

THE BIRCH BARKER 15¢

from Beautiful Birch Lake
#7 - Vandalia, Michigan 17 July 87

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EVENTS	EVENTS	EVENTS
JULY 18 (TOMORROW NITE)	<u>T E E N P A R T Y</u> (7 INDY TIME) Minimum age 13 PLEASE!!	
JULY 19 (SUNDAY MORN)	SUNFISH RACES	10:30 INDY TIME
JULY 25 (SATURDAY NITE)	<u>T E E N P A R T Y</u> (7 INDY TIME)	
JULY 29 (WEDNESDAY NOON)	LADIES LUNCHEON	
JULY 31 (FRIDAY MORN)	MEN'S GOLF OUTING	
AUGUST 8 (SATURDAY)	TRIATHLON & PARTY	
AUGUST 15 (SATURDAY)	DIRECTORS MEETING	9AM INDY TIME
AUGUST 15 (SATURDAY)	CASINO NITE	
AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY)	FALL DINNER	

DIRECTORS MEETING

The 3rd Directors meeting was held last Saturday July 11 with several members present before any business was begun it was noted that several directors had recieved complaints about the way that people have been burning their rubbish. Trash service is available from Walter Lee at a reasonable charge but for those that must play with fire PLEASE try not to ruin your neighbors weekend off by starting a smudge fire with plastic, garbage, or anything else that you wouldn't want blowing thru your own cottage. OKAY !!!

THE MEETING

LYNNE SCHAAR reports that there are now 139 members of the Yacht Club and \$3069.34 in the account as of July 11 with the fireworks already paid, so we are out of the hole. Much time was spent on a discussion regarding WATER QUALITY and how we can all work together to bring Birch Lake back to the standards that we all believe it should be. I'm sure these discussions will be on the top of each agenda for quite some time to come, PLEASE keep in contact with your directors as they can be very helpful and if you don't know your director I think its about time you met them.

THE YACHT CLUB IS IN NEED OF A GOOD REFRIDGERATOR, MARTY SANTE WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO CHECK IT OUT IF ANYONE HAS AN EXTRA.

Three of our directors will be vacating their seats shortly, anyone wishing to be considered for one of these positions should contact MIKE MACHELLACK before the next directors meeting AUG. 15.

WATER-SKIING THRU THE COVE

Many residents of the COVE on the northwest corner have asked that I write to all water skiers asking if they could bypass swinging thru this area on their laps around Birch Lake. Its not that we don't enjoy watching a good skier, but there are so many boats, fishermen, rafters, and swimmers in this congested area that they have enough trouble getting their own skiers out. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS IS BECOMING A DANGEROUS AREA AND HAS NO-ESCAPE ROUTES!

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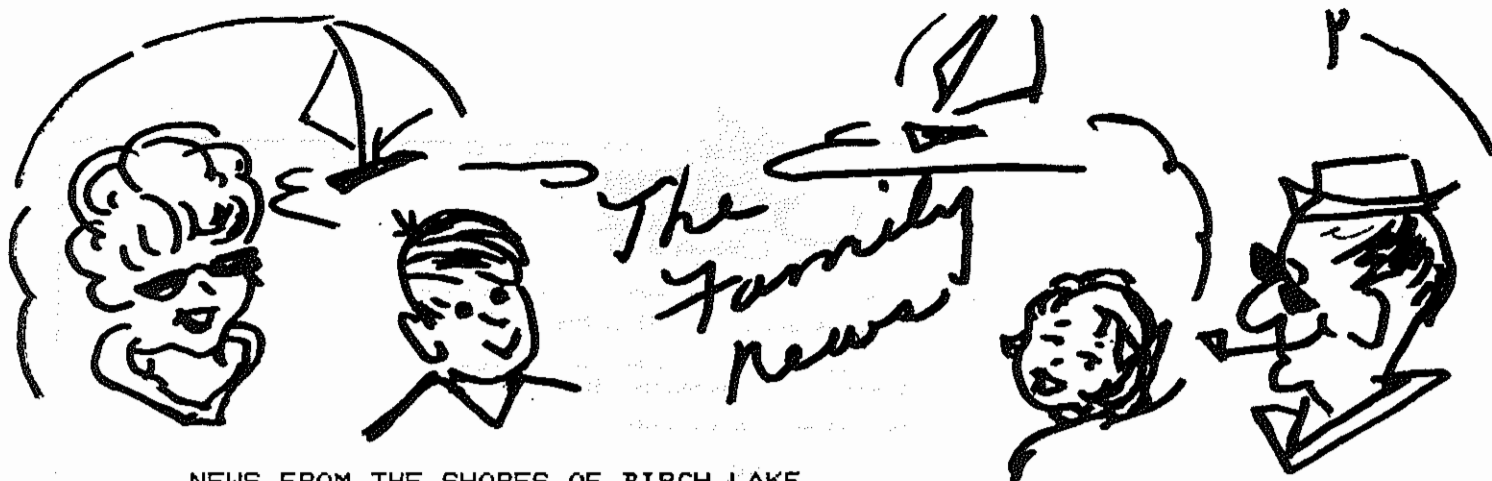
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NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

