



Birch Lake Yacht Club

Vandalia, Michigan

July 30, 1988

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- AUG 3 CPR Class
- AUG 6 Triathlon
- AUG 13 Couples Race
- AUG 13 Cocktail Party
- AUG 20 Directors' meet
- AUG 27 Fall Dinner

KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND !

August 6 - Plan to participate in the annual B.L. triathlon, or at least to be out cheering on the participants !

Then later in the afternoon plan to join the festivities at our Birch Lake Corn & Sausage Roast, from 5-7 pm at the Yacht Club. A delicious dinner of sausage sandwich, corn, baked beans, slaw & drinks for a super price of only \$5 adults, \$3 children - under 8 FREE.

BRIAN & PATRIC ASIRE , sons of Jeff Asire, arrived from Monrowville, Ala. on July 27 to spend 3 wks with Grandpa & Grandma Asire on the Westside.

Last weekend Grandma Partridge Klingaman, from Bremen, & her Grandson, Scott Partridge, from Calif, were visiting Birch Lake for Grandma's 86th Birthday. She is the sister of Ruth Fulmer.

THIS WEEK the Marc Caenepeel family from Ashville, N.C. visited with Joe & Shirley Caenepeel. Marc, his wife Lynn, & their sons Jason, & Bryan spent a fun filled week enjoying Birch Lake.

MORE VISITORS ! John, Jr. from Cincinnati, son of John & Dorothy Parnell of the Westside, spent most of last week at Birch Lake with his daughters, Ashley (2) and Laura (6). Busy Busy Busy !!

BECKY GRIFFITH, daughter of Tom & Betty (Tom's Garage) will soon be married ! On Sept 10 at 4pm she will become Mrs. Keith Bears ! After being married at Pleasant-view Church of Christ they will live in Williamsville & she will continue to work at the garage.

FOR SALE: 20 Foot FLAGPOLE - \$10.00 Contact the Walkers 476-2515.

BERNIE & HELEN Weesner's daughter Leslie, and her husband Doug Pappulla, and their kids Brad & Jamie, from West Branch, MI. are anxiously looking forward to spending the first 2 weeks of August at the Weesner rental !

A BIG BIRCH LAKE WELCOME to Jim & Julie Rans & children Ryan & Jamie, who have purchased John & Odessa Murphy's cottage on the Westshores. Julie is the daughter of Dave & Marge Kinner. A fond farewell is bid to John & Odessa as they leave Birch Lake.

SINCE JULY 4th, Gerti & Bob Temple's daughter Gerry Ann & her son Peter (3) have been visiting Birch Lake (from Dallas, Tx). It doesn't take much to convince Peter that Grandpa & Grandma's lake is the best place to spend a long hot summer ! Gerry Ann's sister Jan and her sons Brett, age 3 and Scott, age 6, came & stayed for a few weeks but had to leave to go back to their new home in Wilmette, IL.

GOOD LUCK TO Randy & Fran Welch & their children, Ashly & Randy, as they are also leaving Birch Lake this summer. Randy & Fran are having a new home built in Bristol, In. Birch Lake residents bid you a fond farewell & wish you the best of luck in Bristol !

CAMP TANNADOONAH is nearing the end of another summer season, but this year is special ! Every 5 yrs the camp digs up a jar that holds the names of campers dating back to the 1940s' that attended camp for the last session. These names are displayed in the dining hall for all to view and also a log (diary) is read to the campers of what the kids did (at least) 5 yrs ago, and even dating back to the 1940s' !

The camp will have their annual Candlelite ceremony on the lake on Fri. Aug 5 at around 8:30-8:45 pm In. time if anyone wants to see this touching ceremony that concludes the camp season. On Aug 2, Tues., the campers walk around the Westside road & serenade the residents with their favorite camp songs !!

BLUEBERRIES ARE NOW ON. Delicious berries can be U-pic'd at B&J Blueberry Ranch & Market on Gards Prairie Road, just outside of Volina, MI. - about 25 min. away. Cost is 80¢ per pound.

