

Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

MICHIANA OPEN SUNFISH REGATTA

BIRCH LAKE WILL HOST THE MICHIANA OPEN SUNFISH REGATTA AUGUST THE 11TH AND 12TH. We are doing this in cooperation with the Diamond Lake Yacht Club Sunfish Fleet who are the organizers and yearly hosts for this regatta.

THE BIRCH LAKE FLEET asked for and received permission to host this year's regatta. It will be up to all of us at Birch to show our famous hospitality for the week end. We have in the past and will now host a regatta we can be proud of. Sunfish Sailors from several lakes are invited to compete.

ALL BIRCH LAKE SUNFISH SAILORS are urged to participate. Many of you will be asked to help put on the regatta. Let's all help in any way to make our off lake guests welcome.Earl Troeger

Volunteers Needed for the Michiana Open Sunfish Regatta

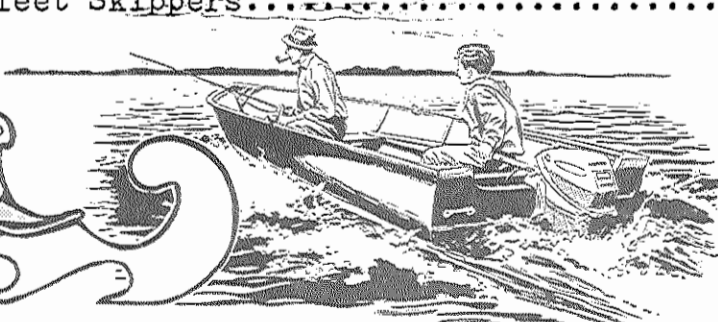
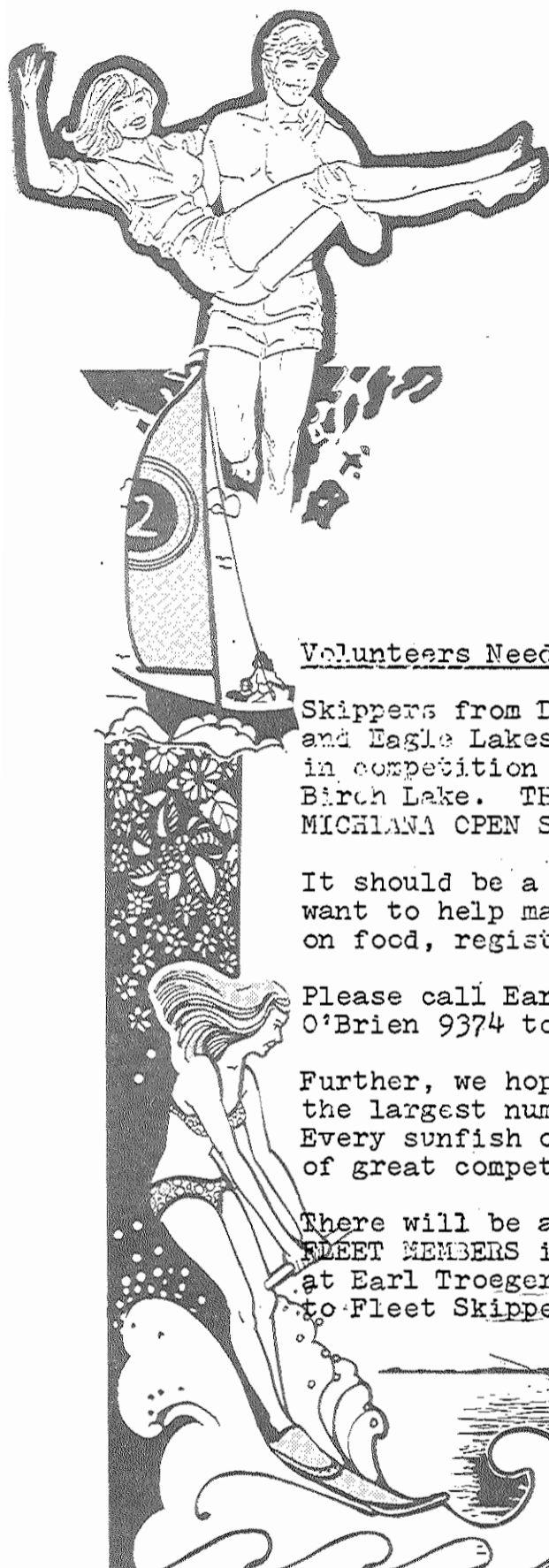
Skippers from Diamond, Donnell, Corey, Indian, Magician, and Eagle Lakes, to name a few, will join our Sunfish Fleet in competition on August 11th and 12th here on beautiful Birch Lake. THE BIRCH LAKE SUNFISH FLEET is hosting the MICHIANA OPEN SUNFISH REGATTA.

It should be a matter of pride for all Birch Lakers to want to help make this event successful. We need help on food, registration, welcoming and safety committees.

Please call Earl Troeger 2237, Bob Vicsik 2242, or Joe O'Brien 9374 to volunteer your services.

Further, we hope that Birch Lake will be represented by the largest number of Sunfish ever to sail in this regatta. Every sunfish on the lake should register for the week end of great competition.

