

THE BIRCH BARKER

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AEROBIC
M-W-FICS
9AM

- JULY 11 DIRECTORS MEETING 9AM INDY
NO PHOSPHATE CAR WASH East Shore 9AM TO 1PM
- JULY 29 (WEDNESDAY) LADIES LUNCHEON
- JULY 31 (FRIDAY) MEN'S GOLF OUTING
- AUGUST 8 TRIATHLON & PARTY
- AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY) FALL DINNER

S A F E T Y

Listening to the radio over the past weekend it seems that every news report has a story about some kind of water accident ending in disaster. Let's all remember that these accidents don't happen by themselves and can be avoided with simple safety rules. The officers have been ticketing boaters for no registration, no life vests, and several other violations, be aware of the rules and obey them, I'm sure everyone would rather be safe than sorry.

10:30 SUNDAYS

SAILING

I have not yet recieved the results of the JULY 4th Regatta, it's all my fault I was supposed to be the starter but I couldn't get away from the Pancake Breakfast. If there is anyone out there that would like to help with some of these activities just let me know, I've got all kinds of things you can volunteer for. I think the guys that were sailing have a good idea about what happened and if you'd like to find out just sail out next weekend at the 5 minute horn.

DIRECTORS MEETING

The 3rd meeting of the Board will be held SATURDAY, JULY 11 AT 9AM. INDY TIME, if you recieve the Barker before the meeting and have comments please contact your Director before the meeting. Now that the 4th is behind us the Board will be working with the Health Dept on WATER QUALITY, PLEASE become aware of what is happening around BIRCH.

WATER

This SATURDAY (TOMORROW OR TODAY) the CURTIS AND MITCHELL FAMILIES are inviting Birch Lakers to stop by their driveway over on the NE corner of the lake for a NO-PHOSPHATE CAR WASH 9AM TO 1:00 INDY TIME I even asked if it was possible to look inside the 75 yr old barn, they said anything could be arranged. Be ready to donate at least \$5 for the car wash, WATER QUALITY is a good cause, I just wish it was something I didn't have to think about while swimming around the lake. THIS COULD BE A MORNING WELL SPENT COME HELP US WASH FOR AWHILE!!!

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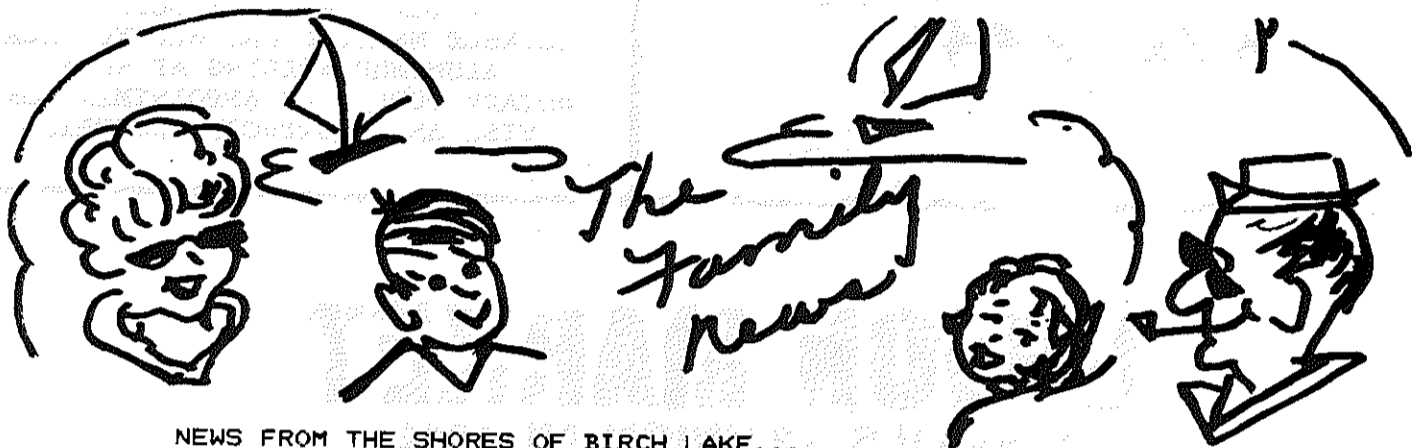
BIKE-A-THON

