

THE BIRCH BARKER 15¢

from Beautiful Birch Lake
#8 - Vandalia, Michigan 24 July 87

AEROBICS
 MWF
 9AM

EVENTS	EVENTS	EVENTS
JULY 25 (SATURDAY NITE)	<u>TEEN PARTY</u> (8 INDY TIME)	
JULY 29 (WEDNESDAY NOON)	LADIES LUNCHEON	
JULY 31 (FRIDAY MORN)	MEN'S GOLF OUTING	
AUGUST 1 (SATURDAY)	B.L.I.A. ANNUAL MEETING 10AM MICH.	
AUGUST 8 (SATURDAY)	TRIATHLON & PARTY	
AUGUST 15 (SATURDAY)	DIRECTORS MEETING 9AM INDY TIME	
AUGUST 15 (SATURDAY)	CASINO NITE	
AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY)	FALL DINNER	

ONE MORE TIME!!

*Birch Lake Ladies Luncheon
 and
 White Elephant Auction*

*Wed., July 29 at Best Western Motel
 Three Rivers, Mich.*

*Cash Bar 11:00 a.m. (In.)
 Luncheon 12:30 p.m.*

*Helen 2134 Ke 2128
 Thelma 9657 Nadine 2125 Benny 2569*

LAST CHANCE!!

*Men's Golf Outing Fri., July 31
 at
 Park Shore Golf Club*

*Reservations are coming in but we
 definitely need the money before
 the 31st. None will be accepted
 at the golf course.*

*Door prizes are needed. Notify any
 one of us for pick-up service.
 Bernice, Bill, Keith or Norm*

OOPS!! B.L.I.A. members request that the Annual Meeting be postponed until SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST at 10AM MI. TIME. It seems there is a wedding at the WEAVER'S and many of our members are attending. See you next Saturday at GETZINGER'S yard or the Yacht Club if its raining. Remember this is an important meeting for election of officers and planning next years activities.

TEENS

TEEN AND PRE-TEEN GET TOGETHER

Last weeks party was a bust but this weeks will make it if you all give it another chance. TOM HOWARD has volunteered as Hall Monitor and a few others may stop by to check things out but its up to the kids to have a good time. Bring whatever you like but the pop is on us.

WE'LL START AT 8 INDY TIME THIS WEEK 7 IS TO EARLY, send the parents out to dinner and stop by the Yacht Club to unwind.

AEROBICS

CLAUDIA says there will be a surprise this Monday and everyone must wear something red, white, or black. If you haven't gone yet you don't know what you're missing, there are always newcomers and if everyone shows up at once we'll have a big party. Bring the kids there's already a bunch there anyhow, it only takes an hour.

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WATER QUALITY UPDATE

July 19, 1987

Dear Birch Lake Residents:

As you know, a long term lake management program designed by the Health Department is in effect: 9 year-round monitors are positioned around the lake and at the stream to sample water for nutrient and coliform contamination on a regular basis. Monitors providing this service for you: Sherry Holleman Station #1 Cove. Gertie Temple Station #2 North Shore. Terry Curtis Station #3 N.E. Bay. Jim Mitchell Station #4 residential stream inlet to Bay. Tom Nagy Station #5 East Shore. Angie Lovejcy Station #6 S.E. Shore. Dan Reynolds Station #7 South Shore. Julie Jankowski Station #8 West Shore. Nancy Walker Station #9 West Shore. Nutrient testing will begin in August. Coliform testing is weekly. Below is an update from the 5 page report provided you by the Health Department and the Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee. You may recall from the report that monitors picked up high coliform bacteria on all shores and in the stream.

LAKE.....Station #1	June 14	Fecal coliform per 100 ml.:	280
Station #2	July 1	Fecal coliform per 100 ml.:	280
Station #5	July 5	Fecal coliform per 100 ml.:	220
Station #6	July 5	Coliform dangerous in proximity to fresh pollution.	
		<u>Coliform per 100 ml.</u>	<u>Fecal Coliform per 100 ml.</u>
Station #3	June 22	6,800	610
STREAM...Station #4	June 21	5,200	860
	July 1	4,800	240
	July 6	3,300	610

On June 5, June 9 and June 28, Station #4 recorded the stream: Suspicious

As you can see, faulty systems are still contributing to high coliform recorded by our testing stations - evidence of residential sewage pollution and unsafe water.