There will be an organizational meeting of all BIRCH LAKE FLEET MEMBERS immediately after the races on Sunday, July 29 at Earl Troeger's cottage. Specific duties will be assigned to Fleet Skippers.Joe O'Brien



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From a Different View

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

The springs are ever-flowing
The fish are ever-swelling
The man is ever-throwing
His line across my blue.
Catfish, bullhead, bluegill, trout
Perch, redeye, cisco too,
Hoping for a bass, no doubt
To lure
To even catch a "few!"

Need the weed
So fish can feed
But NOT the ALGAE kind,
For if there is too much of it,
I will surely find
My water to be murkey - you will not see my sand.
You will not see my minnows -
No "catches" quite so grand!

So fisherman like everyone
Who live upon the land
Stop the flow of phosphorus
Because they understand:
FERTILIZER, DETERGENTS, SEPTIC SEEPAGE,
DECAYING LEAVES, as well
Will "spoil the spot
The fisherman's got" -
He'd like to fish for a "spell."

I love it when you're in your boat
I know your every wish
I listen when you speak to me
I know you love to fish.
I'll do my part, and you'll do yours -
POLLUTANTS HERE ARE GROWING
Please don't take me away from you -
I want to keep you ever-throwing;
Your line across my blue.

BIRCH LAKE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 28 Saturday

WINE TASTING PARTY
(Social Event of the Season)
Yacht Club 7:30IN/8:30 MI

Bring one or more of your favorite bottles of wine (or pop if you prefer) and 50¢ per person. This will be a good chance to taste different kinds of wine and learn about them. Surprise entertainment will follow. See you wine lovers and just plain Birch Lakers Saturday evening.....Judy and Dave Olson

AUGUST 3 Friday

CAMP TANNADONAH CANDLELITE CEREMONY
9:p.m. IN/10 p.m. MI at the lakefront.

AUGUST 7 Tuesday

LADIES GOLF OUTING
Park Shore Golf Club, Cassopolis
Free rolls, coffee, Bloody Marys 8:30 IN
Shot Gun Tee Off 9 a.m. IN
Lunch at K-Tap 12:30 IN.

Tickets.....Nadine Brown, Helen Weesner, Thelma Koontz,

AUGUST 10 Friday

ATTENTION: TEENS

This time "scavenging" is for real. Meet at the basketball camp gate at 6:30 IN/7:30 MI on Friday August 10. We'll form 2 work gangs, and race to the finish line for swimming (wear your suit) and refreshments at Lovejoys (#1021) Here's the catch: You'll have to present a bag of cans, trash, etc. that you will collect as you walk. Prize for most unusual item and for the foxiest bag... SPREAD THE WORD! BRING YOUR FRIENDS! RAIN or SHINE.
.....Bud and Angie Lovejoy 476-2777

AUGUST 17 Friday
(tentative date)

HAYRIDE 3rd to 6th graders
6:30-8:30 IN time.....Julie Weaver

AUGUST 19 Sunday

COUPLES SUNFISH RACE

AUGUST 25 Saturday

THE ANNUAL BIRCH LAKE DINNER
Yacht Club 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. IN time
Polish Wedding style dinner
\$5 adult admission and \$3 children under 12

Dance to Dick Whiteman Band following dinner. \$1.50 ea. Beer and ice incl. Bring your own set-ups and liquor if desired.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 17 From the following:

Gertie and Bob Temple N232	Juanita and Bruce Harlan S50
Clarissa and Howard Helvey E174	Connie and Earl Troeger S22
Ruth and Clem Haines E124	Julie and Doug Weaver S004A
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Recommended Enjoyment - by Arline Machalleck:
A leisurely walk around our beautiful Birch Lake, with a stop for picnic half way around. With permission to cross the out let and toting a basket of Koolaid and cookies, I led Grammie McDowell, Auntie Ev Lees and grandchildren Brian and Lori Machalleck and Jennifer Polk and Leslie Greenig, granddaughter of the Jensens on their hike Wed. afternoon. Singing, gathering wild flowers, talking with friends, seeing Mommie Duck with her 14 babies, pretty good sized now, pretty song birds and frogs and eating and resting on a grassy bank on the Northside made the hike very special. Getting home at 6 o'clock, everyone quickly changed into bathing suits and swam and played in the lake for a half hour. A hearty supper disappeared as if by magic and everyone went to bed that night pleasantly tired. Said Grammie McDowell, "In all the times I've visited Birch Lake, this is the first time I've ever walked all around the lake and you had to wait till I was 91 years old to ask me." She and the 4 year olds, Jenny and Leslie, were real trouperst
.....Twenty women gathered at my house Tuesday morning for a coffee in honor of my mother, Ellen McDowell of Canoga Lake Calif. Also honored were my sister, Evelyn Lees and her granddaughter, 4 year old Jennifer Polk both of Lakeland, Fla. The weather turned cool and the coffee was held indoors. Old acquaintances were renewed and new ones made and a grand gab-fest was had over coffee and goodies. Everyone left declaring coffee should be held more often.....

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