I could write about the fun we had at the BIKE-A-THON over and over again but alas its over the T-shirts and Tote-bags have been passed out and the money turned over to St. Judes Childrens Hospital.
TOTALS 31 RIDERS \$936 PLEDGED \$1432 RECIEVED
THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

THE BIRCH BARKER GOES TO AEROBICS (JULY 3, 1987).

AEROBICS WITH CLAUDIA is an awesome experience, I must have stretched every muscle in my entire body without realizing it. The next day I was a little sore all over but I could not believe how limber I was over the next couple of days. CLAUDIA has a technique of relaxing you while selecting major muscle groups to stretch. I was extremely impressed with the amount of information I recieved about physical conditioning in such a short period of time (one session).

IF YOU'RE AT BIRCH AND NOT DOING ANYTHING MON-WED-FRI AT 9AM INDY. YOU OWE THIS WORKOUT TO YOURSELF, I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW I CAN GET OUT OF WORK TO GO. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU COME TO AEROBICS JUST STOP BY AND LET CLAUDIA KNOW.



NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

I know that almost every cottage was full to capacity this last weekend that's probably why no one had time to write any news for the Barker. I'm sure news will pick up as soon as everyone figures out how to find me, just check the EVENTS column.

WEST SHORE

CALEB AND JOSH WALKER told me Sunday at the pancake breakfast that they had to leave early to go check in at camp. JOSH is at Eberhart for the first time in 3 camp experiences, while CALEB is over at Tanadoonah for the first time. I'm sure ALLISON will have CALEB swimming in no time.

The ASIRE'S have arrived for the rest of the summer and daughter, MARTY and kids are living at DUNKAMPIN in the cove. She needs a single, 3 or 10 speed bicycle that a kids seat can be mounted on just to ride the kids back and forth to mom and dads cottage the rest of the summer. If you've got one let her know.

TOM'S GARAGE got TONY AND SHERYL GEORGE'S refridgerator, so if you want to see the deal you passed up in last weeks ads, TOM says stop by the store and buy something. Gas is reasonable and you don't have to transport it all the way from home.

AMBER HOLLEMAN has been sledding around the lake behind the family pontoon boat and would like to try skiing. If you have a set of kids water skiis to sell, please contact AMBER or her parents at 2800.

SOUTH SHORE

'E' is having a gigantic party in Ft. Wayne with lots of single girls and I can't go, must stay and cover Birch Lake events, besides Ft. Wayne is a world away from Birch Lake. At least the South shore will be a little calmer this weekend.

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Ladies Luncheon

Don't forget - Mark your calendar - The Ladies Luncheon will be held on July 29th, Wednesday, at the Best Western Motel in Three Rivers.

Cash bar will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (In. time). Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

There will be two menus to choose from at \$7.00 each including tax and tip. Select Seafood Salad or Quiche Lorraine including a muffin and coffee, tea or milk.

Last week we asked that you wrap your nice white elephant gift (or gifts) for the auction sale but have decided to not wrap them so everyone can see what they are bidding on.

Had like paid reservations in advance. If someone doesn't contact you in person to sell tickets and collect white elephants, please call:

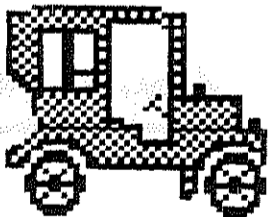
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P.S. A "white elephant" is something you have on hand but don't use that surely someone else will think is great! These are new or used items - look in your cupboard



NO PHOSPHATE

*** CAR WASH ***

SAT. JULY 11TH

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LIGHT ENTREES - includes choice of two: soup, house salad, potato or rice

