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<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>E V E N T S</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
AUGUST 7 (FRIDAY)	TRIATHLON ORGANIZATION MEETINGS	
AUGUST 8 (SATURDAY)	TRIATHLON & PARTY	
AUGUST 15 (SATURDAY)	DIRECTORS MEETING 9AM INDY TIME	
AUGUST 15-16 (SAT-SUN)	MICHIANA SUNFISH REGATTA 5 RACES	
AUGUST 22 (SATURDAY)	C A S I N O N I T E	
AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY)	FALL DINNER	

TRIATHLON

Swim

Bike

Run

This is it the weekend we've all been training for, whether it be competing, participating, or just partying you've come to the right place.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>FRIDAY EVENING</u>	5PM INDY TIME	VOLUNTEER MEETING BLYC
	6PM "	ATHELETES MEETING BLYC

Persons not yet on a team should attend the athlete meeting in order to connect with others wishing to participate.

<u>SATURDAY MORNING</u>	8:30AM INDY	TRIATHLON
Please come at least 1/2hr early to check-in.		
AWARDS PRESENTATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENT		

<u>SATURDAY EVENING</u>	7 TO 9PM INDY	P A R T Y !!! BLYC
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This is a BIRCH LAKE ONLY event so let's everyone get up and support this annual event. THE PARTY IS BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS, DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE!!!

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SAILING RESULTS Sunday August 2, 1987

1st Race		2nd Race	
1	DAVE TROEGER	1	HAROLD CRANMER
2	HAROLD CRANMER	2	DAVE TROEGER
3	TOM HOWARD	3	TOM HOWARD
4	DON HARMON	4	MIKE GOTSTEIN
5	MARTY SANTE	5	DON HARMON
6	MIKE GOTSTEIN	6	TOM ATHANAS
7	TOM ATHANAS	7	MARTY SANTE

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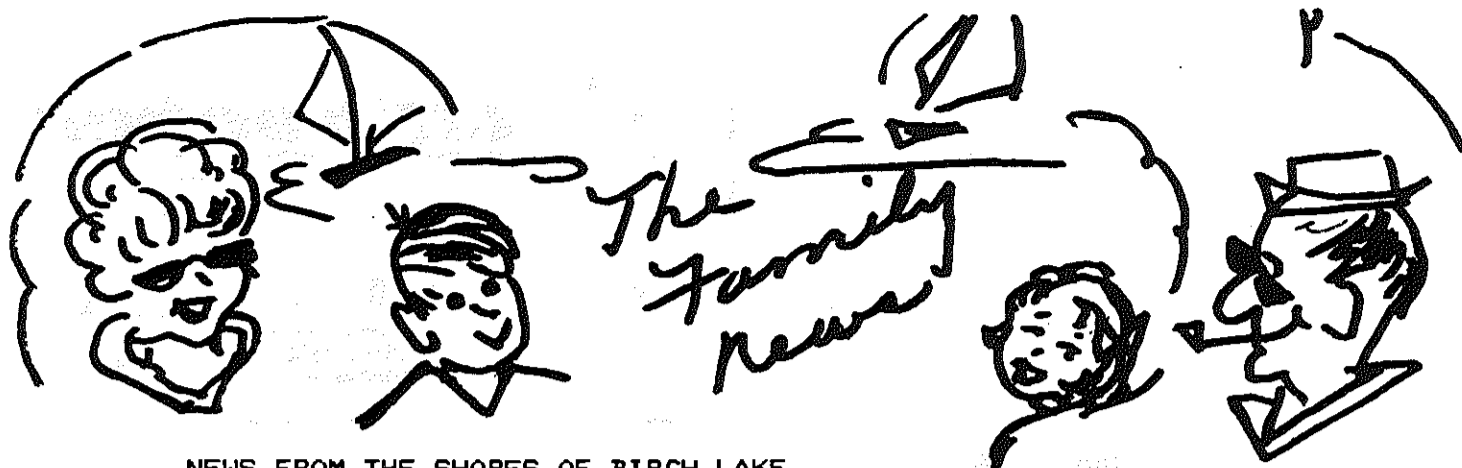
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NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

EAST SHORE

Last Saturday DON HARMON, you know the guy putting new siding on his cottage, was surprised by a 50th birthday party, that's fifty to go DON. The Winston Players arrived to put on a skit and present DON with several gifts. Winston was the street the HARMON FAMILY used to live on. There was also a sign up sheet for siding and it looks as though DON will be able to retire and put up siding for the next 50 years. GOOD GOING DON *****

SOUTH SHORE

The GABLEMANS will be entertaining BUD & ESTALEE MULCAHY, CLAUDIA'S mom and dad from Sikeston, Missouri. They're arriving just in time to root their daughter and grandchildren on to victory in the 4th annual Birch Lake Triathlon. J.W. just got checked out in a new Lear Jet and is having a great time zipping cross country in a few hours, take me for a ride.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Everyone I've talked to said the LADIES LUNCHEON was a great time and a tremendous success. The white elephant auction raised over \$250, which is going towards the purchase of a grill for future pancake breakfasts at the Yacht Club. THANK YOU LADIES!!!!!! I wanted to throw a little gossip in here but you know how women are you just can't get anything out of them sometimes. Maybe next year.