TERILYN MONTAGUE has an early start on all of us, at age 10, she has been participating in track meets every weekend this summer as a member of the Zoomers Track Club of Elkart. She traveled to Hammond last Saturday to run in the Hammond Invitational a tune up for the State meet in Huntington tomorrow. She finished 6th in the 400 meter dash, 1st in the 400 meter relay, and 1st in the 1600 meter relay with an unofficial state record of 5:00 in the 11-12 year old age division.

GOOD JOB TERILYN !!!

AMBER HOLLEMAN reports that a pair of beginner's skies has been found at the TATE'S. She has also decided that they are definately not as easy as they look. Her first try was a bust but we all had that problem, next time it will be a lot easier and she is going to get up, right AMBER. HEATHER IS ALSO SCREAMING RIGHT ALONG BEHIND THE PONTOON.

SAIDIE would like to wish BULL a happy 12th birthday, BULL says its not easy keeping up with the younger generation but its lots of fun and that's no bull.

ANGIE LOVEJOY says she has lots of news but nothing that I'm allowed to print, so I'm not printing any.

CHUCK GABLEMAN, JOHN'S son is visiting for the next 2 1/2 weeks from West Palm Beach, Florida and just happened to bring his own HOT knee-board, so if you see someone you don't recognize doing tricks don't worry its just CHUCK being his normal self stealing all the girls again. CLAUDIA GABLEMAN informed me that she is a distributor for Discovery childrens toys, and anyone interested in having a toy party may recieve free toys for their kids. You can usually find her at AEROBICS MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM INDY TIME.

TRIATHLON

The only update on this annual event is that there is going to be an abbreviated course for the kids under 12 but it is not ready for release until next week, and be prepared to bring your favorite munchies to the party that nite. DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SNAPPING THOSE PRIZE WINNING PICTURES FOR THE PHOTO CONTEST.

SMILE YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA !!

CLAUDIA GABLEMAN says that this weeks AEROBICS will be filled with information that everyone should know when working out or training for the Triathlon. When in doubt ask CLAUDIA she's trained and she knows.

On SATURDAY, JULY 25 (NEXT WEEK) the BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting which is open to all Birch Lake residents. The order of business will be election of officers and other annual business. Bring your good ideas. The location of this years meeting will be HUB & DOROTHY GETZINGER'S yard at 10AM MICHIGAN TIME, in case of rain the location will be the Yacht Club. The annual \$10 dues may be paid at this time or someone will stop by to collect if you like. Don't forget - meetings are held year round every 3rd Tuesday of the month!

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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
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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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Coconut Beer Shrimp with Sweet & Sour Sauce 7.25

Chicken Divan - Boneless breast stuffed and baked with broccoli and swiss cheese 5.95

Lake Perch - panfried in butter, deep fried or broiled 6.95

Boneless Breast of Chicken with Apple Brandy Cream Sauce 5.95

Sauteed Filet of Beef with broccoli, onion, mushrooms, and burgundy cream sauce 7.95

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SAILING RESULTS

1st Race	Sunday July 12, 1987	2nd Race
1 DAVE OLSON		1 RICK HARMON
2 TOM HOWARD		2 TOM HOWARD
3 RICK HARMON		3 MIKE MACHELLACK
4 MIKE MACHELLACK		4 RANDY WELCH
5 DON HARMON		5 DON HARMON
6 BOB CRANMER		6 DAVE OLSON
7 RANDY WELCH		7 BOB CRANMER

There has become a need for sailboat race starters on Sunday mornings. This is an excellent opportunity to get a couple hours of early sun and learn the fundamentals of sailboat racing. It only requires a couple of people each week so 5 or 6 volunteers is all that are needed for the rest of this season.

