

Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

JULY ISSUE

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN have been scheduled with the volunteer help of many gracious Birch Lake people...If you show you care by supporting these activities, the program will be carried through. Without your support, of course, it will curtail.....

SATURDAY JULY 14

HEY TEENS! HAY RIDE! HEY TEENS! HOT DOG ROAST!!!!!!
7th Grade and up....Co chairwomen Kruggel and Weaver
Place Kruggel cottage West 388
Admission \$1 each
Hot Dogs 7:30 IN/8:30 MI time
Hay Ride 8:30 IN/9:30 MI time

The hay ride will be chaperoned. Jones Rough Rider, Ray Hahan, 4-H leader, will be the driver. The wagon will return to Kruggels at approximately 10:30 IN time.

Friday July 20 CHILDREN BICYCLE TOUR no less than 8 yrs. old up to 13 yrs....Co chairwomen Ross and Schaar

Place Public Landing
Time 11:30 IN/12:30 MI

We will be bicycling to the picnic area. Bring your own sack lunch. We will bicycle back to the public landing and return at approximately 1:30 IN time. The sack lunches will be transported in a car. Cold drinks will be provided. Rain date....Tues. July 31.

Saturday July 28 WINE TASTING PARTY for adults who love wine.....Co chairman Dave, Co chairwoman Judy Olson

Place Yacht Club
Time 7:30 IN/8:30 MI
Admission 50¢ per person

Bring a bottle or two of your favorite wine. Cheese and bread will be furnished by the Yacht Club.

BUY YOUR TICKETS from Co-chairmen, Bud Zesinger and Ken Everett for the MEN'S GOLF OUTING Friday July 27 at the Park Shore Golf Club, Cassopolis. Tee off 11:30 to 1:30 IN time. Admission is \$15 per person. Refreshments and dinner at the Yacht Club 6:30 IN time. Please contact Bob Vicsik for prize donations 476-2242.

Have fun on your Hay Ride
Have fun on your Bicycle Tour.....
See you wine lovers at the Yacht Club
See you on the Golf Course ..

Roy Henderson



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expressions

From a Different View

BIRCH LAKE'S SONGS OF THE SEASONS
By Gertie Temple
Editor, Birch Barker

The fragile wild flowers of spring
A bud, a leaf, a bird to sing
Badminton, tennis, gar-den-ing

Tubing, jarts, and golf outings
Mushroom hunting
Cycle-ing

Croqueting
Strolling, fishing
Trolling

Sailing, skiing
Swimming
Sunning

Skating
Snowmobiling
Running

Canoeing
Just relaxing....
Fun-ing

Warm soft rains
Cookout flames
Volleyball and softball games

Frogs, toads, turtles, boys
Girls, giggles, baby's toys
Falling stars, wishes, joys

Fluffy clouds and butterflies
Trees and sunsets - morning skies
Many good friends and family ties

The tracks in the snow and the sight of deer
The geese who fly north and south each year
The magic of my being here.....

And you, just you, just you

BIRCH LAKE

MAGICAL MOMENTS AT BIRCH LAKE

Sitting in the sun on the pier watching big soft drops of rain fall into the water - reminiscent of their marriage 2 years ago on the 25th of June - the "sun drops" in Jamaica and their honeymoon.

The Old Timers chanting, "We're No. 1" as they motored around the lake after a volley ball game Saturday afternoon in which they defeated the "youngsters." There will be a re-match, but not until the Old Timer's "aches" go away!!!

The Heron and The Hummingbird -----The smallest bird in the world and the largest bird in the world feeding within 5 feet of each other.....viewed by North Shore residents.

From the Phoenix Airport on a 727 to O'Hare - to the gift shop there to buy Grandma and Grandpa a present - to the South Bend Airport - and on to Birch Lake.....

The North Shore resident tossing bits of bread to the West Shore's Mallard family.

Welcome granddaughter, Lisa Marie Newman, born July 4.

