



Birch Barken

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE COMMENTS

Brrrrr. . . is what I would use to describe last Saturday. No more of that please!!!

Things should heat up a little this weekend in activities alone. The Boating Safety Course is scheduled for Saturday, June 30th, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Yacht Club. If you haven't signed up yet - they'll take walk ins - don't forget to bring your sack lunch.

Don't forget the July 4th BOAT PARADE - that's our only event that day! Starting time is 10:00 AM (IN) in front of Dan and Janet Reynolds.

If you haven't had a chance to donate to the Fireworks' Fund yet, please consider it now. We're approximately \$1,000 short of our annual \$2,000 goal. Fireworks are scheduled to begin at darkness on Saturday, July 7th! Please give your donations to any Director or call us at 476-2021. Remember - it's only one week away. Thanks in advance!

Buzz and Linda Rasmussen

* CANCELED *

The Birch Lake Kids' Party previously scheduled for June 30th is canceled until further notice.

Claudia

JUNE - JULY EVENTS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
(ALL Indiana)		
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Saturday, June 30	Boating Safety Class (FREE)
9:00 AM	Monday, July 2	Aerobic Classes at BLYC Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 AM	Wednesday, July 4	Boat Parade
9:30 AM	Saturday, July 7	Board Meeting
DARKNESS	Saturday, July 7	Fireworks Display
DARKNESS	Sunday, July 8	Rain Date - Fireworks Display
7:00 - 10:30 AM (IN time)	Sunday, July 8	Pancake Breakfast at Camp Tannadoonah
To be announced	Friday, July 27	Men's Golf Outing
To be announced	Saturday, July 28	House Walk

BOAT PARADE

Don't forget! Our fantastic Birch Lake Boat Parade will be July 4th at 10:00 AM Indiana time. Participate in the parade by bringing your decorated boat to the Reynolds' pier (Southside) to receive your entry number. Then circle the lake and let Birch Lakers see your creation. Judging will be at the John Gableman pier. Ten trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in these categories:

- MOST COLORFUL
- BEST PONTOON
- MOST ORIGINAL
- MOST PATRIOTIC
- GRAND PRIZE

Ribbons will be awarded to all other boats. We expect as great turnout as we had last year. Join your family in this exciting activity. Rain date - July 7th, 10:00 AM.

SAFETY COMMITTEE QUIZ



- 1) When you see this red/orange flag with a white diagonal stripe floating on the water - it indicates what?
 - A. Good fishing spot for the blue gills?
 - B. A buoy marker for sailboat races?
 - C. Scuba divers under water?
 - D. An anchor for someone's boat?

If your answer is (C), you're correct. In fact two week-ends ago, we had divers on Birch Lake. If you see this flag - stay at least 150 feet away from it, and you should be at an idle speed when passing. Keep your eyes peeled for such warning signals, then take proper precautions.

Also, with the Triathlon coming up in August, you'll see lots of floks training on bikes, running and swimming. Remember, if you train in the water, please have someone in a boat next to you as a lifeguard. Swimming alone (even for the strongest) is dangerous.

Safety is the only way to think when boating or swimming on Birch Lake.

AEROBICS

Claudia is looking forward to seeing all the fit Birch Lake ladies and soon-to-be fit ladies Monday, July 2nd at the Yacht Club, 9:00 AM, Indiana time for our annual fat burning workouts. (No discrimination intended - men are welcome and have attended in past years) Bring a mat, towel, weights if you like and your body to the M-W-F hour long sessions. Children are welcome. NO CHARGE. For July 4th only, the workout will be at 7:00 AM due to the boat parade.

LIGHT UP THE LAKE

I had an idea for the observance of the 4th of July, 1990, one of the greatest American holidays.

To commemorate this traditional holiday it would be a fine gesture on our part if all the folks who have cottages or homes on Birch Lake would lite up lights facing the lake at dusk or darkness for 1/2 hour. With all the lites aglow reflected in our Birch Lake its a sight to behold not long forgotten. I do hope you will all participate ----- whatever the weather. THANKS. Eastside Resident.

I think this is a great idea -- how about it folks. . . . Editor.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Amy Everett, Westside, is working at the Diamond D Ranch this summer. Not only is she grooming and caring for the horses, she takes people on trail rides.

Trail rides are anytime between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (MI), Tuesday thru Sunday. Cost is \$10 for 1 hour and \$7 for 1/2 hour. Telephone (616) 683-5892 for arrangements. Amy is hoping to see a lot of Birch Lakers this summer.

The Diamond D Ranch is located on Dunning Road 6 miles west of Cassopolis, MI. (Take Pokagon Road to Anderson, travel approximately 1 3/4 miles to Dunning, turn left onto Dunning and follow to Ranch.)

CRITTER SIGHTING

This weeks sighting was turned in by Betty Griffith (Tom's Garage). On the way home from Cassopolis Betty spotted a deer crossing Brownsville Road, so she slowed down to watch. The deer checked both ways and then signaled for her twin fawns to follow and then they all crossed safely to the other side.

