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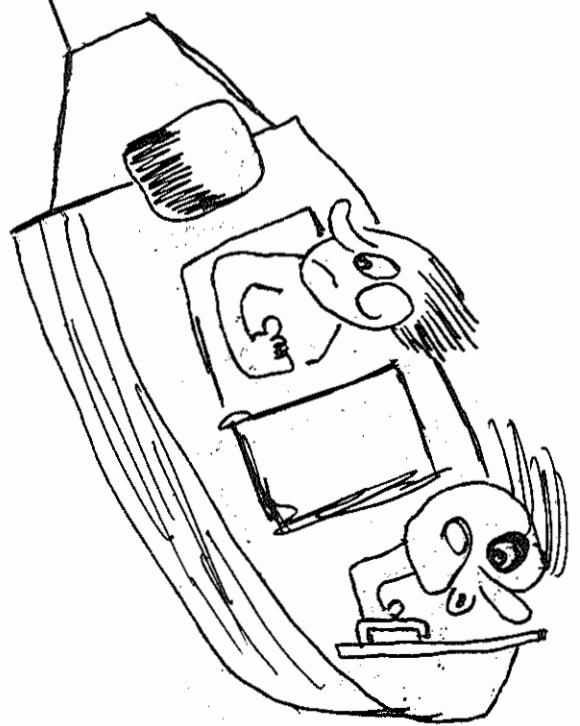
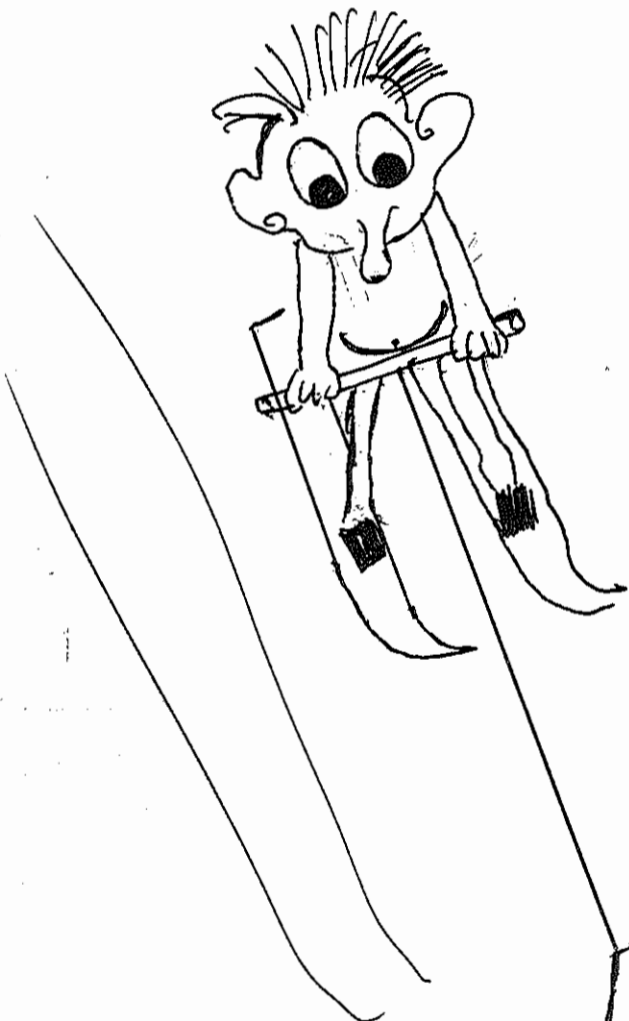
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BOATING RULES  
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Here are a few basic boating laws that all should be aware of in order to make the boating season here at Birch Lake as safe as possible:

1. All boats that are propelled by a motor must be numbered for identification and a valid certificate of number must be on board when the boat is in use.
2. All boats must have one Coast Guard approved life saving device for each person on board. This includes motorboats, rowboats, sail boats and pontoons. This also includes the Sunfish, Swordfish and Snipe sail boats.
3. All motorboats towing skiers must be equipped with a 170 degree rear view mirror and also a competent observer in the boat in addition to the driver. A competent observer is a person who could be of assistance to the skier in an emergency or operate the boat if necessary.
4. Operate in a counter-clockwise fashion insofar as possible.
5. A distance of 100 feet SHALL be maintained from any dock, raft, moored or anchored vessel and buoyed divers flag.
6. No skiing from one hour after sunset to one hour prior to sunrise.
7. All children between the ages of 12 and 16 must be licensed to operate a boat of 6 or more horsepower.
8. Any accident resulting in injury or property damage of \$100 or more must be reported to the Cass County Sheriff's Department at once.
9. Every motorboat must have a stock factory muffler, underwater exhaust or other device capable of adequately muffling the sound of the engine's exhaust.

Please operate your boat with safety in mind!!!!

