

July 26, 1986



Last weekend was certainly a gorgeous weekend, convenient for any and all Birch Lake activities! Can we believe our luck?! We have rain for 3 weeks straight and then the most unbelievably HOT weather follows. . . and follows . . . !

I got this report efficiently (if not legibly) handwritten up directly from the Chairpersons in charge of this event:

"Teen party number two was held last Saturday night at the Birch Lake Yacht Club. About 30 teens from all sides of the lake attended.

A Treasure Hunt with 15 clues were hidden on the East and Southsides of the lake. The clues were written by Sally Everett with assistance from Nadine Brown. Special Thanks to those residents who gave permission for clues to be hidden on their property.

The Treasure Hunt was terminated early due to threats of severe thundershowers. Judges, Sally Everett, Judy Olson, Dave Olson, and Ken Everett declared the winner to be the team lead by Lori Machalleck and all team members were given a special and delicious prize. The team led by Brian Machalleck was penalized one clue and given the special boobie prize of "nerds".

After the Treasure Hunt special music was provided by Jeff Howard and Ashly Welch. Most residents on the Southside heard the music from the Yacht Club as Jeff knows that all teens like their music LOUD. We appreciate your music Jeff, but not nearly as much as the Junior members of the Yacht Club.

A special thanks is in order for Pedro Kinner who filmed a video of the evening activities and also took some "Candid" snapshots of things! If you want to see yourself as others and the camera sees' you, call the Everett's to borrow the film!!

Hopefully another teen party can be held before the summer ends. Many new friends are being made and that is what Birch Lake is all About!! "

Ken and Sally Everett

HOT OFF THE PRESS ** from the Editor** Just got word that another Teen Party has been set for August 22, Friday night!! (keep your shirts on Southside, you might even like this party!!) "Going back to School Party" (have to celebrate something) on Aug. 22 at 8 pm (IND) at the Yacht Club. This will be a Dance and Toga Party (just ask Mom what a Toga is kids). Plan to come, with more details to follow in later Barkers .

1986 BIRCH LAKE MEN'S GOLF OUTING- Fri. Aug 1. Price is \$22.00, includes greens fees, drinks, dinner, doorprizes, & Birch Lake Golf Outing Golf Cap. Carts may be rented for \$22.00 per cart. Please make remittance at Kruggel cottage #388.

The field is almost full so anyone wishing to play please contact Kevin Kruggel at 476-2169 on weekends or (219) 289-4011 during week. A few carts are still available. ***Anyone wishing to donate any doorprizes please get them as soon as possible to Kevin - they will be greatly appreciated!!

VOTERS OF PORTER TWP

Did you know that your Fire Dept. is Newberg/Porter - located at Jones, Mi.? Porter Twp. board has submitted the following proposition to be voted on at the general primary election on Tues. Aug. 5, 1986.

1. Fire Protection millage at a cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ mil (.50 per \$1000 of equalized valuation) for 2 years for purpose of acquiring property and construction of a new fire station.
2. Fire Protection tax levy at a cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ mil (.50 per \$1000 of equalized valuation) for the years of 1986-87 for the purpose of acquiring property and erecting a building to house the Newberg-porter Fire Protection Service.

This Fire Station, which covers all of the North Half of Porter Twp. (from Teasdale Lake Road North) does a great job for all of Birch Lake in Fire Protection and Ambulance Service. (They have a new ambulance ordered) They need your vote on Aug. 5 so please get out to vote in favor of a new fire station.

** Bernie Weesner**

LADIES LUNCHEON

The annual Ladies Luncheon will be on ~~Fri~~ Aug. 15 at 12 noon (ind) 1 pm Mi time at the Seasons Restaurant in Three Rivers, Mi. (this is only 14 miles from B.L. ladies!) There will be a choice of 3 entrees - 1) white fish 2) chicken breasts w/apple brandy sauce 3) Seafood Quiche. For everything; your beverage, food, & tip included (with a cash bar) the cost will be \$8.00 per person. Your chairwomen, Angie Lovejoy, 476-2777 and Nadine Brown, 476-2125 will have a map coming in the next barker for your convenience. They ask you to call as soon as possible to put in your reservation !

KID'S PROGRAMS

The 3rd-6th grade program for B.L. kids run by Randi Brown on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm (Ind) is going great!! The last session they learned a rhythm game, sang songs, and learned a technique similar to Indian sand art. Now they will be making their own instruments, like a guitar and bango, using household items , and they can take it home to show everyone! Randi says that she has room for many more kids that would be interested in having some fun times and learning some new skills and things during their summer at B.L. Come on 3rd - 6th graders, Wednesdays are for YOU!!

SPEAKING OF "For You" , Claudia, the Aerobics instructor, has almost decided that the women of Birch Lake must be in already excellent shape , or else to busy to get in that shape!! You look at the swimsuits in the magazine and sigh, BUT YOU could be there if you took Aerobics with Claudia on M-W-F- from 9-10 am (Ind) and Tues. evenings 6:30-7:30/ Claudia doesn't leave a spare muscle to feel good, no siree, she stretches them all out and makes your body really come alive again (can you remember that feeling ladies??) No special equipment necessary, just 1 body and some enthusiasm!

TONIGHT, SATURDAY , July 26 , is our annual Birch Lake Square Dance with Bert Mahnesmith as our caller. You need no experience or skills, even 2 left feet like yours, Don Harman, will be welcomed at this fun event! Come to the Yacht Club at 8 pm (Ind) on Saturday, July 26th, and have yourself some "Ho Down" fun!! If your feet don't want to dance you can come and just eat snacks and watch (and in the morning of Monday go to exercise class with Claudia!) COME COME COME !