GOLF OUTING

The MEN'S GOLF OUTING saw KEN EVERETT walk away with honors with his score of 70. I counted 53 golfers on the scorecard Saturday morning and there were several very close to KEN. There were tables full of prizes so everyone made out very well at the dinner Friday evening, I was unable to attend due to Special Olympics commitments. SORRY ABOUT THAT, MAYBE NEXT YEAR.

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FINAL DISCONNECT

Its still early but the winner of this years FINAL DISCONNECT AWARD has already been determined. Not being an editor that names, names I'll briefly describe the event. Apparently while showing a few friends the power of her new ski boat, (insert name here), forgot to unhook from the shore station and while backing out at normal speed proceeded to take the station and last section of pier on a short but exciting trip into the lake. CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!

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BLIA MEETING

The ANNUAL MEETING of the BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION was held last Saturday in the Yacht Club due to a rain storm, 13 members were present including 5 officers and directors. Business included the possibility of sending a representative to the MICHIGAN LAKES & STREAMS ANNUAL MEETING in Sept., permits in-hand for 3 new sea walls (which must follow the shoreline), possible closing of Birch Lake to minnow trappers, and election of new officers and directors. There was much discussion of local politics, taxes, busing, etc.

New officers serving a 2 year term are JOYCE KLIMEK - PRES, LE KING - SEC, DON ERHARDT - DIR, DOUG WEAVER - DIR. The meeting was adjourned after a discussion on WATER QUALITY which seems to be the topic most discussed on the lake today.

WATER TEMP

On Monday, August 3, the Dept. of Fisheries took its first study of Birch Lake since 1937 according to JACK ASIRE, who just happened to stop them as they were wading along the shoreline checking ph and water temperatures. They stated that the average water temp was 83 and quite high this year, the ideal depth for bluegills at this time would be 21 feet according to the officers. We've been taking our own temp readings since March off CRANMERS pier at about 5 feet and are showing a temp of almost 90 degrees.

NEXT WEEKEND

DIRECTORS MEETING

Coming next week to the Yacht Club on your lake will be the last DIRECTORS MEETING for 1987, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15. We will be wrapping up the summer business for the most part, but the WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE will remain very active with the HEALTH DEPARTMENT since fall is the time of year when most residents begin closing their cottages and pumping those septic tanks that have become full over the summer. Several cottages will be installing new systems before the snow flies so the fall is a good time to get together with your neighbors and coordinate these activities. Your Directors will be happy to discuss these and other ideas that you may have, feel free to talk to your representative before this final meeting, AUGUST 15!

SUNFISH REGATTA

The challenge has gone out to all area Sunfishers for the 1987 MICHIANA SUNFISH REGATTA here at Birch Lake SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 15-16. There will be a total of 5 races in 2 days with trophies and everything immediately following the event. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and competition. PLEASE if you have a Sunfish that you are not going to sail and wouldn't mind letting someone else sail it, let our fleet captain, TOM HOWARD, know as soon as possible.

LET'S FILL THE LAKE WITH MULTI-COLORED SAILS FOR THIS EVENT.

AEROBICS

CLAUDIA PRESENTS

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at Body and Health Unlimited in Cassopolis on M-60 East.

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 at 10:15 to 11:30 (Mich) immediately following a one hour Aerobics class CLAUDIA will present the correct way to stretch, with emphasis on Range of Motion, Strengthening of the Lower Back, in a relaxing non-competitive peaceful one hour and fifteen minute seminar. The aerobics is free for first timers but the seminar will cost \$5, so be prepared to learn alot and use it daily.

DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE YACHT CLUB M-W-F 9AM FOR AEROBICS!!

CASINO NITE

POSTPONED

Due to circumstances beyond my control, in other words, things are so hectic I don't think I can pull off a successful party with so much happening the weekend of the 15th, the CASINO NITE will be postponed until SATURDAY, AUGUST 22. I'm still in need of volunteers to fill all Casino positions. If you're not a gambler but like to take other peoples money we need you, PLEASE contact me, PEDRO as soon as possible for your assignments. APPLY FOR DEALER, BARTENDER, COCKTAILS, CASHIER, SETUP, YOU NAME IT WE NEED IT. LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST BIRCH LAKE PARTY EVER, ALL WE NEED IS YOU!!!

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