



Birch Lake Yacht Club

August 13, 1988
Vandalia, Michigan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 13	COUPLES RACE
AUGUST 13	COCKTAIL PARTY
AUGUST 20	DIRECTOR'S MEET
AUGUST 27	FALL DINNER

COUPLE'S SAILBOAT RACE TODAY
at 3:30 (Ind) Race Rules:

- 1 Boats UNDER 16' to be sailed by one male and one female
- 2 Boats 16' & OVER to be sailed by two males and two females.
- 3 Each sailor in boats under 16' is to alternate sailing the four race course legs (one person sails legs one and three, the other sails legs two and four.)
- 4 Each person in boats 16' or over sails a race course leg. However, one female in each of these boats must sail either the first or fourth leg.
- 5 No biting, kicking or gouging is permitted until after the race.

Hopefully, trophies for this event will be presented at the cocktail party tonight.

The LADIES LUNCHEON was attended by 43 ladies at the Ramada Inn on July 29th. Eugene Kociba, horticulturist from Fernwood in Niles. He showed the ladies how to make several floral arrangements using different sizes of pots. The meal was delicious and the speaker was very interesting.

FOUND-White thong sandal drifted into MACHALLECKS.

A beautiful sight was seen by those lucky enough to have caught it on Saturday evening, after the Corn & Sausage Roast. Two hot air balloons from the Cass County 4-H Fair landed on Birch Lake, but then one got stuck near TROYERS, on the East shore and had to be pulled away from shore by a passing boater. The EVERETTS were right there to help and they were rewarded with T-shirts to fit all.

KRAVINGS

DELI SANDWICHES, ICE CREAM,
YOGURT, SALADS, HOMEMADE
DESSERTS-EASTGATE PLAZA
M60 EAST - CASSOPOLIS

Our CORN & SAUSAGE ROAST was a huge success last Saturday! According to the "jottings" we had about 150 people and at the end we still had plenty of food left. We did learn some things though for next year. The salads were too far from the sausage and lots of people missed out on great Boston Beans.

A round of applause goes out to our helpers: Bob Temple, Keith Weesner, Tom Howard, Herm Kruggel, Dick Schutt (Sherry's Father), Doris Sante (my right hand setup help!) Tom Rogers for donating the Port-o-let and Vicki and Angie Rogers along with Kay and Leslie Grenig for being our "at-the-door-people"; our clean up crew of Don and Lynn Harmon, Barb Pence, Harold, Donna, Bob, and Steve Cranmer.

Frank Horvath arranged for all the delicious sausage, and Earl Troeger transported all 500 ears of corn to the Yacht Club.

Thank you to Rick Doolittle for letting us use the big grill and delivering it for us! A very special thank you to Claudia Gableman as she kept Nicole at a safe distance and because she had everything I needed to borrow! If we missed anyone, please be assured you were appreciated in your efforts.

LOST -Black Flipper on West Side between PARNELLS & DVORAKS.

RALPH DUNLAP was pleasantly surprised by his 60th surprise birthday party given by his wife and family. The day turned out gorgeous and his Son, BRAD and Wife, ELLEN and their Daughter, JENNIFER, from Atlanta and Son, JEFF and Wife, SALLY, their Son, MATHEW from Niles attended. Their new boat was a real success.

CAROLINE MARIE FRURYS, 3rd Granddaughter of RAY & SONIA SANDERS was born 8-8-88. CAROLINE will live in Midland MI with her parents, DAVID & NINA and her sisters EMILY & DIANA. As of June 27th, RAY & SONIA have been making Birch Lake their permanent home.



Eventhough the number of participants in this year's triathlon did not equal the last few years, the level of competition far exceeded the previous years. Both the individual and relay records were broken. In fact, the first three relays all broke the old record.

Bruce Vath held off a strong challenge from Kent Sante to earn the individual title in 48:28.

Terilyn Montague won the 12 and under, and the term of Amber Holleman, Caleb Walker, and Josh Walker won the 12 and under relay. Ryan Gableman, Ross Gableman and Craig Dugan were second.

The relays turned out to be quite exciting. The team of Dan Reynolds, Coy Jankowski, and Dave Bussard upset the three time defending record holding team of Peggy Talbot, Steve Sante, and Brian Machalleck and set a new record by three minutes with a time of 43.30. A strong challenge for second place was made by Dave Troeger, Kurt Kruggel and Kevin Kruggel, but Brian kicked in and nipped Kevin at the wire.

