

THE BIRCH BARKER

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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FROM THE COMMODORE:

MONTE CARLO NIGHT is Saturday, August 5th --- 9:30 MI time 8:30 IN
Let's all plan to join the fun at the BIG 6 WHEEL, BLACK JACK and other games! FUNNY MUNNY will be used and an auction for prizes with your winnings will climax the evening.
Donation of \$1.00 per person. This may be your LUCKY NIGHT!

Keep open Saturday, August 19th for the BLYC DINNER. Plans are incomplete at this time but will be in next week's BARKER.

Dick Whiteman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sundays	Sunfish Races
Saturday, August 5th	Monte Carlo Night
Tuesday, August 8th	Ladies Golf Outing
Friday, August 11th	Teen Hay Ride
Fri., Sat., Sun.	
August 11-12-13	9th Annual Michiana Championship - Sunfish
Sunday, August 13th	Couples Sunfish Race
Saturday, August 19th	BLYC Annual Dinner

LADIES GOLF OUTING ***** TUESDAY AUGUST 8th

Time is short! Make your reservations by SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th
Golf and luncheon reservations can be given to Lynne Schaar, #141, 476-2302 or Shirley Ross, #101, 476-2196. Reservations for the luncheon alone can be made with Nadine Brown, #127, 476-2125 or Eileen Price, #136, 476-2634.

The golfers will meet at Park Shore at 9:00AM (MI time) for coffee and do-nuts, with a shot-gun tee-off at 9:30. All those joining us for lunch at the K-Tap, gather at 12:30 (MI time).

Anyone wishing to donate prizes may contact Lynne or Shirley. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Hope to see lots of friends and neighbors on TUESDAY for what is always a FUN DAY !!!

TEEN HAY RIDE

Plan on a good time Friday night, August 11th --- 9:00 MI -- 8 IN time
Meet at SEARS PARK --- Admission 50¢ -- This will be a 2 hour ride. More information next week. Get a gang together and plan to attend!

Attend the Church of your choice. Here are some listings turned in:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 304 Courtland St. Dowagiac 8 AM - 10 AM Sun.
Trinity Episcopal Church, Three Rivers, Mi. tel. 273-3795
St. John of the Cross Episcopal, Bristol, In. Fr. Brown
7 AM IN H.C. (except Aug. 27), 8 AM IN M.P., 9:30AM IN H.C.

SUNFISH INVITATIONAL

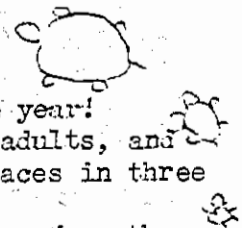
Sunfish Fleet #455 at Diamond Lake Yacht Club and the NINTH Annual MICHIANA CHAMPIONSHIP will be held, starting with registration on Friday, August 11th at 7:00 o'clock. Races will be on Diamond Lake: a series of 5 races on Saturday and Sunday, with the conclusion of awards being passed out.

We have some fine sailors here on BIRCH LAKE. Anyone interested in more information, see Earl Troeger or contact Bob Leonard, Sunfish Fleet Captain, 121 Indian Lane, Diamond Lake, Cassopolis, Mi, 49031

TURTLE RACE **** HUGE SUCCESS

The Yacht Club lot was the scene of the most exciting event of the year!
32 youngsters and their cheering section of almost that many adults, and turtles of all species and all sizes created a hilarious time as races in three categories were held.

There were Painters, Camelbacks, Mud, Leatherbacks, Bos and Snappers from the



TURTLE RACE ** Continued

size of a dime to the size of a frisbee, so races were run according to size. As there were more in the medium class, three heats were run with the winner of each competing for the honor.

Winners were: BIG TURTLES ----- DOUG DAVIS
 MEDIUM ----- BRAD ZESINGER
 SMALL ----- SCOTT TROYER



Refreshments were served in the Yacht Club after the races. Needless to say, a GOOD TIME was had by all.

There were a lot of cameras clicking all thru the races. If anyone gets some good pictures, please let the Barker know; perhaps you would share the negative with others. Thanks.

"SOMETHING OLD -- SOMETHING NEW...."

The Birch Lake winds were up to the same old trick again. They seemed to be coming from a different direction every ten minutes. Which, of course, confused many of our sailors.