Beef Tenderloin Teriyaki Kabab with Tomatoes, Onions and Mushrooms 5.95

White Fish Amandine - eight ounce boneless fillet broiled and topped with
sautéed roasted almonds 5.95

Barbecued Spare Ribs: $\frac{1}{2}$ rack 6.95 / full rack 10.95

Seafood Quiche - $\frac{1}{4}$ slice served with fresh fruit 6.75

Scallop Strudel - scallops, mushrooms and cream cheese baked in a fine
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TRIATHLON PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Planning is already underway for the party after the AUGUST 8, BIRCH LAKE TRIATHLON. This year the celebration will not be cancelled at the last minute for unknown reasons. As part of the festivities everyone from Birch Lake is invited to participate in a PHOTO CONTEST.

The contest theme will be TRIATHLON TRAINING, you have approximately 4 weeks to take pictures of anyone training for this years triathlon. The pictures taken will be mounted in the Yacht Club the nite of the party and judged by all those in attendance. Entries may be B&W or color snapshots (no slides please) and will be kept as wall decorations for the Yacht Club after mounting. So, make sure you get double prints and save your negatives. Catagories will include Titled, Untitled, Short Subject, and Collage. Start shooting right away especially if you're one of those that leaves film in the camera several months at a time.

TRIATHLON UPDATE

The BIRCH LAKE TRIATHLON is now only 4 weekends away, many of you have been training daily while others are waiting until the night before. If you would like I have several maps of the local counties for bicycling if anyone is interested give me a call 2420 PEDRO.

ALSO, anyone interested in SAT & SUN MORNING RIDES a good meeting place would be the Public Landing at say 9AM INDY on SAT
8AM INDY on SUN

IF NO ONE SHOWS JUST DO A QUICK 100 BY YOURSELF, SEE YOU LATER.

Here's the latest scoop no the MEN'S GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, JULY 31 10:00 AM INDY TIME shotgun start at Park Shore Golf Club. Total cost for golf, cart, dinner & drinks \$30.00. Dinner and drinks only at the Yacht Club \$11.00.

PLEASE make reservations for your foursome as soon as possible with payment, only the first 68 can be accomodated. Gifts, as usual, will be appreciated. BERNIE WEESNER AND BILL KING

WITH THESE TWO RUNNING THE SHOW THIS THINGS GOT TO BE GREAT!!

GOLF

JULY 31

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ...

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The pancake breakfast got off to a slow start with the early morning rain shower last Sunday. The hungry people of Birch didn't start arriving until 5 minutes after 7AM but then you couldn't stop them, for three solid hours the grill (manned by BRAD WALKER) did not ruin a single pancake for 210 customers. The support crew many of whom I don't have names for, really put out the feed basket. Let's see there was NANCY WALKER, LYNNE SCHAAR, KEN TATE, TOM HOWARD, EARL TROEGER, LOUISE RIETH, KATHA AND MIKE MACHELLACK, MYSELF, and then it got so busy I lost all track of who else came to help, and for those I'm extremely sorry. Everyone except the cooks thought that breakfasts should become a weekly event at the Yacht Club. We do need a few things in our kitchen in order to make these breakfasts a little easier, POT HOLDERS, LARGE COFFEE MAKER, ROASTER TO KEEP ITEMS WARM, ETC. I know there was more, so just stop by at the next cocktail party and let us know what you've got to donate. THE TURNOUT WAS FANTASTIC!!

FIREWORKS

It just goes to show you that just about any goal can be reached if everyone works together, we have a few more goals that may not be as visible but definately deserve your attention, get out join your neighbors in some activity, enjoy Birch Lake.

BIKE PARADE

You just had to be there to see the decorations and costumes these 15 youngsters had come up with, I'm sure mom and dad had a hand in there someplace. I saw Uncle Sam, witches, BMX brothers, balloons, colored streamers, and lots of fun. Everybody got prizes and that always makes things fun, don't you miss the next fun thing.

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