

THE BIRCH BARKER 15¢

from Beautiful Birch Lake
#9 - Vandalia, Michigan 1 August 87

AEROBICS
 MWF
 9:00

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>E V E N T S</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
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	

SAILING RESULTS

Sunday, July 26, 1987

1st Race	2nd Race
1 TOM HOWARD	1 TOM HOWARD
2 MARTY SANTE	2 HAROLD CRANMER
3 HAROLD CRANMER	3 DAVE OLSON
4 DAVE OLSON	4 DON HARMON
5 RIC HARMON	5 RIC HARMON
6 DON HARMON	6 MATT ROSS
7 MATT ROSS	7 BOB CRANMER
8 BOB CRANMER	8 MARTY SANTE
9 BRENT BROWN	

The MICHIANA SUNFISH REGATTA is coming up in two weeks, TOM HOWARD has issued a challenge to the other lakes to come to Birch and try to beat us. There are several sailors that TOM knows cannot bring their boats to Birch but would race if boats were available here. Anyone not using their own Sunfish AND would allow someone under TOM'S watchful eye to borrow their boat for the races, contact TOM HOWARD IMMEDIATELY

B.L.I.A.

MEETS

BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
 The annual meeting will be held this
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 at 10:00 AM MICHIGAN TIME

Order of business will include election of officers and plans for upcoming events. Weather permitting the meeting will be held in the GETZINGER'S yard on the South Shore, if by chance it should rain the meeting will take place in the Yacht Club same time.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Special Olympics will be taking place at Notre Dame and St. Mary's campuses for the next week. I would encourage everyone to at least go out and see this special event for a few hours during the week. Several Birch Lakers have become volunteers and I want to thank you all for supporting this international event. I will be shooting pictures as a volunteer photographer so I will be very busy next week and your BIRCH BARKER may not be up to par, PLEASE forgive me if this happens. Get your news in early so I don't miss anything!!

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Baked Brie Amandine - an individual cheese wheel baked with butter and almonds,
served with fresh fruit and french bread 5.95

..... AVAILABLE MONDAY - THURSDAY 5:00 --- 10:00 PM

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
strudel pastry 6.75

Coconut Beer Shrimp with Sweet & Sour Sauce 7.25

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

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Boneless Breast of Chicken with Apple Brandy Cream Sauce 5.95

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

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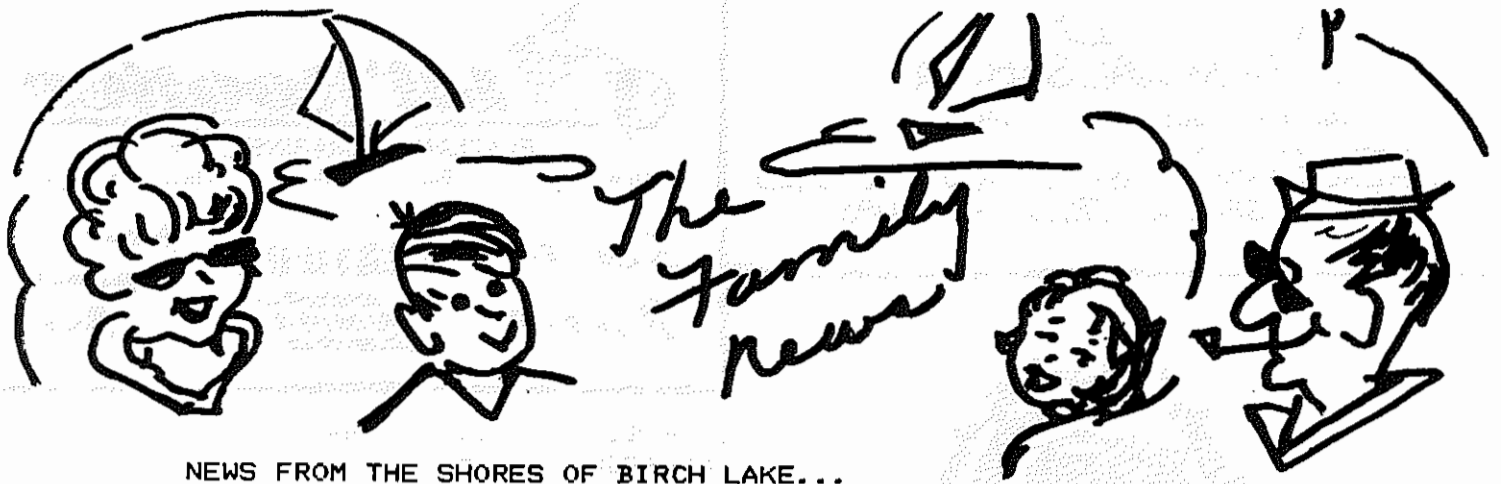
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NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