This is where you all can help. If there is any possibility of your having a faulty system, "Please" call the Water Quality Committee immediately and assist us in helping to clean up this public problem:

Randy and Fran Welch phone 476-8805
Earl and Connie Troeger phone 476-2237
Bob and Gertie Temple phone 476-2773

Dan Reynolds is assisting our committee. He can be reached at 476-8877.

Remember, the purpose of this committee is to co-ordinate the efforts of the Health Department in eliminating the residential sewage pollution in our lake. Our goal as a committee is not self-serving.... our reward is simply a clean lake.

Sincerely,

Randy and Fran Welch
Earl and Connie Troeger
Bob and Gertie Temple

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WANTED BEN PARTRIDGE needs two teammates for the Triathlon
He likes to swim but will do any event. BEN is 8.
Contact CAENEPEELS in the Cove.

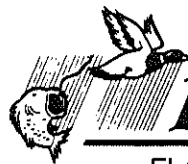
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'THE SAILING FLEET'

Its great to see the fleet back in action, when I looked out onto the lake Sunday morning I thought I was having double vision from Saturday nite. 15 Sunfish what a race, it was so good to have everyone back in action. It didn't take long for DAVE TROEGER to show everyone he hadn't forgotten how to sail.

The MICHIANA SUNFISH REGATTA is AUGUST 15-16 (5 RACES)

3 SATURDAY 10:30AM INDY 2 SUNDAY 10:30 AM

This regatta is open (Free) to all Sunfish owners or borrowers, off lake Sunfish as well. Let's see how many Sunfish we can get on the lake at one time, pictures anyone!!

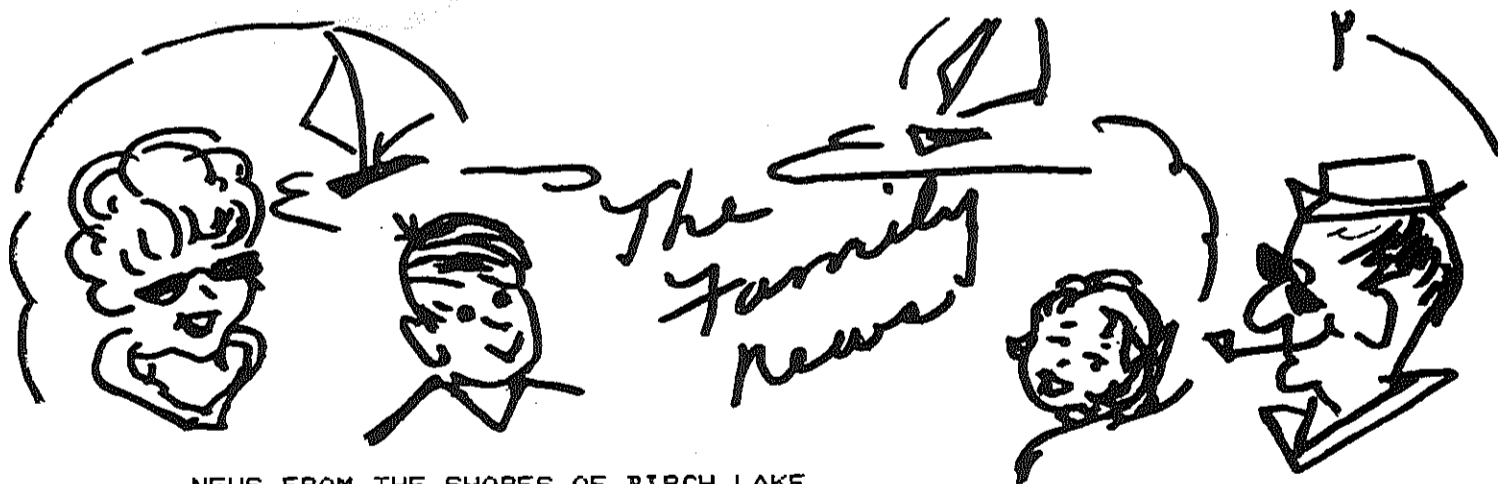
HEADSTARTER

Anyone interested in becoming the headstarter for each Sundays races, please contact TOM HOWARD or any sailor. We would welcome and help anyone that might be interested. With a little training this can be a very fun experience, age is not a requirement. Give it a try!!

