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BIRCH LAKE ADULT OPEN HOUSE

Date SATURDAY - AUGUST 3, 1972

Time 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Place YACHT CLUB

Admission A PLATE OF SNACKS

FREE BEER OR POP OR BRING PREFERENCE

LIVE MUSIC

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

It has been a very busy season for the Nagys at cottage #113. Their special guests have been Mrs. Vance Horner, alias "Hrippaw". "Hrippaw" and Ernie are those two happy fishermen you see out in the middle of the lake. Mike Forest spent the weekend with Tom Nagy water skiing and enjoying Birch Lake. Debbie Carey is arriving this weekend to visit Nancy Nagy.

Gary and Margi Snyder of Kokomo, with Debbie and Brent, spent a few days last week with Grandpa and Grandma Olson, cottage #47. A fun -- and exciting -- time was had by all and Debbie says she wants to return "real soon" to collect pretty rocks for her collection with the Shay and Whiteman girls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drinkall's daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. John Jorgensen, Diane and Les Jorgensen, are visiting with them for ten days at cottage #125.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardman from South Bend spent Sunday for a day of fun and friendship at the Bob Carpenter cottage #112. This last Friday, Leola and Ora Kollar, long, long time permanent Birch Lake residents, spent the day with Neva and Bob Carpenter -- on both occasions the weather cooperated beautifully. This Sunday three of the Carpenter grandchildren, Lisa, John and Aron, with their mother, Jean Taylor, will come from Fort Wayne for a two week stay at Birch Lake. John will attend the Birch Lake Basketball Camp the first week of his stay. Mr. and Mrs. Kollar now live in Elkhart.

Guess who had a birthday?? Mary Ellen Bernaciak on July 27 and Ken Bernaciak on July 31. Much happiness and belated wishes from Ma Bernaciak. Karen Bernaciak, Dan Gazdziak, and Linda and Ted Delejewski of Chicago were weekend guests at Grandma Bernaciak's. All enjoyed Birch Lake water very much. Sandie Klappauf will have a birthday on August 6. Gram Bernaciak sends best wishes and many happy returns. Ken and Mary Ellen Bernaciak will be staying at Birch Lake for three weeks. They are hoping to rest and relax and enjoy the Birch Lake atmosphere and the water. Ken may even do some fishing!?! Good Luck!! Weekend guests at the Klappauf's was son Carl. Sandie and Carl are expecting their first baby in September.

Sunday guests at the Pennsylvanian were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kristoff of Munster, Indiana. Their first visit in years and Birch Lake is still "the most beautiful". House guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Harris from Homewood, Illinois. The Colastonio's from Hammond, Indiana are having fun in the Lakeview cottage next door. Their daughter, Camilla, is here from McComb, Illinois. Connie, #2 daughter is here fresh from a three month trek in Europe. Nancy, #3 daughter, will return to Indiana University come September but loving every moment here. Weekend guests were Mrs. Bill Irk and son Tim. All keep coming back!! Birch Lake is great!!!!

POLLUTION

In an article in the BIRCH BARKER of July 29, the Health and Safety Committee said that the Health Department reported that two cottages had to install dry wells on the back side of the road. We wrote that the reason was faulty drainage or drainage too close to the lake shore. A man and wife came to see me on Sunday, because they interpreted the article as saying that they had faulty drainage, etc., because their cottage was one of the two which had a new dry well put on the other side of the road. They reported that their old dry well was so saturated with roots that it did not function and it was 40' from the lake. We did not know who the owners were who put in new dry wells. All we knew was that the Health Department said that there were two cottages which put in new dry wells. We did not intend to point a finger at, or insinuate, that these two cottages were polluting the lake. We congratulate these people who built new dry wells according to the County's new regulations, which are as follows for a new dry well or septic tank: New dry wells or septic tanks must be 50' from the lake - 50' from any water well - 25' from a basement foundation - and 10' from any property line. No existing dry wells can be re-worked without a permit. (These figures were verified by the Health Department.)