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

- FOUND: Boys plaid CPO jacket - size 10 - Cottage #266.
- FOR SALE: Volksboat and 18 horse Johnson motor - Cottage #266 - Phone 476 2113.
- BABYSITTING WANTED: Girl 13 1/2 with babysitting experience - 50¢ an hour. Cindy Spratt, cottage #266 - Phone 476 2113.
- FOUND: One bike - can be identified and claimed at the Whiteman cottage - South side of the lake.

#### NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

The annual July 4th get-together party at Don and Dorothea Coleman's Double D included the following guests: Birch Lake - Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hibsichman and children and grandchildren, Jim & Marsha Hibsichman and kiddies, and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hibsichman of Connecticut. From South Bend, Indiana, guests were Mr. & Mrs. Webster Gray and son; Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Gray and sons Gerald and Mike from Lompoc, California. Also from South Bend, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. John Pence, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Professor & Mrs. LeClaire Eels, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Bolesky and Mrs. Bolesky's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Walter of Ft. Meyers, Florida, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sindlinger. From Mishawaka, Indiana, Fred Hums and Mr. & Mrs. George Lawrence. From Sun City, Arizona, formerly of Elkhart, Indiana, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kissinger. From Mottville, Michigan, Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Hall and from Corey Lake, Michigan, Mrs. A. Lynn Minzey. From Granger, Indiana, Mr. & Mrs. John Dell. The 41 guests of the Double "D" were the beneficiaries of cool but sunny weather at Birch Lake.

The Russey family reunion was held at the Gohn cottage #142 last Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Lena Born of St. Joseph, Michigan; Martha May Pate of Benton Harbor, Michigan; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Russey, David and Denise Griebler of Chicago; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Russey of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. & Mrs. Everett Russey and son Tommy of Kalamazoo; Mr. & Mrs. George Gohn and family, Barbara, Nancy and Jim of Cassopolis; Mr. Mike Carter of Vandalia and Steve Stout of Dailey.

Mr. Carl Carpenter from Savannah, Georgia, will arrive Sunday, July 16 to visit his cousin, Bob Carpenter, at Cottage #112. He has been here before and like all of us, thinks Birch Lake is a beautiful place to be!!!

The happy, long-awaited summer season at the I. T. Bowers' cottage #307 has finally arrived. How we are looking forward to the arrival of son Paul, his wife Betty, and children Michael and Teri from Terryville, Connecticut for three weeks starting July 15. Our daughters Margie and Frances and families of South Bend are giving the skis some good warm-up sessions. Our grandson Greg Kinner and his friend Irene Grecz from Chicago are enjoying weekends at the cottage. Mr. & Mrs. E. Holder of Linton, Indiana were Sunday guests. I. T.'s brother George and his wife from Owensboro, Virginia visited last Saturday. Enjoyed pontooning and lake shore fun! Hated to leave but promised to come back and spend a restful week in September. We are looking forward to entertaining our Sunday School class from Southlawn United Methodist Church in South Bend on Sunday, July 9. We plan to have a Gospel Sing-In in the evening to settle our supper.

Brian Kinner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kinner, 20160 Kern Road, South Bend, Indiana, has joined the Navy. Grandpa and Grandma Bowers of cottage #307 are really missing him too. He was his Grandpa's right-hand man and Grandma could always depend on him to empty the cookie jar. They say, "Join the Navy and see the World." This is great, but remember, when your tour of duty is over... dear old Birch Lake and all your family will be waiting for you!!

The Statons, Bob, Jane, Jennifer and Beth of cottage #45, left this weekend in their "BedBug" for a three week camping and hiking trip through Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

The Vosburghs - Earl and Dommy - were dinner guests of the L. A. Jensens Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Newman and Mike entertained Mr. & Mrs. John Frooke and Marilee Artley from Elkhart on Sunday.

Inez Fergus has been visiting her sister Florence Schenk of Keokuk, Iowa for the past month. Now Florence is visiting her sisters Jessie Houston and Inez Fergus at Cottage #53 for a month.

Meredith and Betty Houston and daughters Sharon and Susan and their friend Diane Brown were Sunday guests of Jessie Houston of cottage #53. They enjoyed the fireworks display.

Midweek guests at the Machalleck's were high school friends of Marianne: Marcia Williams of Niles and Liz Thorpe of Kansas City, Missouri. While the parents renewed their friendships, Buffy entertained Marcia's 4 children, John, Claire, and 2-year old twins, Kevin and Matthew. Of course, the visit was not nearly long enough to do justice to either. Saturday's guests from Detroit were the Giacobazzis, Tony and Linda, and their children, 4 year old Bradley and 15 month old Leslie. Sunday Jim and Elaine Houston and 2 month old Wendy came from Portage, and that evening Carl and Margaret Anderson and daughter Suzanne (plus Mona - their dog) came from Niles. All good things must come to an end, and so it is with regret we say good-bye to the Desmonds. Daddy Bert had to leave Sunday night to arrive in Colorado for a business appointment on Monday before returning to California. Monday morning Marianne, Buffy, Hilary and dog Muffin had a flight back to Sunnyvale, California. It's surely going to be a dull and quiet place at the Machalleck's.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a Directors' Meeting on Saturday, July 15 at 10:00 a. m. at the Yacht Club. Fleet Captains are asked to be there also if at all possible.

