

# THE BIRCH BARKER

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from Beautiful Birch Lake  
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COMING SOON                      E V E N T S                      COMING SOON

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| JUNE 20 SATURDAY MORNING   | GARAGE-A-THON                  |
| JUNE 21 SUNDAY MORNING     | SAILING 10:30 INDY             |
| JUNE 21 SUNDAY AFTERNOON   | COUNTRY FAIR DAY BENEFIT       |
| JUNE 21 SUNDAY AFTERNOON   | MC OPEN SAILBOAT RACE 2PM INDY |
| 4TH OF JULY (TWO WEEKS)    | FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA         |
| 5TH OF JULY SUNDAY MORNING | ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST       |
| COMING IN AUGUST           | TRIATHLON, SAILING, PARTIES.   |

DIRECTORS COCKTAIL PARTY  
 SATURDAY EVENING 6:30 till we quit.

Be sure to bring insect repellent in case it gets so crowded some of us have to stand outside. Directors be prepared to come a little early, I keep hearing rumors about a meeting.

SAILING		JUNE 14	RESULTS
		1ST RACE	2ND RACE
1	Tom Howard	1	Tom Howard
2	Don Harmon	2	Rick Harmon
3	Rick Harmon	3	Marty Sante
4	Marty Sante	4	Don Harmon
5	Harold Cranmer	5	Harold Cranmer

FIREWORKS

Just two (2) weekends away, so get your donation in right away to LYNN SCHAAR, any director, even me. The next Barker will have a list of all those donating to the best display Birch has ever seen, it will be up to those not on the list to promise to close their eyes for the entire event or not be here, because we can't put this on for free.

Late donations (those recieved after the display) may not be applied until the 1988 display, so get 'em in early for this years show. SEE YOU ALL ON THE LAKE, BE CAREFUL!!!!

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BARKER ADS

As you can see this week we have only 2 ads not enough to pay for this issue, if you use any resturants, shops, stores, etc in the immediate area regularly and think that other Barker readers could use this info let me know and we'll try to get them an ad. They're really cheap, you know.



SAILING

Believe it or not I missed being on the starters boat last Sunday, but after watching both races from shore it seemed apparant that TOM HOWARD must have attached one of those trolling motors to the bottom of his boat. He swept both races that looked very close amongst the pack that included both HARMONS, HAL CRANMER, and MARTY SANTE. The breezes were steady and brisk for both races with temps in the mid-90's and the water reading 72 on shore, a perfect day for Birch Lake sailors. There is quite a bit of activity on the lake this summer so lets all give and not take right-of-ways and when in doubt SLOW DOWN a little.

We need more boats to beat TOM and the fees aren't that much, 25 bucks for a family and 15 for an individual. Come on out sail with us so I'll have more people to write about.

Races will be every SUNDAY AT 10:30 Indy Time  
\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY JUNE 21 (THIS SUNDAY) 2:00 INDY TIME  
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MC Race -- Anybody -- All Classes  
Hobies -- Any Kind  
You all need to do this I just know it!!!

WHAT IS THIS?

THANKS,  
TOM

ITS TOM'S EXPLANATION OF HOW HE WON  
LAST WEEKENDS SAILBOAT RACES (BOTH OF THEM)  
AND  
DIRECTIONS TO 'IT'S THE PITTS' OUR NEW  
ADVERTIZER.

T R A F F I C

Let's keep the speed back in town not the narrow roads around Birch. We've got a terrible problem in the cove, lots of people don't believe the word DEAD END.

We finally have our signs back but no one seems to be reading them. So the next time you're driving 30 mph around Birch watch for 2x4 speed bumps to come flying out from between our cars because the kids are on leashes and the animals have already been squashed.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL  
ACCIDENTS ARE VERY PAINFUL

TIPS & TALES

Danny says the fish are gone, at least gone deep. He was embarrassed last Monday when his two sons, Todd and Ross, caught more fish than he did. He told me he'd rigged up a light off his boat battery and drops it to the bottom with his anchor. "The gar fish are sometimes 4 to 5 feet long, boy are they creepy lookin'." LOVEJOY'S found a dead one floating on shore and brought it over to the BIKE-A-THON to show everyone what they look like up close. CREEPY!!