SAILING RESULTS

Sunday, July 19, 1987

1st Race		2nd Race	
1	DAVE TROEGER	1	DAVE TROEGER
2	TOM HOWARD	2	TOM HOWARD
3	MIKE MACHELLACK	3	DAVE OLSON
4	HAROLD CRANMER	4	HAROLD CRANMER
5	RIC HARMON	5	RIC HARMON
6	MARTY SANTE	6	MIKE MACHELLACK
7	DAVE OLSON	7	MIKE GOTSTEIN
8	MIKE GOTSTEIN	8	MARTY SANTE
9	DON HARMON	9	TOM ATHANAS
10	MATT ROSS	10	DON HARMON
11	TOM ATHANAS	11	MAT ROSS
12	RANDY WELCH	12	BOB CRANMER
13	BOB CRANMER	13	BRENT BROWN
14	RICK DOOLITTLE		
15	BRENT BROWN		



NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

Last weekend was a busy one at the KRUEGER cottage. Granddaughter AMBER BECK came in Friday with three friends from Peoria, IL. They joined MATT who is spending the summer with AUNT MARTI and UNCLE TOM ATHANAS and is working for TOM in the Insurance office.

CAMILLE & ANDREA, their cousins joined them to ski and windsurf on free days from jobs of baby-sitting and life-guarding at the Orchard Hills pool. Toward evening they all head for the "brighter lights" of Niles and South Bend. Marti had her hands full but took it all in stride.

The ASIRE'S have their hands full also with JEFF'S sons BRIAN & PATRICK screaming around the lake in the little fishing boat and my mountain bike. The bike got a little relief when BRIAN'S new skateboard showed up this week, I guess JEFF should be here pretty soon. BRIAN has been working out on the knee-board and just got up on a slalom ski Monday, while PATRICK has been steadily improving his techniques on the knee-board. We've got it all on video tape so far.

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TRIATHLON APPROACHES

AUGUST 8TH is fast approaching and we are again anticipating a record number of participants for our fourth annual Birch Lake Triathlon. The course will remain the same as 1986, with the exception of 12 years of age and under individuals and relays. Our youngsters will have a shorter swim, bike, and run distance.

In order to participate you must be a member of a family that lives on Birch Lake. This year there will be special trophies to the winners of certain relays:

UNDER 12 RELAY
FAMILY RELAY (MOM, DAD, SON or DAUGHTER)
ALL FEMALE RELAY

In addition trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in the men's and women's individual competition and the first three relays. All participants will receive a T-shirt and finisher trophy.

The entry fee is \$10 for individual and \$30 for a relay. Entry forms should be delivered to DAN REYNOLDS, Cottage 46 South Shore 476-8877 or to a director of the Yacht Club.

SWIM: 1/4 MILE - SOUTH SHORE (WELCHES TO CARPENTERS)

BIKE: 7 MILES - Lakeshore to Sears to Robbins Lake Rd. to Shavehead to Birch to Sears. ALL BIKERS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO WEAR HELMETS.

RUN: 3 MILES - Down the hill, right on Lakeshore to Kiloqua Woods, back Lakeshore past Yacht Club to turnaround, finish at Yacht Club Entrance.

There will be a meeting FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH at the Yacht Club to review the rules, explain the course, and answer questions. The meeting will be at 6:00PM Indy time and should last no longer than 30 minutes.

YOUR TRIATHLON COMMITTEE
JANE NAGY, BILL CARPENTER, DAN REYNOLDS

P.S. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help, please contact a committee member.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM BIRCH LAKE TRIATHLON
Checks payable to BLYC \$10 Individual_____

\$30 Relay_____

NAME_____AGE_____SEX_____

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WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED: In consideration of my acceptance of my entry, I, for my heirs, release and forever discharge the organizers of the Birch Lake Triathlon of all claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses which I may have against them arising out of my participation. I recognize the difficulties of this event and attest that I am physically fit to compete.

SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if under 18)

DATE