IF YOU HAVE THE TIME AND ARE INTERESTED

CONTACT TOM HOWARD (Fleet Captain) CALL 2388

M C SCHEDULE

JULY 26, AUGUST 9, AUGUST 23 1 race starting at 10:30 INDY TIME
 LABOR DAY REGATTA
 SEPT 5 SATURDAY 2 races beginning at 10:30 INDY
 SEPT 6 SUNDAY 1 race beginning at 10:30 INDY

1987 SEASON SAILING SCHEDULE

All races begin at 10:30 INDY TIME.

JULY 19 2 races back to back
 JULY 26 2 races " "
 AUG 2 2 races " "
 AUG 9 2 races " "

MICHIANA SUNFISH REGATTA

AUG 15 3 races (SATURDAY) back to back
 AUG 16 2 races (SUNDAY) back to back
 AUG 23 2 races back to back
 AUG 30 2 races " "

LABOR DAY REGATTA (SEPT 5-6) 2 races SATURDAY & 1 race SUNDAY

The 2 Sunday races of the MICHIANA REGATTA will count toward the season racing trophies.

Our Sunfish sailors invite all Sunfish owners or borrowers to come out and join the fleet. The competition is good fun and the old timers will welcome you and be glad to give a few pointers at the same time. Shake out those sails and join in the fun. If you are not interested but have a Sunfish why not lend it to a friend for the races the fees are minimal and the trophies are neat. \$15 per person or \$25 per family regardless of who sails or number of boats. NOWS THE TIME !!!

MEN'S GOLF OUTING

Reservations have been coming in for the MEN'S GOLF OUTING. If you have not made yours as yet, be sure to do so soon! Just to refresh everyone's memory :

PARK SHORE GOLF CLUB
 10 AM INDY TIME SHOTGUN START
 Golf, cart, dinner, and drinks \$30.00
 Dinner & drinks only - Yacht Club \$11.00
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To make things easier for everyone to make reservations, all shores are being covered:

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LADIES LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 - BEST WESTERN MOTEL, THREE RIVERS.

Cash bar 11 to 12:15 INDY Time, Lunch 12:30.

One of your neighbors will be stopping by with tickets, please have your decision made as to which of the two luncheons you (and your guests) would like. (1) SEAFOOD SALAD - \$7 or (2) QUICHE LORRAINE - \$7

We must let Best Western know by Saturday, July 25, so please have your reservations in by Friday Night (July 24th).

Some very nice door prizes have already been received and we are expecting several more. Have your "white elephant" gifts (unwrapped) and ready to give at the time you purchase your ticket!!

If we miss you, please call: HELEN 2134 - LE 2128
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July 14, 1987

Dear Birch Lake Residents:

NO PHOSPHATE CAR WASH AT THE CURTIS-MITCHELL DRIVE ON JULY 11 -- a fund drive for the BirchLake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee -----
It was a great idea that Tina Strukel of Milwaukee, daughter of Linda and Terry Curtis, came up with at Jim Mitchell's 65th birthday party. But, Tina had other plans for the 11th. So, Terry and Linda and daughter, Karen Curtis, and Jim and Betty Mitchell followed through with the idea and did the work with the help of volunteers: Bud Zesinger, Ray and Lee Klapauff, Pedro Kinner, Jan Temple Sortal and husband, Paul, with sons Scott and Brett close by. Lynn Schaar designed and donated the fliers which were hand delivered by Linda, Jan and Scott.

The committee wants to thank each of you for your work, your donations and your thoughtfulness. A special thank you to each of you who drove your cars "in" the Curtis-Mitchell drive to be washed, to each of you who donated after the wash had ended and to you who rode your bicycle "in" - thank you. Because of ALL of you, the car wash was a success!

Prior to all of you who participated in the Curtis-Mitchell car wash, donations were given to the Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality by beautiful Birch Lake families. Our committee would like to again thank you.

The Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee resources are made available to the Cass County Health Department Birch Lake Survey Program in order to continue to progress in correcting the residential sewage pollution problem - in order to maintain a long-term lake management program designed by the Health Department to monitor the lake on a regular basis for nutrient and coliform contamination.

Your Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee serves as liaison with your Health Department here in Cass County both now and in the future for the benefit of ALL Birch Lake residents in order to assure a clean Birch Lake for you, your children and your grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee:
Randy and Fran Welch
Earl and Connie Troeger
Bob and Gertie Temple

Dan Reynolds, Assistant