TRIATHLON - Aug 9 is the date, Welch's is the place - Be there! Bodies in shape, bikes greased and ready to ride? The starting date is creeping up fast for all the triathlon athletes! (which leaves me out) August 9 is our annual "Beat-up-your-body" event, so break out the stinky sneakers and moth eaten swim suits and start training (or dreaming!)

DURING the middle ages sprigs of mint were hung above doorways to freshen air. Try it.

"Travel is broadening, especially if you stop at all those recommended restaurants."

BLUEBERRY SEASON is here and the blueberries are absolutely delicious!! There is a U-Pick blueberry place called B&J Blueberry Ranch that is located just outside of Marcellus, Mi. just off of Gards Prairie Road. They have U-Pick for .70¢ per pound and the picking is very good this year.

<u>Recipe Idea</u> from B & J's	<u>Double Berry No-Bake Pie</u>
1 Keebler Graham Cracker Ready-Crust Pie Crust	4 cups Blueberries
3/4 cup sugar	1 Tbsp butter
3 Tbsp. cornstarch	1 Tbsp lemon juice
1/4 tsp. salt	whipped cream (optional)
1/4 cup water	

Combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt in saucepan. Add water and 2 cups blueberries. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened. Mixture should be clear and very thick. Remove from heat and stir in butter and lemon juice. Cool. Place remaining 2 cups raw blueberries in pie shell. Top with cooked blueberry mixture. Chill. Serve, garnished with whipped cream if desired.

ON AUGUST 20, 1985, Jeff Schaar left for the Army , stationed in Germany. He came home for a visit, 24 days with his family & friends, on July 20th, 1986. He was very anxious to come home because while he has been gone he became an Uncle 3 times!! His sister, Pam, had a daughter, Cassandra, 2 1/2 months ago; his sister Kelly, had a daughter, Chelsea, 4 months ago, and his sister Vicki had a son, Mathew, 10 1/2 months ago!!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE BEST PLACE to be is during the Sailboat Races???? It seems that all the winners know!! The winner of the 1st Sailboat race last Sunday was Dave Troeger, (he did this feat all by himself), and the 2nd race was won by Harold Cranmer -- guess who was in the starters boat for the races?? who wants to win this weeks' races? Meet at the starters boat to draw straws ! Harold you done good!!

STEVE AND JULIE PLAIA (Harold & Donna Cranmers' daughter) had weekend sompany from S.B. Chris & kevin Montague, and Mike Shetterly and his Bride-to-be, Susan from Elkhart. They decided to just live in the water all weekend, what a treat!

Don & Lynn Harman, Eastside, got a new flagpole from Camp Tannadoonah, and on Sunday at 8 am they conducted a flag-raising ceremony attended by Nadine Brown, Brent, Randi, Holly, & Brad Brown, and all of the Harman family!

AND YOU THOUGHT nobody even knew that you were skinny-dipping in the lake hun Brent Brown . . . that is until you got out and your towel and clothes were gone!!!

WHEN YOU HEAR the gong on the Westside, its "grab your plate" time and head down to the cove to the Bill & Tish Hayden Cottage for dinner!!

NOW IF YOU CAN BELIEVE THIS you have more faith than I..... Doc Toth, Westside resident, gourmet cook who will soon pen his famous cookbook, has declared that he will permanently retire from the dentistry business and become a Chef for the Drake Hotel

Dean & Phyllis Davis, have made some progress towards the building of their new house on the North side of B.L. -- they cut down two trees on the property!!!

YOU'VE HEARD IT MANY TIMES before I'm sure, some people can dish out rules and command authority but cannot take it themselves. . . well that is certainly our neighborly resident Brad Walker. He'll nail you to the water (a trick in itself) if you violate a law or be discourteous to a fellow resident but you watch him carefully cause he's wicked in a sailboat!! Ever since Nancy taught him all she knew about sailing (from what I hear she's better in a horse ring) he is wild on the lake, never watching where he is going, cutting you off at all angles!! Keep your eyes peeled for "Wild Walker".

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING until you have had a chance to see Ken & Sally Everett burning rubber on their new Bananna Yellow Motorcycle!! (we advised Sally to wear kneepads and a chest protector for her own well-being!)

FLAG POLES FOR SALE: 17 ft Flagpoles , complete with flag and all hardware for installation. \$35.00 . Free Delivery on the Lake.
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CURRENT EVENTS: July 24-26 Doe-Wah-Jack Fun Fest: Dowagiac, downtown. Sidewalk days/
July 25-27 Historical Days: New Carlisle, Memorial Park
July 26-Aug 2 : LaGrange County 4-H Fair: LaGrange
July 28-Aug 2: Cass County Fair: Cassopolis
July 28-Aug 2: St. Joseph County 4-H Fair: South Bend

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon-Wed-Fri Aerobics class at the Yacht Club, 9-10a.m.(IN)
Tues Evenings 6:30-7:30p.m. Aerobics Class

Wed - 3rd-6th Grade Arts & Crafts with Randi Brown, 3:30-4:30p.m. (IN)

July 26 - Square Dance at the Yacht Club, 8:00p.m. (IN)

Aug 1 - Men's Golf Outing, Shotgun start at 12:00 noon (IN)

Aug 2 - Couples Sailboat Race at 1:30p.m. (IN)

Aug 9 - Triathlon and Dance following the Triathlon

Aug 15 - Ladies Luncheon at Seasons Restaurant in Three Rivers, MI 12:00 noon (IN)

Aug 23 - Annual Fall Dinner

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