Health & Safety Committee

CLASSIFIED ADS

GARAGE SALE ***** COTTAGE #113 ***** NAGY'S ***** MONDAY
AND TUESDAY ***** ENOUGH FURNITURE TO SET UP HOUSEKEEPING *****

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES:

The Birch Lake Fish Club meeting was held at the BLYC at 3:00 p. m. on Saturday, July 29. Since there were so few in attendance, another meeting has been set for ***** TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Club House! Please come and bring a friend - there's no charge. This meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers. This Club's main function is, of course, to do whatever possible to improve the fishing on Birch Lake. A number of people on the lake may be unaware that the Fish Club has been responsible for getting the lake stocked with 6,500 trout over a two-year period. In the past, Birch Lake has received 3,000 fish every three years, so the Fish Club has accomplished this much through the efforts of a few dedicated people, but it does take the work of many more to organize and implement their worthwhile projects. Please come to the meeting on Tuesday, August 8, and bring a friend - 7:30 p. m.

The Postmaster of Vandalia, Michigan has advised us that it may be possible to secure house delivery of mail for those persons at Birch Lake who reside on private roads near the lake. This applies, however, to such persons who are permanent residents at the lake and who install mail boxes at their residence. A petition must be signed by such residents for this service and a copy of the petition is in the hands of John Scofield, Woodland Cove Director, and an additional blank is available for another director if desired.

D. D. Coleman

Your Editor must get back into the harness as of August 21 and so it will be necessary to have all materials for the Birch Barker in by NOON ON SUNDAY for the last two issues. News for the August 26 issue should be at cottage #140 by NOON on Sunday, August 20 and news for the September 2 issue should be in by NOON on Sunday, August 27. Thanks for all your cooperation.. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sue Montague for her work on the Barker - she has done all the typing on to "masters" and then run them off at the First National Bank in Elkhart. Thanks to all the people that have had any part in the printing of the BARKER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS TO

ALL THE PEOPLE - MEN AND WOMEN WHO ORGANIZED THE TWO RECENT GOLF OUTINGS BILL .. JOE .. GINNY .. PEG .. JOHN .. NADINE .. BERT .. LEE .. BETTY JANE .. BOB .. HERB .. DORIS Know that there were many more - THANKS TO EVERYONE!!!

DON'T FORGET THE BIG FIRST ANNUAL ADULT OPEN HOUSE AT THE YACHT CLUB - 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. BRING A PLATE OF SNACKS FREE BEER OR SOFT DRINKS OR BRING WHATEVER YOU PREFER LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY DICK WHITEMAN'S BAND!!!!!!

*****Directors' Meeting 10:00 a. m. . . . Saturday, August 5 at the Yacht Club*****

ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER - SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - 6:30 p. m. - CAMP TANNADOONAH
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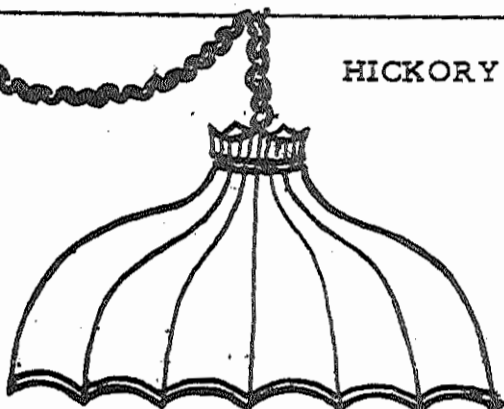


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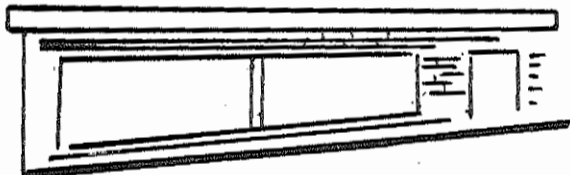
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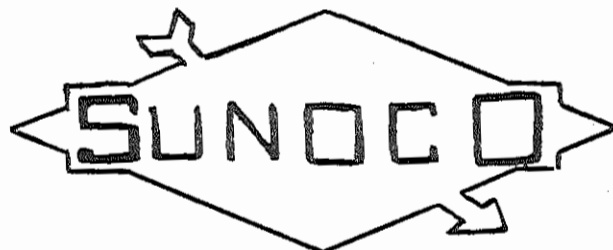
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