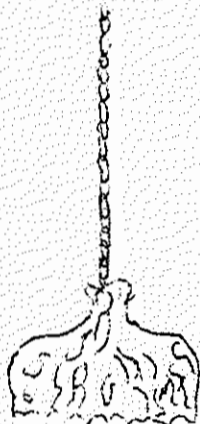
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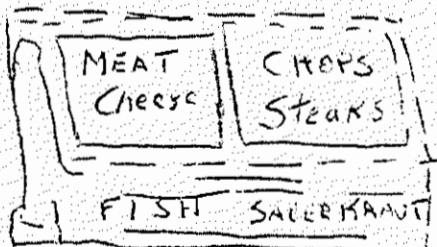
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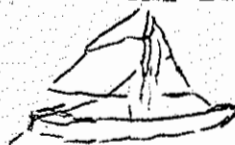
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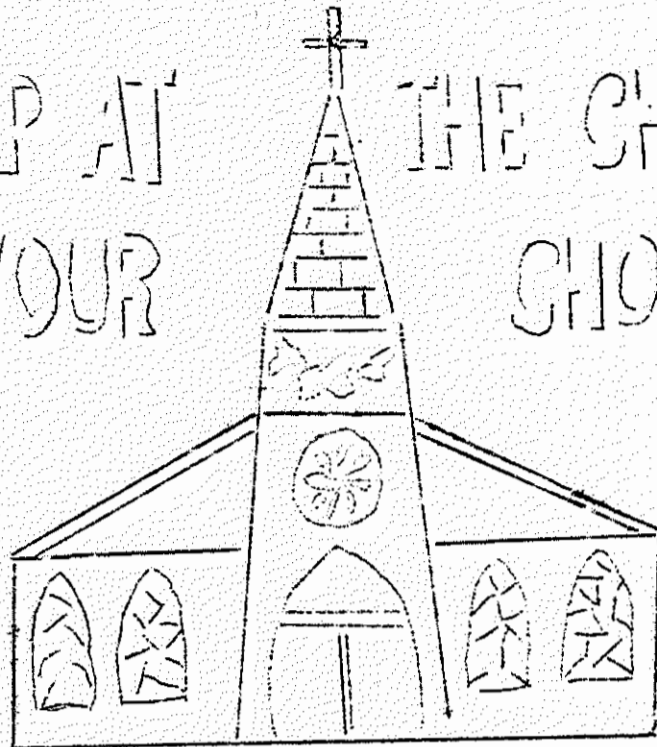
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