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Editors Letter:

Summer is coming to an end and all of us are trying to squeeze as much skiing, swimming, and boating into the last few weeks of summer. Along with cramming these activities into the days that remain we need to be aware of better boating practices and general safety. We seem to be getting many careless drivers (some are from the Public Beach, but not all of them) out on the lake. Last week there was a accident out on the lake, luckily no one was seriously hurt. The sailors have been having problems on Sunday during the Sunfish races--boats interfering with their sailing courses thus causing them to change directions, boats purposely making waves and other uncalled for things. Please, let's be more careful in the future when out on the lake, for your safety and the safety of others.

The ladies golf outing will be held this coming Tuesday, don't forget to send in your money, if your going to attend, this Sunday the 15th to either Ginny Spratt or Pat Stevens. If you have a prize to donate give it to Shirley Ross or Bert Myers.

We have two weeks left before the annual fall dinner, hope everyone is planning to attend. Sounds like we're going to have a very good meal.

If you have been receiving Parkers that seem to be dirty and dark, we're sorry. This year we have had many problems with the mimeo machine. We are in the process of running off the directorys and would like to get them out today if we can keep the machine working, and with Julie Weavers determination and my prayers I think we may get it done. Hope that most of the addresses in the directory are correct. Many changes still needed to be made but without the proper information we weren't able to get them in this years directorys. If you have not paid for your directory, they will be \$1.00 and are available at #181. Those that paid membership dues or \$4.00 for Barkers will receive there directorys free.

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Mens Golf Outing

Rain it did, but that didn't stop some of those men from golfing. Those that didn't golf donated their green fees to the BLYC, the Yacht Club thanks them. A special thanks to Phil Carey for organizing the golf outing and the dinner at Stone Inn. We'd like to thank those that donated prizes and those that participated in the event.

FALL DINNER

Remember those great fall dinners we used to have in Jones? This year's dinner will be just as good and just as much fun. The Farm Bureau ladies of Cass Co. are planning an excellent family style swiss steak meal topped off with their own homemade pies. After the dinner, there will be a short business meeting, the awarding of sailing trophies and bingo.

August 28th at 5:30 to 6:30 Indiana time or 6:30 to 7:30 Michigan time plan to be at the Cass Co. Fairgrounds. Directions to the Agnes Gregorek Memorial Building will be in future Barkers. See your director now for tickets and plan on a good food, fun evening.

PAINTING CREW

The painting crew has arrived! Pam, Vicki and Kelly Schaar, Leslie Kruggel and Jane Axelberg are starting to turn the Yacht Club walls into bright and cheery masterpieces. Anyone with paint brushes is invited to help. Jane and Pam also removed the old cartons of empty coke bottles and hop to get a supply of cokes for the coke machine.

WORK CREW

Last Saturday a good crew of workers appeared at the Yacht Club with axes, chain saws, rakes and tree clippers. The workers were Bob Temple, Bob Vicsik, Herb Howard, Mike and John Machalleck, Bruce Harlan, Kay and Bob Greenig, Julie Weaver and Dick Whiteman. All of the trees behind and to the side of the building were cut down and the bushes in front were trimmed. The roof was cleared of leaves and other debris. The work didn't take nearly so long nor seem quite so hard when a gang of workers pitches in. Many thanks to those who gave up their Saturday morning to work for the BLYC.

PICK UP! CLEAN UP!

Tuesday afternoon, Nadine Brown of #126 and Eileen Price of #136 collected 2 large trash sacks of beer cans from a small section of the road on the hill by the Public Beach. They had become quite disgusted at other people's litter and decided to do something about it. A big thank you to them.

LAKE NEWS

Company of the Klappaufs and Fenrich's Friday, was Richard and Lois Lentz and children also Della Lentz from St. Joe, Mich. Despite the weather Richard and Lois went sailing for the first time & when the wind gave out, Ed towed them around with the fishing boat. All had a very enjoyable time & they couldn't believe how clean our lake is.

We still have some hot rods. Red Volkswagon, Blue VW, Green Lincoln, and a beige one license # HC177 and more. Please slow down & help to keep us all alive.

HILLTOP GARAGE SALE-Things old, things new, there is something just for you-come and browse or you'll be blue- also vegetables that we grew- come buy some and make a stew! Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Aug. 13-14-15 from 9 am to 9pm. Cole's #5-east side hill-watch for signs.

FOR SALE: Child's slide. Stainless steel. 4 steps. \$15.00 #324 476-2178.

LADIES GOLF OUTING

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Ladies Golf Outing on Tuesday August 17.