NORTH SHORE

This weekend will wake up the North Shore with lots of activities. JOHN O'BRIEN (Jr) will be married on Saturday to LINDA SHAFFER in a South Bend ceremony. Coming to join the festivities from across the U.S. and around the world, are KATHY O'BRIEN ROCHETTE, son TOBY and husband GEORGE, and their friends KATHY and LES MILBURN from Phoenix, AZ and a SURPRISE that Grandpa didn't even know about when he wrote this. Granddaughter KELLY will also be coming in from Phoenix. From Great Falls, MT will be PATTY O'BRIEN COTTER, husband MIKE and son, JACK, THE O'BRIEN'S newest grandson.

MAJOR O'BRIEN has returned from Perth, Australia where he witnessed the America's Cup Yachting event (drool, Earl), to be brother JOHN's best man, if that's the right description. Major plans to cavort about Birch Lake, and other places, through mid-August at which time he will return down under.

AND, of course, ANNE O'BRIEN ABERNATHY, husband SPIKE and daughters SARAH, MEGAN & MOLLY, of the North Shore will be co-hosting the gathering of the clan - the first in 5 years for all the O'BRIEN'S. GRANDMA and GRANDPA O'BRIEN are waiting in great anticipation!! Gifts need not be wrapped!

OPEN LETTER TO BIRCH LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS:

Remember the good old days at Lake Park? -- on the south side of Birch Lake, five cottages west of Sears Park?

Remember the parties till the wee hours of the morning? Remember the alcohol, the loud music blaring at all hours of the day or night from stereos of cars parked at the side of the road? Remember the traffic congestion, the foul language, the erosion of the road, the tires squealing, the sand flying? REMEMBER!

All that stopped immediately when NO PARKING posts were installed along the road at Lake Park. The road was repaved and has not needed repairs; grass is growing in the Park (which has been kept in good condition by the Sylvan Shores neighbors;) traffic problems in the area have significantly decreased.

Unfortunately, we have recently recieved notice that Tom Stamp, our County Commissioner, would like to have the posts removed so that theree could be "a few parking spaces" for the use of the public (non-lake residents) who come to swim, eat, drink, and be merry--and in the process add to the already worrisome pollution of Birch Lake at Lake Park. (No facilities, mind you--just parking.)

Obviously, the Park is to small for parking; access to Lake Shore Drive would be very hazardous; there are two blind curves at either end of the Park and the road is extremely narrow at this point. The condition of the Park would inevitably deteriorate; further pollution of all kinds will definetely occur.

WE OF THE SOUTH SIDE NEED YOUR SUPPORT--YOUR AWARENESS, AT LEAST. Don't let the County (Tom Stamp) remove those posts!! IF A PETITION IS PRESENTED, PLEASE SIGN IT FOR YOUR FUTURE.