Danny said he'd be back soon as he could dig up some more little red leaf worms, "nothin' works better", this time of year.

A E R O B I C I Z E with C L A U D I A

Last Saturday I was riding in the BIKE-A-THON when a beautiful blonde rode up and introduced herself as my aerobics instructor. Of course, I took this personally not realizing that CLAUDIA has been the driving force, behind all the in shape crowd here at Birch, for the last 4 summers. (Just my luck she's married)

Beginning MONDAY JUNE 23 AT 9 AM INDY TIME, CLAUDIA will take all the neglected bodies she can hold in the Yacht Club and start bikini-izing them. MONDAY'S, WEDNESDAY'S, and FRIDAY'S for an hour of Warm-Up, Stretching, firming, and Toning, bring the kids there's room to play. Claudia's program is geared to all levels of fitness and she's walking proof it works. ANGIE LOVEJOY and JANE NAGY said "Claudia puts on a great workout and its lots of fun." With reccomendations like this Claudia has decided to raise the price of her talent from 0 to \$1.25 per session. Claudia says this may break a few people, but how much should it cost to change a persons lifestyle per hour.

GUYS ITS CO-ED BE READY FOR A WORKOUT!!!!!!

B I K E - A - T H O N

DEAR NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS OF BIRCH LAKE:

YOU WERE THE IMPORTANT PART IN MAKING THE ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL WHEELS FOR LIFE BIKE-A-THON A SUCCESS. THE RIDE IS OVER, BUT OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR EFFORTS ARE NOT ENDED. YOUR SUPPORT PROVED YOU "REALLY CARE" AND I LOVE YOU ALL. IT STILL AMAZES ME WHAT CAN BE DONE, AND I'M SORRY I DOUBTED FOR A MINUTE.

THE WEATHER MAN WAS PERFECT, AND WE SURE HAD A GOOD TIME. THERE WERE 31 RIDERS AND 22 WORKERS, AND ALL THE GOOD SPONSORS WHO DONATED AND SPONSORED PLEDGES TOTALED \$936.00. THE RIDERS RODE A TOTAL OF 264 MILES, AND THE YOUNGEST RIDER WAS 2 YRS. OLD. SO WE'RE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU, AND WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN OF ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL.

SINCERELY,  
 LOUISE RIETH, CO-CHAIRMAN  
 JOYCE KLIMEK, CO-CHAIRMAN  
 G. PEDRO KINNER, CO-CHAIRMAN

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The sooner the pledges are collected and sent in, the quicker the T-shirts and Tote Bags will be recieved and given to winning riders.

RIDERS	VOLUNTEERS
1 STEPHEN WINIARSKI	SHERRY HOLLEMAN
2 DANIEL WINIARSKI	LE KING
3 ANNA WINIARSKI	HELEN WEESNER
4 JAN WINIARSKI	RITA LYZEN
5 CHRIS WODRICH (MOST MILES 27.5)	
6 RYAN RANS	NADINE BROWN
7 G. PEDRO KINNER	PHYLLIS DAVIS
8 JAYME RANS	GINNY STOKEL
9 JENNY BAUER	SUE DUFOR
10 CALEB WALKER	VICKIE BROSSMAN
11 JOSHUA WALKER	LEVITA SCOFIELD
12 AMBER HOLLEMAN (MOST PLEDGES \$139.00)	
13 HEATHER HOLLEMAN	JANE NAGY
14 HEATHER GWINN	LORETTA DROLET
15 CLAUDIE GABLEMAN	BILL LYZEN
16 ROSS GABLEMAN	VICKIE ROGERS
17 RYAN GABLEMAN	TOM ROGERS
18 BRITTANY GABLEMAN	BUD LOVEJOY
19 J.J. CASTO	TOM HOWARD
20 SARA BROSSMAN	BERNIE WEESNER
21 AMY BROSSMAN	MRS. BERNACIAK AND FAMILY
22 DIANE SPENCER	WANDA WINIARSKI
23 EMILY TUDOR	BUD RIETH
24 JENI COLES	ANGIE LOVEJOY
25 ANDY KOSTERS	
26 PATTI VATH	
27 BRUCE VATH	
28 RANDY ROGERS	
29 ANGIE ROGERS	
30 JOYCE KLIMEK	
31 LOUISE RIETH	

