

The Birch Barker



Birch Lake Yacht Club

Date _____

August 29, 1981

NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE:

This will be my last time to tell all of you thanks for an eventful summer, as your Commodore. I guess the most impressive part of the position was the tremendous cooperation and response from the Birch Lakers. There was hardly anyone I asked to help who didn't do it gladly and with Gusto.

This Saturday before the annual dinner I'm inviting all of those people who served as directors, committee chairmen, typists, etc. to please come to my cottage for a social hour - starting at 5 PM.

Thanks again and please give Earl your support in '82.

Your Commodore,
Chuck Fortino

Note: Don't forget boat storage. We have room for four more boats - \$5.00 per foot. Need check with reservation.

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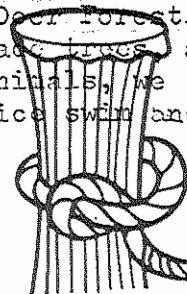
We still have the lost or stray mother calico cat at our cottage. There are also two of her kittens still without homes; so if anyone wants a free seven week old kitten, please call the Coleman's, Cove, 476-2176.

LAKE NEWS

Welcome home to Kent Sante. Kent is on leave from Beale Air Force Base and will be spending several weeks enjoying Birch Lake! Hope you have a real nice time, Kent.

Mrs. Fran Holder and children, Steve and Karen, came to visit Grandpa and Grandma Powers at cottage 307. We all got up early next morning and left for Battle Creek to tour the Kellogg Cereal factory. It was very interesting and educational.

We left there and drove to Coloma, Michigan, to enjoy Deer Forest. After a pleasant picnic lunch under their beautiful shade trees a little train ride and making sure we had fed all the animals, we travelled back to the lake and arrived in time for a nice swim and pontoon ride. It was another "fun" day to remember.



SAILING NEWS

This weekend concludes the regular season portion of our sailing schedule. If we get both races in we will have sailed 19 season races. To qualify for a season trophy you must have sailed two-thirds of the 19 races. Therefore, to qualify for a season trophy you must have sailed 13 races. The number of races required to qualify for the August Series trophies is 5. Let's everyone get out for the last weekend of season sailing! Also, please check the committee boat for the Labor Day regatta racing schedule.

Kevin Kruggel, Fleet Captain

SAILING RESULTS

	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Season</u>
	<u>Finishes</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
		<u>Standings</u>		<u>+ Bonus</u>
1. Kevin Kruggel	1/1	*	1454	1604
2. Tim Burchell	3/9	*	1460	1590
3. Kurt Kruggel	2/3	*	1400	1550
4. Bill Carpenter	4/8	*	1316	1466
5. Tom Howard	5/10	*	1304	1454
6. Earl Troeger	6/4	*	1165	1315
7. Leo Zelasko	7/12	*	1025	1175
8. Tom Athanas	16/5	*	1017	1167
9. Tony Hammes	8/2	1	987	1137
10. Don Harmon	11/13	*	968	1108
11. Mike Machalleck	19/19	*	945	1085
12. Dave Anthony	14/17	5	785	935
13. Jeff Howard	9/7	3	755	895
14. Steve Frew	20/20	-	780	850
15. Randy Welsh	DNS/DNS	7	815	835
16. Ken Troyer	13/15	4	683	833
17. Clem Haines	15/14	6	672	822
18. Steve Sante	12/6	2	681	821
19. Mike Gotstein	21/11	-	717	817
20. Joe O'Brien	10/23	8	705	815
21. Dave Olson	17/24	-	642	772
22. Rick Doolittle	DNS/DNS	-	714	764
23. Tom Condon	DNS/DNS	-	627	737
24. Jim Cook	18/21	12	567	707
25. Harry Price	24/22	10	479	629
26. Mark McElwee	DNS/DNS	-	527	617
27. Kevin Rudy	DNS/DNS	-	504	614
28. Bob Cranmer	DNS/DNS	9	454	594
29. Marty Sante	22/16	11	462	562
30. Todd Troeger	23/18	13	385	425
31. Bob McElwee	DNS/DNS	-	319	409

* Top 10 boats at the end of July are not eligible for August Series trophies.

- Boats eligible for August Series trophies that will not have sailed enough races to qualify in August.

COLLEGE BOUND:

- Cindy Zesinger - Freshman, St. Mary's of Notre Dame.
- Buddy Zesinger - Sophomore, Ball State.
- John Ehrhart - Freshman, Olivet
- Jeanne Weaver - Freshman, Southwestern Mich.
- Troy Troeger - I. U. - Junior, pre-med.
- Todd Troeger - Freshman, I.U.
- Tammy Troeger - Freshman, I.U.
- Bill Lovejoy - Junior, I.U., Business
- Mary Lovejoy - Sophomore, Purdue, Dietetics.
- Jeff Anthony - Freshman, Holy Cross, S.B.
- Jeff Williams - Freshman, I.U.S.B.
- Kelly Davis - Freshman, I.U.S.B., Elem Ed.
- Kevin Troeger - Senior, Notre Dame.
- Steve Troeger - Sophomore, Ball State, Architecture.
- Tim Troeger - Junior, I.U., Business.

SAILING NEWS:

This Sunday the sailors of Birch Lake will complete a 19 race schedule in the most successful racing program ever at Birch Lake. Thirty sailors have been competing on a regular basis for the honor of being the top skipper. With two races to go it is still undecided.

Many of the other positions are also still to be decided. This speaks well for the strong competition and good sportsmanship shown by our sailors.

We thank all of our fine skippers, for without them there would be no program. We especially thank Herm Kruggel, our chief starter for all he has done this year. There were many others who have helped - Keith Weesner, Ken Rudy and Bob Hague, to name a few. Our fleet captain, Kevin Kruggel, did an excellent job in setting up the program and scoring the results.

We look forward to next year with a great deal of enthusiasm and invite all interested in sailing to come out and join in the fun and thrill of sailboat racing.

Earl Troeger
Rear Commodore

SPECIAL NOTICE:

On Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 7, at 9:30 AM, Ind. time, trophies will be awarded at the Yacht Club. All skippers or their representatives should be there as there will be something for everyone.

We will also elect next year's fleet captain and open the meeting for some discussion about next year.

LABOR DAY CHALLENGE:

I challenge all MC skippers' to a Labor Day Regatta, namely, Bruce Harlan and Randy Welsh. To the victor goes the spoils as we will be competing to see who will be the garbage scow champion of Birch Lake.

Earl Troeger

Labor day regatta schedule:

Saturday, Sept. 5 - Two races, back to back, starting at 1:30 PM, Ind. time.

Sunday, Sept. 6 - One race, starting at 11 AM, Ind. time.

If any races are postponed on Saturday they will be sailed Sunday.

No races Monday - Trophies to be awarded Monday, Sept. 7, at 9:30 AM, Ind. time.

HOOSIER - Where did the name come from?

Some of the legends about the term "Hoosier" are quite unflattering. We won't print those. One we liked was traced to the French word, "houssiers".

We This word means bushy and briery places. So the French might have started the whole thing by calling those pioneers from the Indiana forest "houssiers".

Another circulating legend is that Hoosier is the frontier corruption of "who's here." When a stranger wanted to see a settler he would call "hallo the house" to announce his presence and from inside the settler inside would yell "Who's here" - "Whosheres".

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