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AUGUST 8, 1987

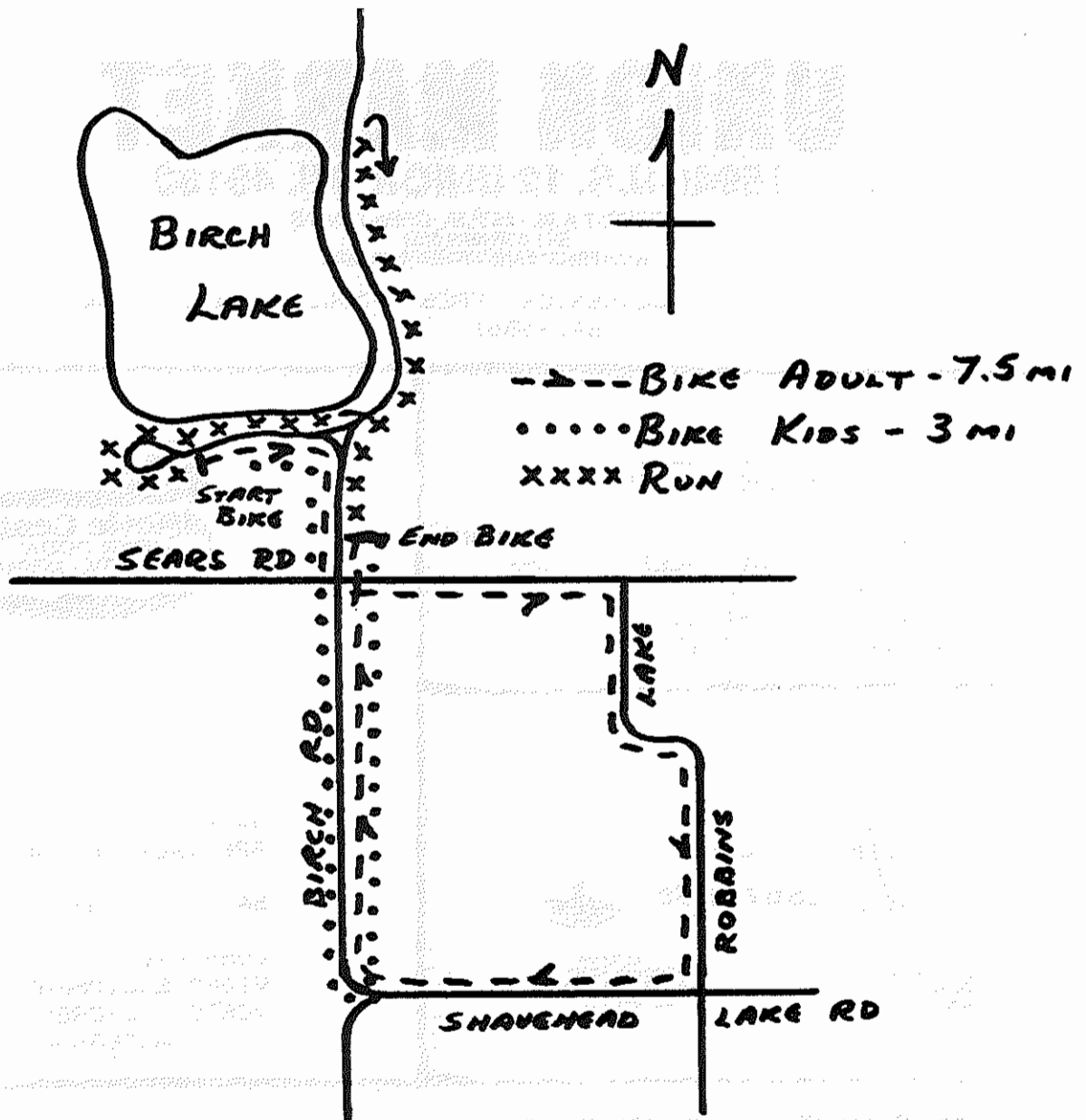
TRIATHLON UPDATE

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS were printed in last weeks BARKER if you did not receive a form you may pick one up from the committee JANE NAGY, BILL CARPENTER, DAN REYNOLDS, or myself.

There are several individuals looking for teammates, PLEASE take the opportunity to talk to people this weekend and firm up those team commitments. Don't wait till the last minute as many have done in the past there are plenty of people looking for partners, just ask.

PHOTO CONTEST

I haven't forgotten and I hope some of you have been taking pictures, this weekend will be your last chance to get the good shots. Don't forget to take your film in Monday and get double prints if you want a set for yourself. All submitted pictures will be used to decorate the bare walls of the Yacht Club and may not be returned. If you haven't any sports shots but want to enter any Birch Lake picture, all shots will be accepted.



\$\$\$ CASINO FUND RAISER \$\$\$

Put your gambling money in a safe place so that you don't spend it before this years party. Plans are steadily coming together for this wing-ding at the Yacht Club on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15. Grand prize will be a percentage of the evenings income, so make sure the high rollers get their early, everyone will have a chance to win. Proceeds will be going directly to WATER QUALITY, the only real important thing we're gambling on here at Birch.

WE NEED PEOPLE THAT HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE WORKING IN A CASINO THAT AREN'T HOOKED ON PLAYING, SUCH AS; COCKTAIL WAITRESSES, 21 DEALERS, KENO WRITERS, CASHIERS, HOSTESS, ETC. If you have experience or would like to learn PLEASE contact Pedro immediately especially if you want to become a dealer, it will take a little practice. 2420

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