



THE BIRCH BARKER



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Birch Lake Yacht Club

COMMODORES COMMENTS

The cocktail party last Saturday was enjoyed by all those who attended. After a good ole get-together over a drink and some snacks, a great number went to dinner at some of the nearby restaurants. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and we will do it again.

The fireworks donations are coming in and we should have a fine show. Herman Kruggel is in charge of re-establishing this event. Join the others and send in your fireworks donation.

After this week we will cut our Barker delivery to our membership only. Send your 1983 dues to Lynn Schaar as soon as possible.

COMMODORE, Earl Troeger

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COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 3rd Fireworks!!!!

A good time to top off a great Sunday at Birch Lake with your friends and neighbors

Saturday & Sunday, July 2nd & 3rd!!!!

4th of July Sunfish Regatta

Races at 1:30 Saturday and 10:30 Sunday (Indiana Time)

Monday, July 4th - 4th of July M C Regatta

Saturday, July 9th - M C Regatta at Birch Lake - Randy Welch Regatta Chairman

Thursday, July 14th - Ladies Luncheon

Mark your calendar for the Ladies Salad Bar at the Yacht Club. Beginning at 11:30/12:30, we will be treated to an array of salads made by you - the gourmet cooks of Birch Lake! Bring your neighbors and guests. Table service, coffee, tea, and wine will be provided when you arrive with your salad and \$2.00 donation. Reservations are not needed but please call Lynne Schaar (-2302) or Judy Olson (-2780) for an approximate number attending. SEE YOU THERE!!!!

Friday, July 29th - Mens Golf - The Birch Lake Open

Herm Kruggel and Bill King, co-chairmen of the Annual Birch Lake Men's Golf Outing, are finalizing details for this event. It will be held at the Parkshore Golf Course, Cassopolis, MI on Friday, July 29th.

Get your foursome together and contact the co-chairmen for tee off time or if you don't have a foursome, they will arrange one for you. Tee off times will be assigned beginning at 11 AM (Indiana Time). Golf carts will be available and all cart reservations must be made through Bill or Herm on a first come first serve bases. Park Shore will not accept reservations on this day.

Details as to price of green fees, carts and the menu will be announced in a future Barker. Prizes are needed and anyone wishing to donate one should call Bill at 476-2128 or Herm at 476-2169. These would be greatly appreciated. Make their job easier by signing up early.

Saturday, July 30th - Disco Dance at the Yacht Club

Chris Robbins of WNDU at the controls

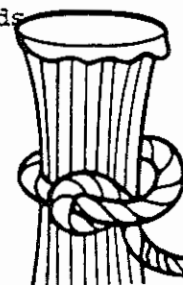
Plan for a great night of fun and dancing with your friends

Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th

Michana Sunfish Regatta at Birch Lake

WATCH YOUR BARKER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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RECIPE SUGGESTION

Want something new & exciting for the kids in the hot summer sun? Try these delicious "pops", they'll be a favorite with both young & "old" kids.

Peanutty Pops

1 envelope Knox Unflavored Gelatine
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup chocolate milk

In medium bowl, mix Knox Unflavored Gelatine and sugar, add boiling water and stir until gelatine is completely dissolved. With wire whip or rotary beater, blend in peanut butter; stir in milk. Pour into 5 ounce paper cups (or popsicle molds) and place in freezer until partially frozen. Insert wooden ice cream sticks and freeze till firm. Makes 6 pops.

Variations: Stir in small semi-sweet choc. chips, chopped banana, or mini-marshmallows, just before inserting stick.

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SAILING NEWS

The Sunfish season got off to a great start last Sunday with 23 boats competing. The winds were good and the races were tight. The first 10 places are listed below:

1st RACE	2nd RACE
1 Bill Carpenter	1 Tom Howard
2 Tom Howard	2 Bill Carpenter
3 Steve Frew	3 Mike Machalleck
4 Mike Machalleck	4 Don Harmon
5 Randy Welch	5 Ken Troyer
6 Marty Sante	6 Mike Gotstein
7 Mike Gotstein	7 Marty Sante
8 Jim Cook	8 Jeff Howard
9 Don Harmon	9 Dave Anthony
10 Steve Sante	10 Steve Frew

There is still plenty of time to join the racing season. Come out and join the fun.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following is a list of the men and women who are working for you and the Yacht Club this season. Lets give them our backing.