From Upland California to the joyful Jensen cottage, welcome to the Greenigs. Lesley has celebrated 4 birthdays here at Birch - her 5th will be coming up in August...

Stop in at the Cox cottage to say hello to the Cox family from Oregon, from Brooklyn, the Statan's from Carmel, Indiana --- and all 5 grandchildren. The South Shore will be bursting with activity.

The week of the 4th was truly a celebration for the Eichorst's: All 3 sons and families were together for the 1st time in 19 years..... Lt. Col. Douglas Eichorst from Texas, Brad from Maryland and Major Kurt Eichorst from Fla. Julie was absent - college prevailed.

Charm and beauty of Birch Lake drew Mr. & Mrs. Dore III of Calif. back to Aunt Bee Mullins, Cottage E56. Mrs. Dore III, formerly Rende Ross was thrilled to see Aunt Bee. Rende has visited Birch Lake since infancy. Her mother and daddy spent their honeymoon at great grandmother, Mrs. Williams, cottage W307. Her grandmother, Irene Adams spent the month of June with Bee. Bee and Irene had fun reviewing and sharing pictures of their Sept. 1978 trip to eastern Europe, and a Mediterranean cruise. Bee and Irene spent several days with their sisters, Trude and Winifred. Reunions of family and friends filled their days. Once again Birch Lake provides happy memories and lovely pictures.....

Magical moments at Machallecks: Arline's sister, her granddaughter, and her mother's arrival; Heide, a snow white kitten, who has purred its way to Arline's heart; Mike and Catha's neighbors sharing their 4th of July with all; a lemonade cake made by Marianne (Arline has the recipe); Denny Wolf and family who stayed 2 weeks and will be back in August; Mary Jo Meyer and daughters, Sarah and children, who will all be back again soon.....

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - 3 annual events have been scheduled for August:
 Details will be announced later... WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING August 7, 1979
 Co-chairwomen Helen Weesner and Thelma Koontz - lunch at K-Tap.

COUPLE'S SUNFISH RACE August 19
 Co-chairwoman Judy Olson and Co-chairman Dave Olson.

BIRCH LAKE FALL DINNER August 25
 Chairman Herm Kruggel

REMINDER - CRAFT INSTRUCTION CLASSES AT YACHT CLUB - July 16 - "BOWS"

MARINE DEPUTY RULES

- 1) Operate In a Counter-clockwise direction.
- 2) Maintain distance of 100 feet from dock, raft, moored and anchored vessel, swimming area, buoyed diver's flag ----- the diver's flag is red with a white horizontal stripe-----
- 3) No Skiing 1 hour to 1/2 hour before sunset.
- 4) Watercraft without motor has the right-of-way.

SUNFISH RACE RESULTS FROM JULY 8 and STANDINGS

<u>SKIPPER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS</u>	<u>AVE. & BONUS</u>	<u>NO. OF RACES SAILED</u>
H. HAINES	DNS	1588	70	1658	7
K. KRUGGEL	2/2	1477	90	1567	9
D. LOVEJOY	1/1	1454	90	1544	9
T. BURCHELL	5/5	1374	90	1464	9
T. HOWARD	4/4	1274	90	1364	9
C. HAINES	3/3	1299	50	1349	5
S. VICSIK	NS	1192	20	1212	2
W. HAMMES	6/7	1123	80	1203	8
M. MACHALLECK	9/6	1146	50	1196	5
D. HARMAN	DNS	1094	50	1144	5
B. APPLEBY	7/8	1023	70	1093	7
B. LOVEJOY	DNS	1032	40	1072	4
D. ANTHONY	11/11	963	90	1053	9
D. OLSON	8/10	978	40	1018	4
J. O'BRIEN	10/9	931	70	1001	7
B. ZESINGER	DNF/DNS	932	60	992	6
D. FREW	DNS	900	20	920	2
T. BLACKWOOD	DNF/DNS	841	20	861	2
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