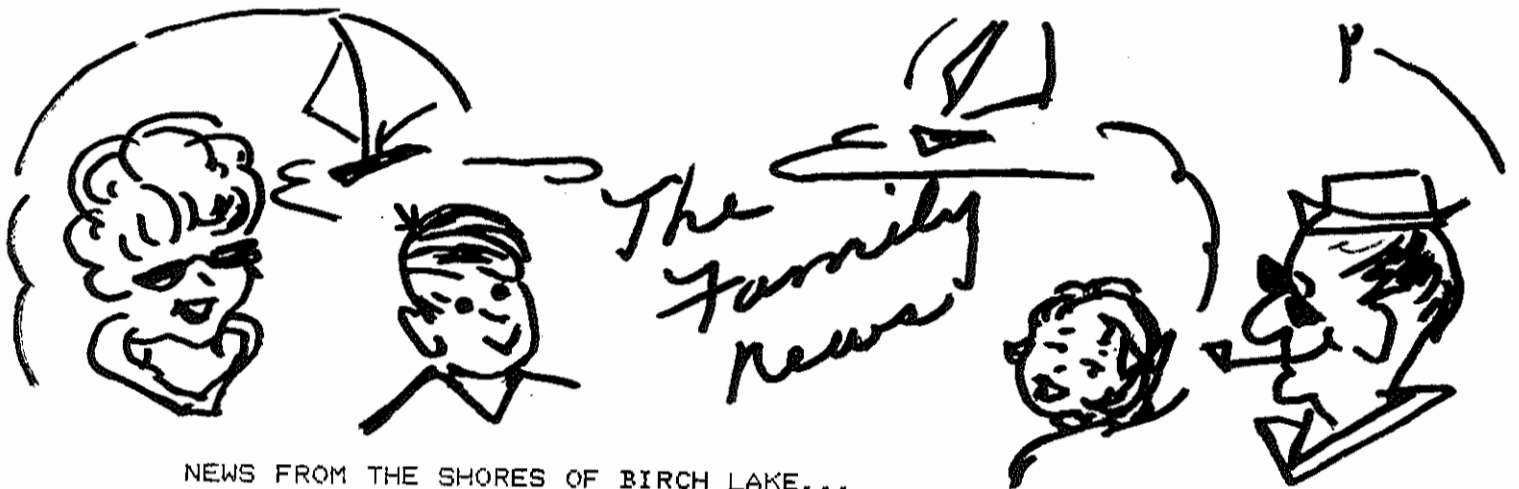
\*\*\*\*\*THANK YOU ALL\*\*\*\*\*

Here's a good chance to get rid of everything you can't see giving to the trash man. SATURDAY JUNE 20. You decide Michigan or Indy time, just put whatever you want to sell out by the road or walk next door and by the your neighbors whatever. Let's get on with summer there's only 10 Fridays, Saturdays, and Sunday's left. That means YACHT CLUB DUES work out to be less than 1 (one) dollar a day. Of course all of us cannot spend the entire 30 days at Birch, so it may cost a little more each day.

The Garage Sales listed below may not be the only ones in your area, be sure to walk the entire shoreline in search of a good deal.

RIETH'S - Woodland Cove - West Shore  
Call 2174 if you'd like to participate.

