



THE BIRCH BARKER

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MI

No. 11

AUGUST 9, 1980

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE

BOAT STORAGE Apparently there was some confusion concerning boat storage at the Yacht Club. If you are interested in storing your boat, read the following directions:

1. All boats except pontoons and deck boats can be stored.
2. Fee -- \$5.00 per foot
3. Only BLYC members can store their boats.
4. If you want to store your boat, give your name, address, etc. to:

Phyllis Davis	W322	476-2396
Dave Anthony	S000-0	476-9997
Arline Machalleck	S51	476-9391
Chuck Fortino	E170	476-2218

by noon, Sunday, August 17th.

5. You will be notified August 17 if you can store your boat.
6. Boats can be put in the Yacht Club Sunday, Sept. 7 or Sat., Sept. 13. Storage charge must be paid at that time.

FALL DINNER Your Directors and Officers have tickets for the dinner on August 23rd. Please contact them to purchase your tickets.

DAVE ANTHONY, COMMODORE

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 9 INSTRUCTIONAL SAILING CLINIC - 1:30 pm IN - 2:30 MI

Come join the other sailors for some sailing and racing practice. Look for the buoys. We will use the yardarm and flags. See you Saturday 1:30 IN at the Leeward Mark. Tom Howard has volunteered to conduct one-to-one practices. See him for details.

AUGUST 11 CPR CLASS The last weeks session was attended by 12 people, both beginners and refresher courses. Same time this week - 7 to 10 pm MI at the BLYC.

AUGUST 13 FROG JUMPING CONTEST - The Wednesday Youth program, 1:30 to 3:30 IN or 2:30 to 4:30 MI at the Yacht Club. Catch your frog NOW and train him to jump. Let's all get an entry in. It should be lots of FUN.

AUGUST 16 & 17 DIAMOND LAKE SUNFISH REGATTA Registration begins on Friday from 7 to 10 Michigan time and continues on Saturday from 7 to 9. There will be a skippers meeting at 9:15. Six races are planned for the regatta - 4 on Sat. and 2 on Sun. with a throw-out. Let's have a big delegation.

AUGUST 17 No races on Birch Lake due to above regatta.

AUGUST 20 Youth Program will be Board Games. Bring your favorite board game (checkers, Clue, aggravation, etc) and we'll play each others games.

AUGUST 23 ANNUAL FALL DINNER The directors have tickets for the dinner to be held at the Yacht Club. Adults \$6.00 - Children under 12 \$3.00 and Children under 5 \$1.00. Serving time is 6 to 7:30 pm IN time or 7 to 8:30pm MI time. Reservations must be in by Aug. 16, so get your tickets soon. Dave Anthony and John & Marty Ball also have tickets. Music for dancing will be provided by Dick Whiteman's band. \$1.50 per person admission includes pop and ice.

The Children's Bike Hike was a lot of fun this year. The destination was Harmon Park on Shavehead Lake. Even though it was more than 5 miles round trip, all pedalled it in fine shape.

Afterwards back at Birch, most of the participants gathered at Schaar's for a good swim. A big THANK YOU to Shirley Ross who rode with the group and Lynne Schaar who transported lunches and drinks in her car. Judy Olson, chair person

68 !! ladies attended the luncheon last Tuesday at Diamond Harbor Inn. That breaks all previous attendance records!

The food was good, the door prizes fine, and the company superb.

Thank you Loretta Drolat and Rose Horvath for taking reservations and Myra Anthony for collecting money. A thank you to all who donated gifts -- they were appreciated by the ladies.

Judy Olson, chairperson

EUNICE ZESINGER is visiting her son Bud and family for a week at cottage 268, North shore. Eunice is a former resident of the South shore during the 1940's and 50's. (cont)

Zesinger continued -

All friends are cordially invited to stop by for refreshments and a discussion of the old times !

Great Grandma and Great Grandpa Bowers (cottage 307) report a new little Birch Laker! Granddaughter Julie & Jim Rans, formerly of cottage W315 presented them with a darling baby girl born on July 26th. Her name is Jaymie Lynn. Brother Ryan said he got just what he ordered.

CHUCH HADSOCHMAN, former resident of Birch Lake, his family and the MIKE WEBER family all from Mishawaka, are enjoying the POWERS cottage #307 the week of Aug. 10. I. T. and Helen are in South Bend helping with Bible School at the Southlawn United Methodist Church for the week.

The BOWERS' grandson MIKE BOWERS from Reynoldsburg, Ohio is happy to have enjoyed another week of lake activities before the school bells ring.

Cheryl Wilcox and children, Tracy, Kimberly and Ryan are spending their vacation with Cheryl's parents, Don & Mary Erhardt. They live in The Colony, Texas just north of Dallas. They will be returning the 18th after spending approx. 5 weeks at Birch Lake. Tracy & Kimberly are enjoying this week as day campers at Tannadoona. We are looking forward to their return visit next summer.

The annual Scott reunion was held Sun. Aug. 3 at Don & Mary Alice Erhardt's. This being the 36th reunion, all but 5 being held at Birch Lake. Forty-six people were present and good food and a good time was had by all.

On Monday, Aug. 11, John Erhardt and Matt Strukel will travel to Ann Arbor to participate in the "Michigan Junior Champions Invitational Golf Tournament". Matt & John are members of the Constantine High School golf team, who won the St. Joe Valley Conference Championship last year with a 43 - 3 record. Both were selected on the All Conference Team. We wish them good luck at the tournament.

SUNFISH FLEET STANDINGS - AUGUST 3, 1980

BOAT	FINISH	AVERAGE	BONUS	TOTAL
1. H. HAINES	1 / DNS	1534	80	1614
2. KEVIN KRUGGEL	5 / 2	1488	90	1578
3. T. BURCHELL	3 / 5	1373	120	1493
4. KURT KRUGGEL	14 / 4	1345	120	1465
* L. ZELASKO	DNS / 3	1386	50	1436
* D. LOVEJOY	2 / 1	1344	60	1404
5. T. HOWARD	9 / 9	1253	140	1393
6. TROEGER	11 / 6	1213	140	1353
7. HAMMES	6 / 7	1190	130	1320
8. C. HAINES	7 / 13	1063	140	1203
9. D. HARMON	12 / 12	1038	140	1178
10. T. ATHANAS	4 / 10	948	110	1058
11. J. O'BRIEN	DNS / 8	825	100	925
12. D. ANTHONY	13 / DNS	787	130	917
13. OLSON	8 / 14	760	120	880
* A. COURTNEY	10 / 11	830	40	870
14. J. COOK	DNS ? DNS	684	90	774
15. H. PRICE	16 / DNS	658	90	748
16. J. HOWARD	15 / 15	599	100	699

* Boats which will not qualify for seasonal trophies.

S. Frew, B. Carpenter, Huckins 1, Huckins 2, D. Green will not have a sufficient number of races to qualify for season trophies but will earn participation awards.

BARB & RICK HARMON ably assisted on last weeks committee boat; THANK YOU!

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