The Triathlon committee of Bill Carpenter, Steve Cranmer, and Dan Reynolds wish to thank everyone who helped with the event and to Coy Jankowski for again designing the t-shirts. A few t-shirts, size medium only, are available for sale at \$10 each. Contact Day Reynolds 1988 Triathlon results:

INDIVIDUAL

1st Bruce Vath
2nd Kent Sante
3rd Pete Lavato
4th Steve Cranmer

RELAY

1st Dan Reynolds, Coy Jankowski, Dave Bussard
2nd Peggy Talbot, Steve Sante, Brian Bachalleck
3rd Dave Troeger, Kurt Kruggel, Kevin Kruggel
4th Sherry Holleman, Vicki Rogers, Tom Rogers
5th Claude Petit, Janet Reynolds, Julie Jankowski

DONNY HABICK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Bruce Vath-Terilyn Montague
Reynolds, Jankowski, Bussard

5 YEAR PARTICIPANTS

Brian Machalleck, Kevin Kruggel,
Pete Lavato, Dan & Janet Reynolds

SAILING NEWS- Finally a little wind for last Saturday's races. The wind has been very light to non-existent for racing this season, but Harold Cranmer put the wind we had to good use and won race 1, with Tom Howard 2nd and Marty Sante 3rd. In Race 2 Dave Troeger finished 1st with Harold Cranmer 2nd and Tom Howard 3rd.

RACE ONE

1 HAROLD CRANMER
2 TOM HOWARD
3 MARTY SANTE
4 Dave Troeger
5 Dave Olson
6 Matt Ross
7 Jim Foos
8 Brad Davis

RACE TWO

1 DAVE TROEGER
2 HAROLD CRANMER
3 TOM HOWARD
4 Marty Sante
5 Bill Carpenter
6 Matt Ross
7 Jim Foos
8 Dave Olson
9 Brad Davis

SEASON

1 TOM HOWARD
2 STEVE SANTE
3 MIKE GOTSTEIN
4 Harold Cranmer
5 Marty Sante
6 Don Harmon
7 Mike Machalleck
8 Dave Olson
9 Bob Cranmer

Recent guests at the COX cottage, #45 on the South Side, have been Mr & Mrs. BOB CARLTON, Granddaughters, BRANDI and KATIE from Gwynville, IN. JIM & MARY ANNA COX and children NATHAN and JULIANA from Brooklyn, NY. It's been great having the cottage full to overflowing this year. Grandsons JAY SHERIDAN and ADAM COX from Portland, Or are also coming to enjoy Birch Lake.

The COWENS, CLIFFORD and AVANELLE; FULLMERS, FLOYD and RUTH; SHEWMANS, DEE and HELEN spent their vacations of 1933 and 1934 at the "Domer" Cottage on the East side of Birch Lake (now the JIM and SHIRLEY WENTWORTH BLUE'S summer home.)

They all loved the lake which was proven when they bought lots and built their own cottages in Woodland Cove. Many friends were together in the Cove-HOWARD and RUTH LAHR, JIM and HELEN BEARD, CHARLES and JOSEPHINE (RUTH FULMER'S sister) PARTRIDGE; STARR and MILDRED WENTWORTH; FULMER'S Daughter, EVELYN and JACK ASIRE; the BOWERS; IT and HELEN, DICK and VERA GOLLATZ as well as many newcomers joined in the wonderful friendships of the cove.

The Cowens have two children DICK of Osceola, IN and CAROLYN (MRS. JOHN MCCOY) of Hamburg, NY. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandson just two months old.

AVANELLE and CLIFFORD celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 2, 1988. They have enjoyed the last 22 winters in Kissimmee, Florida, but are always eager to get back home to Birch Lake and Indiana - where they reside at Park Jefferson, 3035 Rue Marceau in South Bend.

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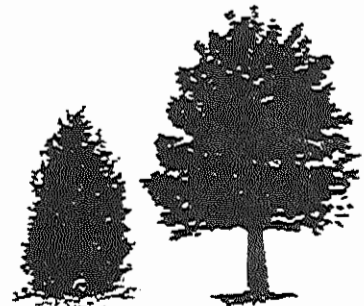
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