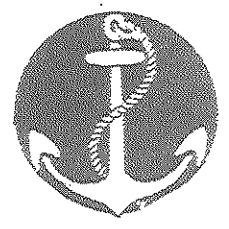


The Birch Barker



Birch Lake Yacht Club

July 25th

Notes from the Commodore

Boy this has been and will be a busy day at Birch Lake and at the Yacht Club. Don't forget the Luau tonight. A few extra reservations were made, call Everetts to make last minute reservations.

Earl and his crew are busy planning the regatta on the 1st and 2nd of August. If you can help please call.

Randy and Denny are in the final turn on the August 3 Golf outing and Style show. Thanks to Julie Weaver for providing the pizza party.

Say, did you see those plaques given for the Boat Parade finalists. Harlan's did a great job. Ask Everetts to see there prize.

Happy Sailing
Your Commodore, Chuck Fortino

DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 25 Luau
- July 25 Pancake Breakfast at the BLYC
- July 25 Birch Lake Improvement Assoc. Meeting
- August 1-2 Sunfish Regatta
- August 3 Style Show, Diamond Harbor
- August 3 Men's Golf Outing
- August 29 Fall Dinner (Band)

BOAT STORAGE

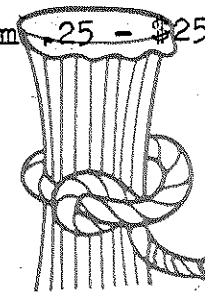
Don't forget , boat storage. Call the Commodore for reservations. \$3.00 per foot. Check with reservation.

BOATING RULE FOR THE WEEK

Sail boat is the privilaged boat-It has the right of way.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

Try the Hayloft Ice Cream Parlor in Decatur. They have a large selection of ice cream confections such as the CLODHOPPER(vanilla ice cream, smothered with hot fudge, topped with whip cream, pecans and a cherry) or the WAGON WHEEL (has a scoop of every flavor of ice cream they have, with four different toppings, peanuts and whip cream), and many more! Take Decatur Rd. North to Highway 51 - turn left - and it's one mile on the right. Prices range from .25 - \$25. They also carry sandwiches. Happy eating !!!!!



SAILING RESULTS

	<u>July 19</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Season</u>
	<u>Finishes</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
			<u>+ Bonus</u>
1. Tim Burchell	5/1	1512	1582
2. Kurt Kruggel	1/5	1462	1552
3. Kevin Kruggel	3/8	1440	1530
4. Bill Carpenter	4/2	1314	1404
5. Tom Howard	2/9	1267	1347
6. Earl Troeger	6/6	1138	1228
7. Leo Zelasko	10/4	1024	1104
8. Tony Hammes	DNS/DNS	1009	1079
9. Tom Athanas	8/3	1007	1077
10. Don Harmon	DNS/DNS	1003	1063
11. Mike Machalleck	DNS/DNS	945	1015
12. Joe O'Brien	18/11	762	822
13. Dave Anthony	11/12	731	821
14. Rick Doolittle	7/14	749	779
15. Dave Olson	13/22	686	776
16. Jeff Howard	21/13	700	760
17. Ken Troyer	14/18	660	750
18. Tom Condon	12/16	628	718
19. Marty Sante	16/15	651	671
20. Jim Cook	20/20	585	665
21. Mike Gotstein	22/7	600	663
22. Clem Haines	17/19	536	656
23. Steve Sante	9/10	536	646
24. Kevin Rudy	19/17	548	638
25. Harry Price	DNS/DNS	514	584
26. Mark McElwee	15/21	495	545
27. Bob Cranmer	23/DNS	443	523
28. Bob McElwee	24/23	313	363

WEEKEND SAILING TIMES

- Saturday, 2p.m., - Sailing Clinic
- Saturday, 3:30 p.m. - Final planning meeting for next weeks regatta - Earl Troeger's cottage. ALL SAILORS PLEASE ATTEND.
- Sunday, 11 a.m. - 2 races
- Sunday, 2:30 p.m. - Practice race
All sailors invited in any class of boat

All Times Indiana Times

SAILORS AUGUST SERIES

Starting August 9th we will install a new series for our sailing season.

The top 10 boats at the end of July will not be eligible for the new August Series. All boats will still be racing for the Season Series and a new set of finishes will be used to determine the August Series winners. All boats below 10th place and with a paid sailing fee will be eligible. Your finishes in the fleet will determine both your Season Standings and your August Series Standings.

All boats below 10th place will have a chance to win the August Series and still improve their season standings. Please attend Saturday's regatta meeting for more information.

LAKE NEWS

Yea! Chuck La Pierre first fish of the year. A three inch blue-gill.

John and Odessa Murphy entertained recently at a gathering of the clan for an all day outing. Their immediate family included Sheila & Jim Cook and two children Peg & Tom Condon and three children from Fowler, IN and Cindy & Denny Murphy and four children from Ipsilanti. Also, John's sister and husband, Jane & Ed O'Donnell from Stronger and their two daughters and families: Karen & Paul Baert and Judy Pozzi. Mary & Ron Nifong from Mishawaka completed the group. With perfect weather and good fellowship a great time was enjoyed by all.

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BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.

MEETING TODAY!

WHEN: Saturday July 25
WHEN: 1:00 IN / 2:00 MI
WHERE: RLYC

We urge all to attend this meeting. Election of officers and adoption of constitution and by-laws. Don't forget your membership card as they are required to vote.

