



# Birch Lake Yacht Club

Vandalia, Michigan

July 1, 1988

We are sorry to have to report that our fireworks show is canceled this weekend. The State of Michigan is not allowing any permits to be issued. Any one setting off fireworks will be subject to a \$100. fine if caught. If a fire is started from the use of fireworks and the fire department is called, the person starting the fire will be arrested and charged with a misdemeanor. So, in the interest of safety and common sense, let's all abide by the law. We will have a decision regarding a future display after the Director's meeting on July 16th.

## Board of Directors

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 3	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JULY 16	DIRECTORS MEETING
JULY 29	MEN'S GOLF OUTING
AUGUST 6	TRIATHLON
AUGUST 27	FALL DINNER

PANCAKE BREAKFAST-Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast Sunday. Nancy and Brad Walker will again cook their secret recipe pancakes and delicious sausage. All you can eat: \$3.00 Adults \$1.50 Children-Under 10 free The fun begins at 7:30am and lasts until 10:30 (Ind time) Bring your guests for a fun morning. See you there.

In the past our lake has been visited by commercial minnow fishermen and some of our residents have had some unpleasant experiences with them. Well, we have some good news and I thank Bob Ross for bringing it to my attention. As of March 11, 1988, by order of the DNR, BIRCH LAKE IS CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF MINNOWS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. If you see commercial fishermen on the lake, call the Sheriff.

CAMP TANNADOONAH will again be offering day camp to area residents. Day campers arrive at 9am and leave at 8:30pm (Ind. time). The fee is \$90. per week and includes all activities (except horseback riding) two meals a day and the option of spending Friday night at the camp. More information and a camp brochure are available. The camp number is 476-2177.

BEV & HERM KRUGGEL celebrated their 39th anniversary last weekend. Congratulations!!!

The deadline for ordering BIRCH LAKE SWEATS and T-SHIRTS is here. So if you want any, see Coy Jankowski or Dan Reynolds. If you have ordered, but not yet paid, be sure to do so by this weekend or the order will not be placed. \$20. for sweatshirts & sweatpants (\$35. combined) and \$10. for T-shirts

If you have any NEWS FOR THE BARKER, please give it to your Director by Sunday.

If you're planning to attend COY JANKOWSKI'S ART CLASS, please let Coy or a director know as supplies need to be ordered: it's 1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday July 10th (Ind. time) and cost is \$20.

MEN'S GOLF OUTING - July 29 Keith Weesner & Gus Eshleman Co-Chairman - Start getting your Foursomes together.

LOST: DAGGERBOARD for Sunfish - Floated or blew away in high winds last Saturday afternoon. Call Weaver's 476-2869 - Reward

JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1958 will have it's 30th reunion Saturday night July 2 at Union Station in South Bend. On Sunday, they will arrive at Weavers for a day of fun & conversation (time to catch up?) Of the 6 Julie "ran around with" 4 will be here including one from Fort Wayne, one from Indianapolis, and one from Costa Rica. The two not coming will miss a big Gabfest. Any parents of classmates living on the lake are welcome to come visit at #4A.

FOR SALE - BIC WINDSURFER \$200. Contact Murphy 476-2263



MISS ALLYSON & MR. DeWAYNE are resettled at Camp Tannadoonah for the 1988 season. This is their 3rd year as waterfront instructors and cabin counselors. Although Mom & Dad WEAVER are alone for 8 weeks, they are managing to stay busy...busy...busy...Why???

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Transportation to Cass with Claudia possible.



If you are unable to read the above number, it is 616 445-3244

#### SAILING NEWS

What a difficult race it was last Saturday. Hard gusts made for tough going and dunked almost everyone.

Heavy winds tend to magnify errors and HAROLD CRANMER made fewer mistakes than anyone and won the race. STEVE SANTE was 2nd and TOM HOWARD 3rd.

Please have all sailing fees paid by Sunday, July 10th.

JULY 4th REGATTA - Two races today (Saturday) and one tomorrow with starting times at 2pm Saturday and 10am Sunday (Ind time). These will count for the season standings but we will not award trophies for this regatta.

Stay tuned for the date of the couples race. The date hasn't been firmed-up yet.

#### JUNE 25 RACE RESULTS

1. Harold Cranmer
2. Steve Sante
3. Tom Howard
4. Don Harmon
5. Marty Sante

#### SEASON STANDINGS

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Harold Cranmer | 5. Marty Sante     |
| 1. Howie Haines   | 6. Mike Gotstein   |
| 2. Steve Sante    | 7. Mike Machalleck |
| 3. Tom Howard     | 8. Matt Ross       |
| 4. Dave Troeger   | 9. Bob Cranmer     |
| 5. Don Harmon     |                    |

#### A LITTLE HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY (Con't)

BY: Dan Reynolds

Angle Creek and Mogador Valley were bee hives of activity in the eighteen thirties. First, in 1832, was the Rinehard saw mill on Angle Creek - on the North side of the present highway (South of Carter Lake, east of the house, but upstream from the junction of Angle Creek with the creek out of Carter Lake.

This mill operated for a number of years. However, the records show that on May 12, 1836 Lewis Rinehart purchased from the U. S. government the site of the present Centennial Mills. No doubt the Rineharts foresaw the greater water power further down stream... Also, in 1836 the first building was erected which housed the saw mill. (Mill and buildings are gone now but what looks like fish ponds cover part of the old mill pond on the West side of the road).

It is interesting to know that this mill was powered by an overshot wheel with an up and down saw and the drop of Angle Creek at that point is 14 feet. This is the mill where thousands and thousands of feet of lumber were sawed and delivered to the St. Joseph River. This lumber was loaded on rafts and floated down the river to South Bend, St. Joseph and across the lake to Chicago.

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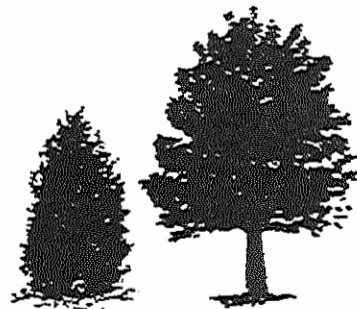
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