SQUARE DANCE - FRIDAY - JULY 21!!

TO: The Health and Safety Committee:

"The Health and Safety committee have said burning trash causes "pollution". Okay, what about our lake? Saturday morning on the East side there was such a bad smell and scum. It looked like dirty wash water or from a septic tank. Other mornings it's soap suds. I would call that pollution of our lake. Nothing has been done to stop this. We are all supposed to help keep our lake clean. If we don't, it will be unfit to swim in, and fishing won't be any good either. How about your cooperation?"

Thank you!  
Mrs. R. Klappauf

MEN'S GOLF STAG

When? Friday, July 28 with tee-off times from 12:00 to 1:30 p. m.  
Where? PARK SHORE, Cassopolis, Michigan  
Cost? \$8.00 per person --- dinner at the Yacht Club  
Bill King and Joe Meyers - Co-Chairmen  
Bob Ross - TICKETS  
Herb Howard - Hospitality  
John Brown - Committee

SEE BOB ROSS FOR YOUR TICKETS!!!!

LADIES GOLF OUTING

Date: Thursday, August 3. Come for golf and lunch, or just for golf,  
Tee-off 18 holes - 8:30 - 9:30 a. m. or just for lunch --- but please come!!!  
Times: 9 holes - 10:00 - 11:00 a. m.  
Place: Park Shore Golf Course Contact Nadine Brown - #127 - 476 2125  
Luncheon: Diamond Harbor Inn Betty Jane Hartranft - #129 -  
Fee: \$7.00 476 2240

GOLF - PRIZES - REFRESHMENTS - FUN - LUNCH

SUNFISH SAILING RESULTS - JULY 9

|       |               | <u>First Race</u> | <u>Second Race</u> |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 21923 | Carpenter     | 1                 | 1                  |
| 29392 | Doolittle     | 2                 | 6                  |
| 25075 | Tunncliffe    | 3                 | 3                  |
| 20909 | Cowen         | 4                 | 7                  |
| 24252 | Kruggel       | 5                 | 4                  |
| 14310 | Troeger       | 6                 | 5                  |
| 130   | Machalleck    | 7                 | 8                  |
| 29079 | Courtney      | 8                 | 11                 |
| ----- | Harlan        | 9                 | DNS                |
| 26161 | Buchell/Asire | 10                | 2                  |
| 14580 | Troeger       | 11                | 12                 |
| 25165 | King/Spratt   | 12                | 9                  |
| ----- | Wolf/O'Brien  | 13                | DNS                |
| ----- | Troyer/Echols | 14                | 13                 |
| 22898 | Foote         | 15                | 10                 |

SNIPE SAILING RESULTS - JULY 9

|       |         | <u>First Race</u> | <u>Second Race</u> |
|-------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 16953 | Troeger | 1                 | 4                  |
| 19724 | Speck   | 2                 | 3                  |
| 17700 | Howard  | 3                 | 1                  |
| 13835 | Milne   | 4                 | 2                  |
| 18399 | Varga   | 5                 | DNF                |

Starting times will be the same as last week. There will be a rules meeting for all skippers at 4:00 p. m. Saturday at Machalleck's cottage, #51.

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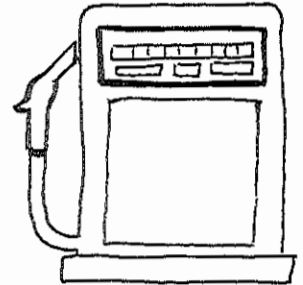
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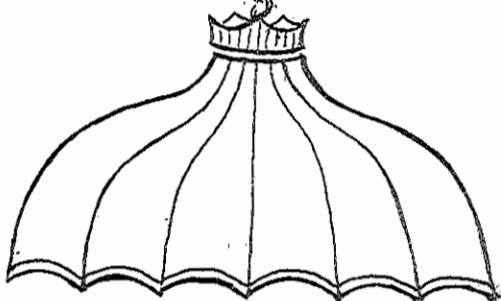


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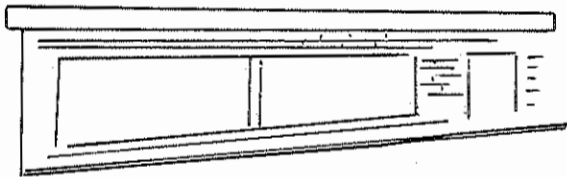
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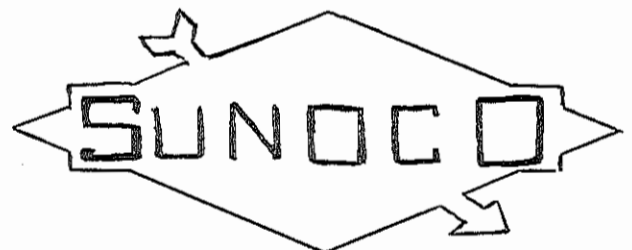
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