REMINDER

Next Wednesday, July 29 is the deadline set for getting tickets for the Ladies Luncheon and Style Show. Tickets are available from the following people:

WEST SIDE

Bev Kruggel 2169
Phyllis Davis

EAST SIDE

Helen Weesner 2134
Judy Olson 2780
Shirley Ross 2196

NORTH SIDE

Le King 2128
Betty Fortino 2218

SOUTH SIDE

Juanita Harlan 9714
Fran Welch -
Connie Troeger 2237
Janet Troeger ..

COVE

Louise Reith 2174
Sherry Holleman 2800

This year Diamond Harbor Inn will be serving a cold buffet luncheon. The price \$6.00 includes tax, gratuity, dessert and beverage. Our own Birch Lake models will be wearing the newest in dresses, suits, coats and of course FURST! See you there on Aug. 3 at 12:00 (IN). Come early and have a cocktail.

Denny Weesner
Chairman
476-2569

P.S. Door prizes will be welcomed! Please call Le King at 476-2128

Herbally Yours

SAGE! A herb that can easily be grown in the garden deserves mention. It is a hardy perennial that withstands harsh winters. The leaves are coated with tiny silver hairs and has purplish flowers that appear in August. Use as a companion plant with rosemary, cabbage and carrots to deter cabbage moths, beetles & carrot flies. Do NOT plant near cucumbers.

Use sage in teas, sausage, a must in stuffing, pork dishes and soft cheeses. Also try it in fresh vegetables. Remember a little goes a long way!

KIDS KORNER

Last Monday we had about 15 kids who came to the turtle race. The only problem we had was a lack of turtles. So, before the race began the kids went to make one last attempt at catching turtles. They came back with a grand total of -1-. It was decided that after the kids who had brought their turtles raced, we would have a "lenders" race for those who had no turtle. The winners from the two races were:

Small turtle group ..
1st place- Amy Everett
2nd place- Brad Zessinger

Large turtle group
1st place- Beth Davis
2nd place- Jeff Olson

In the Lender Race:

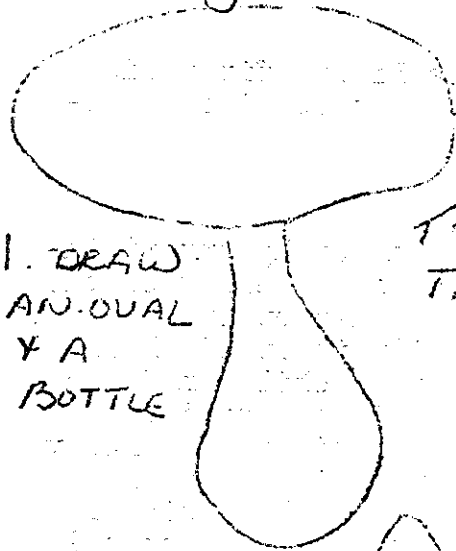
Small turtle group
1st place- Scott Troyer
2nd place- Amy Ross

Large turtle group
1st place- Kelly Troyer
2nd place- Matt Ross

Other participants were: Todd Olson, Eric & Brian Roddiger, and Brian Machalleck.

Next Monday July 27th at 1:30IN we will have the FROG RACE! So, start looking now. If you can find more than one frog bring it along in case we need extras. Besides prizes for the winners we will also have cookies and drinks, so come and join in on the fun. See you next Monday.

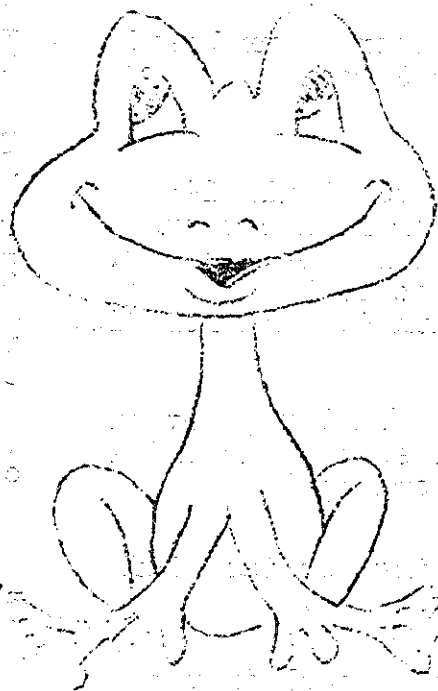
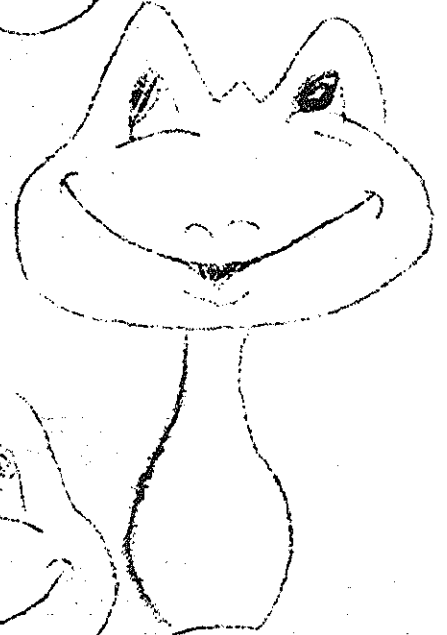
Drawing is fun!



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AN OVAL
& A
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TREE TOAD

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EYES &
MOUTH



3. PUT IN
THE LEGS
& FEET

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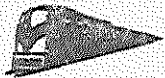
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