MACHALLECK'S - South Shore (3 locations)  
HARLAN'S - Items to numerous to mention here.  
EAST'S



NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

Celebrate - Helen Partridge of Woodland Cove has a new grandson, Phil and Jenny Partridge's third son, Christopher, born on June 1. The Indians used to believe that Birch Lake water had special powers, so Phil and Jenny will be arriving later this summer with Chris for his Birch Lake baptism and to meet all his Birch Lake cousins. I know I started swimming her 37 years ago and I still haven't figured out the powers yet, but I'm trying.

LINDA CURTIS JUST CALLED IN TIME TO WISH JIM MITCHELL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON THE 24TH, WIFE BETTY AND THE FAMILY WANTED ME TO SAY 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY, OLD FART' BUT I COULDN'T PUT THAT IN THE BARKER, OOPS!

SHERI HOLLEMAN SAY ROBERTA MINIX IS AT THE MAYO CLINIC, LOTS OF HEALIN', HOLD THE MAYO IS WHAT I ALWAYS SAY.

LATE NEWS - THE C.R. COWEN CLAN WILL BE ENJOYING FATHERS DAY AT BIRCH, AS WILL WE ALL.

THE BIRCH BARKER

Rumor has it that only members of the Yacht Club should get this tabloid of Birch Lake trivia. So I can't guarentee that you'll recieve another unless you pay the \$20 membership dues (the cheapest in the world). If everyone joins my distribution staff won't have to remember who not to give the Barker to.

STAFF	SOUTH SHORE	TERI LYNN MONTAGUE
		ASHLEY & RANDY WELCH
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		NADINE BROWN
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	NORTH SHORE	MOLLY & MEGAN ABERNATHY
	WEST SHORE	AMBER HOLLEMAN
		JACKIE MINGLIN

Thanks gang for a job well done last week, somebody missed the HUNT cottage up on the hill but that's all I heard so far.

DELIVERY  
STAFF

# BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



## FEATURING:

SINGER ROGER GREGGS & BAND  
BARN DANCING  
TALENT SHOW - \$ AWARDS  
JAM SESSION  
ARTS & CRAFT SHOW  
QUILT RAFFLE  
BAKE SALE  
FOOD BY PORT-A-PIT  
DOOR PRIZES

GATE TICKETS: \$3.00 - Children under 12 FREE

PHONE: 616-476-2370 for information & Ticket orders

DATE: JUNE 21st

TIME: NOON - 5p.m. (MI Time)

RAIN DATE: June 28th Time: Noon - 5p.m.

WHERE: CAMP BELLOWOOD ON RT. 12 East of Union, MI

## BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT BENEFIT

I know that sometimes Birch gets a little hectic on Sunday afternoons so lately I've been leaving for an hour or so to enjoy some of the other lakes in our area. Here is your opportunity to do this and benefit BIRCH LAKE as well. COUNTRY FAIR DAY BENEFIT at Camp Bellowood in Union off US 12. I asked JOYCE KLIMEK at the Bike-A-Thon last Saturday, what the benefit was all about and why Camp Bellowood? "Bellowood has a pavillion for entertainment and lots of room to show our crafts, which we can always use more of."

\*\*\*\*\* FLASH - A car just flew by behind our cottage TO FAST!!! Why a benefit? "To make money to pay bills," according to Joyce, "at least we know all the money is going back into Birch Lake, and its gonna be a lot of fun, too." Featuring singer Roger Greegs & band, barn dancing, talent show, jam session, arts & crafts, quilt raffle, bake sale, port-o-pit chicken, door prizes.

SUNDAY 21 JUNE NOON - 5PM \$3 Adult - Under 12 Free

It might take 15 minutes to drive to Bellowood but that's if you're driving 35 and enjoying the view. The benefit only lasts 5 hours, even the organizers can't stay away from Birch for an entire day, if you don't want to drive ride with your neighbor.

Come on out and see what is created at Birch on those quiet, relaxing Monday thru Thursday's. DON HARMON is chairman so if you know so any good door prizes drop them by his cottage, better hurry the benefits Sunday.

I ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT THE INDIANS DID HERE ON THE WEEKEND?