Commodore:	Earl Troeger	
Vice Commodore:	Herm Kruggel	
Secretary:	Helen Weesner	
Treasurer:	Lynne Schaar	
Past Commodore:	Chuck Fortino	
Fleet Captains:	Tom Howard and Jeff Howard	
Directors:		
	Bill Carpenter	Mike Machalleck
	Jim Cook	Joe O'Brien
	Bill Foley	Dave Olson
	Don Harmon	Harry Price
	Sherry Holleman	Ken Tate
	Frank Horvath	Nancy Walker
	Glenn Jevart	John Went

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MOTOR BOAT OPERATORS

There is a class on Thursday's in Cassopolis at the Sheriff's Annex, across from the Courthouse that all 12-16 year old youths who want to operate any motor boat over 6 HP must take. For more information about these classes call the Cass County Sheriff's Office.

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BIRCH LAKE NEWS

There will be lots of action on the south side at Herb & Dorothy Getzingers for the 1st three weeks of July. They will have their son and his family there and enjoy some nice hot Michigan sun (we hope).

There are lots of Froggers and Turtle hunters in the cove again this summer. One is Bud and Louise Rieths grandson from Crystal River, Fla. Jeff is 11 and will be here for about a month. Hope you enjoy your stay at Birch Lake, Jeff.

Two new families have moved into the cove at Birch Lake. Bill and Rita Lyzen from Elkhart have purchased the Gattman cottage and have just completed some beautiful work on the deck. Welcome Bill and Rita!

Also, we have a new A-Fram cottage going up in the cove. Tom and Vicki Rogers are the new owners, along with their 6 year old daughter, Angie. The Rogers are from the South Bend area. Welcome Tom, Vicki and Angie!

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REMEDIES

Are you having a lot of trouble with bee stings or bug bites this summer? We have found a great salve for bee or wasp stings. It also works on mosquito bites. Take a small amount of Accent Salt and mix with water to make a paste. Then spread over sting or bits. It really seems to take the itching and hurt away quickly. If anyone has a remedy they have found that works well, jot it down for publication in the Barker. It would be appreciated.

Sherry Holleman

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MICHIGAN WATERCRAFT LAWS (CONT FROM LAST WEEK)

All motor boats must operate in a counterclockwise direction.

No operator of any watercraft shall have in tow any person on water skis, watersled, surfboard, or any similar contrivance during the period one hour after sunset to one hour prior to sunrise.

There must be one competent observer plus the driver in any watercraft towing water skies, or any similar contrivance and the boat must be equipped with a 170° mirror.

No person being towed on water skis or other similar contrivance shall be closer than one hundred (100) feet to any swimming area, fishing craft, pier, raft, or another watercraft.

The only exception to regulation above is when landing and taking off - then, extreme caution must be used.

All persons must be seated in the seats provided when the watercraft is underway or in motion; sitting on the decks or gunwale is prohibited.

No operator shall allow his watercraft to pass closer than one hundred (100) feet to any fishing craft.

No operator shall allow his watercraft to pass closer than one hundred (100) feet from any swimming area except when docking or debarking.

A boat shall not be operated within 100 feet of a buoyed diver's flags (red rectangle with white diagonal stripe) unless the boat is tendering the diver (s).

Any organized and properly supervised race (authority from State Waterways Commission) has the right-of-way over waters designated as raceway during the period of the race.

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THANK YOU

My special thanks this week goes out to Fran Welch, who is organizing and directing the Birch Barker distribution this summer. Fran and her group of faithful helpers are handling a tough job. Make them welcome when they deliver your Barker. Thanks again, Fran.

In closing, remember the fireworks on the 3rd of July. Won't you all support this effort and send a donation to the Birch Lake Yacht Club, in care of Lynne Schaar.

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