Please turn in the following form with your money to Ginny Spratt or Pat Stevens by Sunday, August 15.

I will attend both Golf & Luncheon at \$7.00 _____
Number of Guests at \$7.00 _____

I will attend luncheon only at \$3.50 _____
Number of Guests at \$3.50 _____

Indicate choice of Luncheon for yourself and guests:

Chef's Salad Bowl _____
Fruit Plate _____
Steak _____ (Well Done)(Medium)(Rare)
Capt. Sandwich _____

Turn in reservation and money (cash please) no later than Aug. 15, 1977

Signed Name of Guests

Kitchen Sink Cookies

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| 1c. whole wheat flour | 2/3 c. raisins |
| 1/4c. soy flour | 2/3 c. chocolate chips |
| 1 1/3 c. rolled oats | 1/4 c. chopped peanuts |
| 3/4 c. unsweetned coconut | 1/3 c. sunflower seeds |
| 1/4 c. milk powder | 1/4 c. oil or melted butter |
| 1/2 t. salt | 1/4 c. molasses |
| 1 t. cinnamon | 1/4 c. honey |
| 1/2 t. powdered ginger | 2 eggs, beaten |

Stir together all of the dry ingredients. Beat the eggs in a small bowl, measure the oil, honey and molasses in the same measuring cup. Beat all the liquid ingredients together throughly. Pour the liquid into the dry ingredients and combine until the dry ingredients are moistened. If mixture seems a little dry add some milk or water. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes.

I'll be over to see you soon.
I have Birch Lake Dinner tickets,
straw poll ballots to give us your
choice for a name, and lots of
good wishes for a happy end of
Summer.

Your Director

SUNFISH RACE RESULTS

	Place	Points	Average	Bonus	Total
Kevin Kruggel	3-2	23184	1449	160	1609
Dave Troeger	2-1	17584	1465	120	1585
Dave Lovejoy	1-DNS	20160	1440	140	1503
Bill Carpenter	4-5	19080	1363	140	1503
Mike Machallack	5-3	15335	1320	120	1440
Tim Troeger	13-DNS	15396	1283	120	1403
Leo Zelasko	8-6	19866	1242	160	1402
Kurt Kruggel	7-4	19469	1217	160	1377
George Varga	10-8	17624	1102	160	1262
Ron Whiteman	9-7	14852	928	160	1088
Bill Hammus	12-9	13227	945	140	1085
Clem Haines	16-13	12781	913	140	1053
Bill Tunncliffe	6-12	11842	911	130	1041
Joe O'Brien	11-15	11684	779	150	929
Scott Vicsik	14-10	11539	769	150	919
Dave Olson	DNS-11	6461	808	80	888
Dick Carpenter	15-14	9822	756	130	886

DIAMOND LAKE SUNFISH REGATTA RESULTS

Five of our sailors represented the Birch Lake Yacht Club last Saturday in the annual Diamond Lake Open Sunfish Regatta and all made a very fine showing.

First place was won by Steve Holderman of Muncie Ind. & second place by Greg Gust of Fort Wayne, Ind. Kevin Kruggel of Birch Lake won the third place trophy. Other Birch Lake sailors with fine overall finishes were Tim Troeger 8th, Bill Carpenter 9th, Dave Troeger 10th, and Kurt Kruggel 15th place.

This regatta is composed of the finest sailors from many lakes in Indiana and Michigan and we can be proud of the fine results of our sailors from the Birch Lake Yacht Club.

COUPLES SUNFISH RACE RESULTS

1. Machallecks
2. Jewells
3. Troegers
4. Zelaskos
5. Harlens
6. Hammes
7. Olsons
8. Greens
9. Troyers
10. Echels
11. Whiteman
12. Vicsik
Lindenfeld

Rock awards were given to first and second place winners, other awards given were; Bicentennial Award to Dave and Judy Olson, Best Dressed Couple to Bill & Linda Hammes, Hard Luck award to Juanita Harlan, Foul Mouth award to Millie Zelasko, Scardy Cat award to Ken Troyer, Loud Mouth award to The Greens.

After a race with very little wind the sailors were invited to Troyers to celebrate and on argue. Earl Troeger surprized us all by bringing over a keg of beer, (Thank-You Earl) not a drop of beer was left at the end of the party.

Prizes for the race were painted by Randi Brown, daughter-in-law of Nadine and John Brown, thank-you Randi.

Ken & I would like to thank all of those who participated in the event and a special thank you to Bud Lovejoy and his committee (Angie Lovejoy, Bob & Shirley Ross) for getting us couples started and for judging for the special awards. Hope everyone had a good time!