

# The Birch Barker



Birch Lake Yacht Club

Notes from the Commodore:

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Boys we are all ready to get our boats ready for the big parade. May the best boat win!

Boy, we finally had a windy Sunday. Sure was nice to see such a nice turnout.

The Mill Pond Association had a great day for their Ice Cream Social - Thanks for supporting them, watch for their pancake breakfast.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Luau - the Everetts are planning a great evening (Dinner, Entertainment) sounds great.

Until Next Week

Your Commodore  
Chuck Fortino

# BOAT PARADE

"The Good Old Days "

July 5th            2:00 (Indiana)            (Raindate July 6th 2:00 IN)

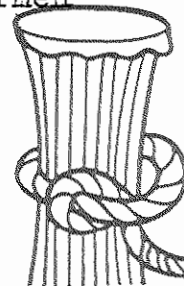
Register your entry by  
Calling Harlan's  
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Prizes based on originality of theme and workmanship.  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded.

Assemble on West Side near Doolittle's

For you spectators, the parade will make one revolution of the lake, the judging will take place immediately, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners will be asked to make a quick "winners" lap to let everyone know who won.

JJ and Bruce Harlan  
Chairmen



## SUNFISH RACING NEWS

Strong winds and warm weather made it a perfect day for sailing last Sunday and 24 boats took advantage of the favorable conditions to start the season off in fine fashion. We had some very competitive races and I believe everyone is looking forward to this weekend's Fourth of July Regatta. The regatta will begin with two races at 1:00IN/2:00MI Saturday. One race at 11:00IN/12:00MI will end the regatta on Sunday. These races will count in the season standings.

I would like to encourage all sailors to get numbers for your sails. You can register your boat with alcort and they will send you your number or you can put a number of your own on your sail. This will help out the people on the committee boat immensely when recording finishes of close races and is usually required when sailing in regattas at other lakes. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

The Michiana Open Sunfish Regatta will be held at Birch Lake August 8-9. It will be a five race regatta and boats from neighboring lakes will be invited to attend. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with registration, launch sites, food, etc. can contact Earl Troeger or myself. We encourage participation from everyone on the lake to make this regatta a success.

Kevin Kruggel, Fleet Captain

The season standings after the first week of racing are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>6/28 Finishes</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Avg. &amp; Bonus</u>
Howie Haines	DNS/1	1600	1610
Tin Burchell	1/2	1561	1581
Kurt Kruggel	2/4	1445	1465
Kevin Kruggel	3/3	1444	1464
Mike Machelleck	5/8	1193	1213
Tom Howard	6/7	1191	1211
Earl Troeger	11/5	1098	1118
Bill Carpenter	4/16	997	1017
Dave Olson	7/13	970	990
Frew	8/12	965	985
Don Harmon	12/9	933	953
Leo Zelasko	16/6	925	945
Jin Cook	9/15	850	870
Bud Lovejoy	14/11	815	835
Ken Troyer	17/10	769	789
Dave Anthony	10/18	745	765
Joe O'Brien	13/17	680	700
Tony Haines	18/14	629	649
Steve Sante	15/24	483	503
Kevin Rudy	19/20	463	483
Clon Haines	20/19	463	483
Harry Price	21/22	381	401
Tom Condon	23/21	362	382
Bob Cranmer	22/23	343	363

## HERBALLY YOURS

Since many of us have been complaining about the number of insects that have plagued us this summer, I thought that many would like to know that there are many different herbs one can plant to help repel insects. By planting these near patios, entrances and in gardens it will help to reduce the number of pesky trouble makers. These herbs help to repel insects:

Basil	Bay	Bergamot	Borage
Catnip	Chamomile	Chervil	Chives
Dill	Garlic	Lovage	Marjoram
Mint	Oregano	Rosemary	Wormwood

Also marigolds do wonders for mosquitoes!

## NATURE NOTES

Did you know . . . . .

- that a colony of bees may contain between 50,000 & 60,000 members.
- that in its lifetime, a worker bee collects enough nectar to make about 1/10 pound of honey.
- that when a bee stings it uses 22 different muscles.
- that after mating with a drone, a queen bee may lay eggs for the rest of her life (up to 5 years). She may lay as many as 2,000 eggs a day, over 200,000 in one season, and up to a million eggs in her life-time.

## GARAGE SALE

Friday thru Sunday from 10MI - ?  
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side cottage # 200-7

## LOST

Last fall, yellow hydra-flite  
disc with red star. Contact  
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## OF CONCERNE TO ALL

I received an article about speeding cars here on the lake this week. I am changing the article to appeal to all sides of the lake not just the East side. There are many children playing, riding bikes and old people walking down our roads. We need to exercise more CAUTION when we drive on these very narrow roads. We are all here to enjoy the lake, so please SLOW DOWN and also inform your guests to drive extra slowly on these roads. Lets all have a safe & enjoyable summer!

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KIDS KORNER

Hope everyone enjoyed the contests that were held on July 3. results from those contest will be in next weeks Barker.

Don't forget that July 10 is an activity day and that we will be making nature plaques and rock babies. Please bring an assortment of rocks in all shapes and sizes. You will also need nature items such as; acorns, pressed leaves & flowers, snails or anything that you can think of. Meet at the Yacht Club next Friday at 2:00IN/3:00MI. Hope everyone can come.

Here's a recipe to make your own playdough!

Mix together in a bowl:  
2 c flour  
2T. alun  
Heat to boiling:  
1 1/2 c. water  
1/2 c. salt  
1 T. oil  
food coloring  
Stir liquids into dry ingrediants  
Knead until smooth. Store in airtight container.

RIDDLES

1. Which bear has the most fur?
2. Which is a key to a special dinner?
3. What does a hen always do whe it stands on one foot?
4. What comes after cheese?
5. When have elephants eight feet?
6. What is the first thing you would do if you fell in the lake?

1. the largest 2. turkey
3. It holds up the other 4. A house
5. When there are two of them.
6. Get wet.

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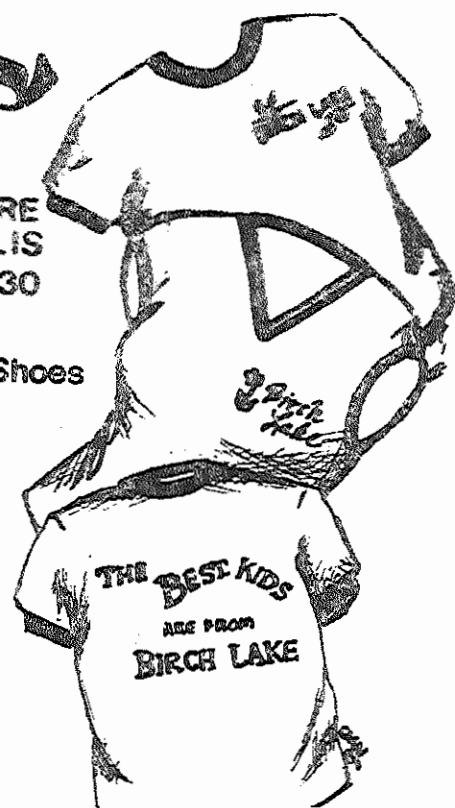
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