

# THE BIRCH BARKER



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## Birch Lake Yacht Club

Issue #6

### COMMODORES COMMENTS

Another nice weekend at the lake?????  
If you didn't like it you had to wait 5 minutes. It either got better or worse. Of the 7 races I was in last weekend, I only got rained on in 5. You can't call us fair weather sailors. Twenty-two hardy sailors were out in the wind and rain at Birch Lake Sunday morning. All the sailors thank Dr. Tom Troeger and his hearty crew of starters for a job well done. Traci Iams, Troy Troeger, and Brian Bergan were those who helped.

Dues are still coming in. If you miss a Barker or have not received your membership card please contact your director. We are making every effort to keep up to date.

JOIN THE YACHT CLUB NOW!!!!!!!!!!

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### BOAT PARADE TOMORROW

Decorate your boat and join the fun.

NOTE: Time change - Gather at Public Beach at 4 PM Indiana Time tomorrow....  
Sunday July 18th. Prizes for everyone. Come join the fun. George and Traci Iams, Brian Bergan, and Troy Troeger are the chairmen.

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### MENS GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 30th at Park Shore Course in Cassopolis - Tee Time 11-1 (Indiana Time)

Golf - Prime Rib Dinner - Refreshments

Dinner: 6:30 PM at Yacht Club

Price: \$18.00 per person - Carts extra

Dinner Only: \$12.00 per person

Get your golfers together and reserve your carts now. Contact Herm Kruggel, Bill King, or Randy Welsh for tee times, carts, and tickets, GUESTS WELCOME..

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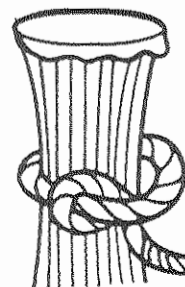
### SAILING NEWS

Tim Burchell will conduct a racing class at Lazy Lodge this Sunday following the races. Sail into Lazy Lodge and join Tim and Tom Howard for some helpful tips on sailing and racing your boat. Improve your sailing by listening to some veterans.

Sail at Diamond Lake next weekend, in the Michiana Sunfish Regatta, Saturday and Sunday. Help Diamond make their Regatta as successful as they have helped us. Remember July 24 and 25th at Diamond Lake. No races will be sailed at Birch Lake next weekend.

Couples Race: Saturday August 7th - 2 PM (Indiana Time). All sailboat classes eligible. We will use the Portsmouth Handicap System if enough different classes are entered. Contact Tom Howard for more information.

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We again had a new and different winner in Sundays first race. Leo Zelasko sailed a great race and just nosed out Tim Burchell. Tim came back to lead the way in the second race while Tom Howard and Mike Machalleck are hanging tough. Congratulations Leo and Tim.

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#### EAGLE LAKE MC REGATTA

On July 10th two-thirds of the BirchLake MC Fleet migrated to Eagle Lake for their regatta. Although the Wind Gods looked upon us with favor, the Rain Gods followed us everywhere.

Five races were held, three of which were 2-1/3 in length and the other two being 1-1/3 in length. After a very long, cold, hot and rainy day boat No. 654 placed an overall 6 while boat No. 618 finished an overall 9th. It should be noted that in spite of sailing one race with our decks to the water your representatives were able to finish in the top 10.

The Cory Lake and Eagle Lake sailors were so impressed with the Killer Whale and the Hurrin Hoosier that they insisted the 1983 regatta be brought to Birch Lake. Earl Troeger thought this was such a great idea he quickly appointed Randy Welch as his chairman. We are confident that next years regatta will be as much fun and even bigger than this years regatta.

All in all it was a great day and we look forward to next year so all Birch Lakers can join in on the fun.

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#### BIRCH LAKE NEWS

My apologies go to the Jeverts as I missed this note last week. They welcomed Don and Nancy Barak with sons Dan and Tim from Park Ridge, Illinois over the July 4th weekend. Laurie Klancer spent the week as a guest of Julie Jevert and water skiing was the order of the day.

Last Sunday was the one and only get-together for the John Murphy clan during the summer of '82. Cindy and Denny Murphy with Michelle, Kristen, Lisa, and Kevin will be moving soon to College Park, MD, where Denny has accepted a position as assistant football coach for the University of Maryland. Peg and Tom Condon with Shannon, Kelli, and Kyle from Fowler, IN. will spend most of July with the Murphys and feel Birch Lake is their second home. Sheila and Jim Cook with Keri and Coley are regular Birch Lakers. Of course grandma took several snapshots of all 9 grandchildren. As proudly she should. (Editors Comment)

Our thanks go out to Mr. and Mrs. Koontz who recovered our grandfather's and father's canoe. If it were not for Brian Machalleck who told our youngest son, C.T., we might not have known the Koontz' found the canoe adrift against the rocks. Birch Lake is a great place with great people! You can't believe how much that canoe means to us as our family has fished in it in Canada, Minnesota, Indiana and Michigan. Thank you Brian Machalleck and Mr. and Mrs. Koontz.

The McElwee Family

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#### LADIES GOLF

Weather permitting, some of us have been playing on Wednesday mornings. If any of you would like to join us, we'd like to have you. We play at Park Shores and tee off about 9:00 (Ind. time). Those that can spare the time, then meet for lunch at K-Tap. Why not meet us Wednesday at the course at 9:00 or call any of us for more information. Le King, Lou Rieth, Shirley Ross Lynne Schaar, Helen Weesner

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BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING  
at the  
Yacht Club

Saturday, July 31  
1:00 (Ind. Time)

We hope for participation of all interested people.

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UP COMING EVENTS

July 18 - 4 PM - Don't forget the Boat Parade

July 24,25 - Regatta at Diamond Lake

July 30 - Mens Golf outing

July 31 - Association Meeting

Aug. 7 - Couples Race

Aug. 7 - 5:30 (Ind. Time) - Cocktail party at Yacht Club. Join the fun of the couples Race and then join your friends and come to the Yacht Club for two hours of cocktails and conversation.

Mid August - Ladies Luncheon. More later.

And above all, reserve August 28th for the Annual Fall Polish Dinner and Election of Officers. Dance to the music of Dick Whitman. Limited dinner reservations. More details later. Myra & Dave Anthony Co-chair persons.

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LOST

Large Sunfish Flag. If anyone should know of its whereabouts contact Earl Troeger or Tom Howard.

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WANTED

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Reminder: Get your news into Earl Troeger #22 by Monday Evening. All ads \$1.00. Payable to Birch Lake Yacht Club.

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FISHERMAN AND BOATERS TAKE HEED

The conservation men with the sheriffs deputies visited the lake last weekend. Be sure your licenses and registrations are up to date.

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THANK YOU

My special thanks goes to past Commodore Chuck Fortino. Chuck took on the job of coating the bad spots in the Yacht Club roof. He along with Dave Troeger applied the material last week after they figured out how to open the 5 gallon buckets. The buckets were adult proof instead of child proof. Thank you Chuck and Dave.

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SEE YOU IN THE BOAT PARADE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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