REUNION

A big Birch Lake welcome to the OCONNELL family for their second annual family reunion held at the Jankowski's. These are all Julie's relatives from Chicago, Illinois, Michigan and Georgia. Hope you all have a fun weekend! JULIE

FIVE GENERATIONS

Visiting the O'Brien's (N-250) this week are daughter Kathy Rochette of Phoenix, her daughter Kelly, granddaughter Katie, and son-in-law Jim Wanamaker, now of Indianapolis.

Plans have been made to visit Nancy O'Brien's mother at a South Bend nursing home to have a picture taken of the five (5) generations.

BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Nicholas Bergan who was 11 years old on June 23rd. Nick does a great job of delivering the Birch Barkers in the Cove.

REST & RELAXATION

Bud and Barb Zesinger's daughter Cindy will be spending a week at the lake beginning June 30th. Any friends are welcome to stop by and say Hello!

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BENEFIT AUCTION

Newberg-Porter Fire Department is having a Benefit Auction Saturday, June 30th at 10 a.m. at the intersection of M40 and M60, Jones, Michigan. They would like to see their Birch Lake neighbors in attendance. The money will be used for upgrading Fire Dept. equipment.

BIRCH LAKE TRIATHLON

Here is the official entry form for this year's Triathlon Relays. If you know who will comprise your team, include their names and the category you will be competing in:

- 1. All male
- 2. All female
- 3. Mixed (3 men, 3 women)
- 4. Family
- 5. Teens
- 6. 12 & Under

If you need a team, write "need team" in the team category along with your event, swim, bike or run. Each entry form should be submitted with the \$10 entry fee to Dan or Janet Reynolds 476-8877 on the southside.

BIRCH LAKE TRIATHLON RELAYS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME _____.

AGE _____ ---- PHONE # _____.

ADDRESS _____.

TEAM CATEGORY:

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS

- _____.
- _____.
- 1. _____.
- 2. _____.
- 3. _____.
- 4. _____.
- 5. _____.

The undersigned does not hold the Birch Lake Yacht Club or any member responsible for any injury incurred during his/her participation in the Birch Lake Triathlon.

Signature _____.
(Parent if under 18 years old)

Yes, I would like to help at this year's triathlon.

NAME _____.

PHONE # _____.

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- Crab Meat Strudel**
 Crab meat in a rich butter sauce, baked in fine strudel pastry with fresh mushrooms \$15.40
- Broiled Northern Michigan Whitefish**
 Almondine \$11.50
 * Light Portion \$8.95
- Cold Water Rock Lobster Tail**
 Served in the shell, served with Dressing Sauce Market Price
- Scallop Strudel**
 Scallops, mushrooms in cream sauce wrapped in fine strudel pastry and baked \$12.95
 * Light Portion \$8.95
- Cold Water Walleye Pike Meuniere**
 Pan fried in light breaded butter, lemon and parsley \$12.95
- Coconut Beer Shrimp**
 Served with sweet and sour sauce \$9.95
- Lake Perch Filets**
 Pan fried or broiled in butter, with wine and lemon \$12.95
 * Light Portion \$7.95
- Alaskan Crab Legs**
 Cold, served with Dressing Sauce Market Price
- Broiled Prite Filet Mignon**
 Served with fresh Garden Lettuce \$5.50

Seasonalities

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| Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer | Summer |
| Lamb Chops , broiled with herbs, garlic and olive oil
one \$12.00 two \$18.95 three \$22.50 | Roast Duck glazed with Red Currant Sauce \$14.25 | Chef's Poets du Jour
(call your server) | Veal Medallions
Pan fried and finished with one of the following sauces: Red Wine Sauce, Tomato, or Sherry Sauce \$14.50 | Barbecued Spare Ribs
one half rack \$10.50 full rack \$13.95 | Broiled Pork Chops
one each \$13.95 | Please allow twenty minutes for these house specialties | | | | | |
| Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter | Winter |

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 - New York Strip Steak**
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 - Top Sirloin**
 10 oz. \$11.95 8 oz. \$10.50
 - Teriyaki Beef Kabob**
 with fresh tomatoes, mushrooms, onions and green onions \$8.95
 - Filet Mignon**, wrapped in bacon \$15.25
 - Steak au Poivre**
 Top Sirloin with crushed peppercorns, finished with a sauce of dry red wine and cognac \$13.50
 - Sautéed Beef Slices**
 with broccoli, onion, mushrooms, dry red wine and cream \$9.95
 - Top Sirloin**
 5 oz. each grilled onion, green onion and fresh mushrooms \$7.95
- To complement your steak:
 Fresh mushrooms sliced and sautéed in butter \$2.25
 Grilled onions, mushrooms and green bell pepper \$2.25
 Onions or Sherry sauce \$1.95

Poultry

- Boneless Chicken Breasts**
 Pan fried with Alaskan Salmon and Lemon \$11.95
 - Chicken Divan**
 Creamy sauce with broccoli and cheese sauce \$9.95
 * Light Portion \$8.95
 - Bread of Chicken, Light Portion**
 Served in butter finished with a sauce of Sherry, Parsnips and Alaskan Salmon \$7.95
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