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SAILING RESULTS

The big news for this weeks' Sailing is there is NO news !!
Lack of weekend winds canceled out the sailing for last Saturday so the season
standings stay the same for this week. (great for Tom Howard, huh ?!!)

Don Harmon wanted this reminder put in the Barker again, and stressed -

*** Watch for the orange markers if there is wind tomorrow and come out for
practice. Any and all sailors are welcome to come out in whatever type
of sailboat you may have. The veteran sailors will be glad to help you
with the basics of racing.

SEASON STANDINGS

1 Tom Howard	8 Dave Olsen
2 Steve Sante	9 Bob Cranmer
3 Mike Gotstein	
4 Marty Sante	
5 Don Harmon	
6 Harold Cranmer	
7 Mike Machalleck	

BIKE RIDERS should please mind the safety rules as they ride around the lake roads.
Remember that when 2 or more bikers are riding together they must stay together
on the same side of the road -- going with the direction of traffic !!

IT SEEMS THAT Birch Lake has a celebrity amongst its residents!! Check your
program, but if I'm not mistaken, Mary Kring, Westside, is scheduled to sing
at the Cassopolis 4-H Fair this next week ! Its also a fact that in the
Barn Swallow Theatre's next play, entitled 45 Minutes From Broadway, she will
be performing as a dancer! This play runs August 19,20,21, 26,27, 28 and
promises to highly entertain and delight the audience so make a point to
attend one of these various performances that Mary will be in.

Barn Swallow Theatre is presently running NOISES OFF, a comedy by Michael Frayn.
Barn Swallow is located in Cassopolis, on Hospital Road, in the big barn behind
what is now the Health Department. Tickets are \$4.00 a piece and the
performance dates are

JULY 29 8:00 pm (Mi time)
JULY 30 8:00 pm
JULY 31 6:00 pm

For ticket information and reservations call (616) 476-2259 after 3:00 pm.

COUPLES RACE planned for late afternoon on August 13th followed by 6:00 COCKTAIL
PARTY. Bring hors d' oeuvres - if you bring new residents of our lake, you and
the new folks will receive your first drink free.

SWEATS & T - SHIRTS are in, if Dan Reynolds has not found you , Find him !!

WE HAVE a new boater on the Westside ! Christopher (age 7) Carey has learned to
run the 3 horse motor and can now pull his brother Brett (age 4) on the tube
around the Cove. Their sister Erisa (age 2) has hopes of being pulled next!

THE CRAZE in skiing seems to be taking a new (or an old) twist on Birch Lake.
As witnessed by Arline Machalleck, various skiers can be seen using a wooden
disk with a kitchen stool on top of it to ski behind the boat ! Tho Arline
states that this isn't NEW cause Mike Machalleck used to do it when he was
a kid ! (no dates given !)

ATTENTION *** ATTENTION ****

. Extra golfers needed to complete 4-somes. Contact Dan Reynolds 8877 or
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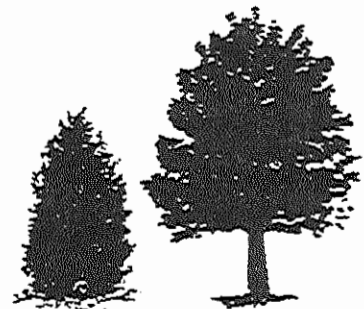
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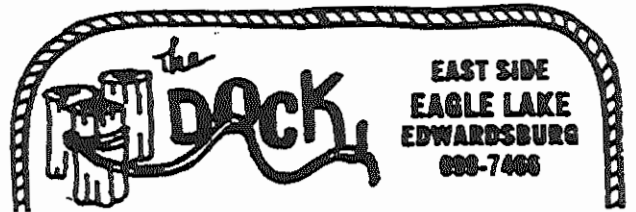
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