But, for one of them, the winds didn't bother him at all. Kevin Kruggel took two first places in last Sunday's races to put Howie Haines in second place both times. Look out, Howie - he's gaining on you.

There was also something new happening between two close friends. Congratulations, Jay, on beating Chuck! Maybe if you don't lose your hat and coat in the water this Sunday Chuck, you can beat him! Good luck both of you!

<u>SKIPPER</u>	<u>JULY 30 PLACINGS</u>		<u>SEASON AVERAGE</u>
Howie Haines	2	2	1674
Kevin Kruggel	1	1	1623
Dave Troeger	DNS	DNS	1545
Kurt Kruggel	4	3	1521
Dave Lovejoy	3	4	1517
Leo Zelasko	DNS	5	1306
Ron Whiteman	9	7	1269
Bud Lovejoy	5	8	1236
Steve Tunnicliff	6	DNS	1235
Clem Haines	8	6	1154
Bill Hammes	16	10	1103
Scott Vicsik	13	15	1087
Dave Olson	11	11	1071
Tim Blackwood	7	12	1055
Joe O'Brien	DNS	DNS	1031
Dave Anthony	14	13	974
Don Harman	12	9	970
Chuck Fortino	15	14	780
Jay Huckins	10	DNS	779

CRAFT DAY

Sally Everett did a gret job with the young set at their 2nd Craft Day. They made tissue paper flowers, painted their creations from the previous week, and did some rock painting. Thanks, also, to her assistants - Barb Zesinger and Ginger Luxenberger.

TO A GOOD SAMARITAN

Camp Tannadoonah would like to thank the green and white speedboat with a green interior for helping tow in our white sunfish sailboat during the storm on July 26th. Your help was greatly appreciated. Co-operation like this is what makes the relationships on the lake so valuable. Many thanks.
 Patty Crowe, Boating Director

News

Mary Ann Roach of Bryan, Texas with children, Arthur, Katy and Kevin, is visiting her parents, Al and Loretta Budzinski at Cottage #267. When her husband Art arrives, they will drive their van to Bolton, Mass. to spend some time with brother John Budzinski, his wife Joanne and baby Jeffery. After a tour of historic sites in the Boston area, the Roach family will return for more Birch Lake fun.

Gary and Margi Snyder, Kokomo, with Debbie and Brent, spent last weekend with Mary Olson, \$47. Henry and Fran Roddiger, Lake St. Louis, Mo., and Eric and Brian, completed the fun and food-filled few days. Roddigers left the lake for home this morning - leaving behind a much too quiet - and large house to suit Mary - Mom to Margi and Fran.

HAPPY "23rd" BIRTHDAY J.V.!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Scott, Renee, Keith, Cindy, Snowflake, Wendy and Dudley (Arf !)

Weekend guests of the Klappaufs were Bill and Irene Plecki from Mohena, Ill. They enjoyed our beautiful lake. Happy Birthday Mary Ellen Bernaciak from Ray and Rose, Carl, Sandie, Carla and Brian Klappauf, Ed, Kathleen, Lisa, Holly and Keith Fenrich. Many More !!!

LOST

Last Week -- TAN SAILING GLOVE
If found, please contact
CLEM HAINES #124 476-9362

LOST
WHITE INSULITE FLOATING RAFT
If found, please contact
CARPENTERS #12

FOUND

2 HOUND DOGS Black with brown and white markings. 8 or 9 months old. Gentle with children. Making thier residence at #322. If owner can't be found, anyone interested in getting a new dog may have them.

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Aug. 7 & 8; 1 - 3 PM JEFF FULMER
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3rd and 1st week of August available
Aug. 12th - 19th
Aug. 26th to Labor Day

Contact MIKE MACHALLECK 476-9391

OTHER SAILING NEWS

Jeff Troeger sailing in the Annual Diamond Lake Open Snipe Regatta was the top boat from Diamond Lake, finishing 7th in a field of 57 Snipes. Dave Troeger, representing Birch Lake, with Todd Troeger crewing, finished 5th in the B fleet. This was Todd's first time ever racing sailboats. CONGRATULATIONS, Boys. Keep up the good work. We're proud to have you represent Birch Lake.

BICYCLE SAFETY

Let's all ride on the correct side of the road at all times! With all the curves & trees, it's hard for cars to see you. Let's stay ACCIDENT FREE !!!

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