



Birch Banker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE COMMENTS

Happy 4th of July! Our Fireworks celebration is Saturday night at dusk from Camp Tannadoonah. Also, don't forget the annual Pancake Breakfast which will take place at the Camp Tannadoonah dining hall Sunday morning, 7 AM to 10:30 AM (IN time). You'll taste some great pancakes and country fresh sausage - cooked by Brad and Nancy Walker. Adults: \$3.75 Children: \$2.00 (5-12 years) Children 4 years and under free. Proceeds will benefit Camp and the Birch Lake Yacht Club. If you'd like to help out at the Breakfast, please give the Walkers a call at 2515. All assistance is appreciated!

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Fireworks - and a special thanks to Ryan Rans and Matt Kring who canvassed the Westside for an additional \$100.00 in contributions - Great job guys! However, donations are still needed, so please give your contributions to any director or call us at 2021 and we'll pick it up.

I can't forget the extra effort given by Bernie and Helen Weesner who arranged for our Fireworks permit. Also, our Safety Director, Anne Abernethy, who had a successful Boating Safety Course (over 20 teenagers), and arranging for the new sign - stressing boating rules - which will appear at the Public Access soon.

See you at the Pancake Breakfast.

Buzz and Linda Rasmussen

JULY 1990 EVENTS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
(All Indiana)		
9:30 AM	Saturday, July 7	Board Meeting
Darkness	Saturday, July 7	Fireworks Display
Darkness	Sunday, July 8	Rain Date - Fireworks Display
7:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Sunday, July 8	Pancake Breakfast at Camp Tannadoonah
5:30 PM	Saturday, July 14	Vice-commodore's Cocktail Party One food tray.
11:30 AM	Friday, July 27	Men's Golf Outing - Shot gun start
To be announced	Saturday, July 28	House Walk

BOATING SAFETY COURSE GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following teenagers who were certified by the Cass County Sheriff Dept. on Boating Safety last Saturday. The families of these young people should be very proud!

JERRY MINIX	KEVIN SHEETZ	RYAN RANS
JAMEY MINIX	JASON BENDER	MICHAEL JONES
ANGIE ROGERS	VALERIE SCOFIELD	TOMMY WANDSCHER
JASON MESSENGER	SARAH WOLF	JAMES HAMILTON

Birch Lake Yacht Club would like to thank Dan Covey and Larry Bjork of the Cass County Sheriff Dept. for conducting the course on our lake.

PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER QUALITY

Thanks to Lee Maager, Director of Environmental Health, for the Cass County Health Department Birch Lake Survey Program. Special thanks, Lee, from Buzz Rasmussen, Commodore, along with Linda Rasmussen and the Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee: Chairman, Bob Temple. Dan and Janet Reynolds. Terry and Linda Curtis. Gertie Temple.

This program has progressed from a total of 96 property owners found to be in noncompliance with the Cass County Sewage Disposal Regulation to a remaining 23: Mr. Maager has issued permits to 9 of the 23 to allow construction of a new system. 6 have applied for a sewage disposal construction permit. 8 need to contact Mr. Maager at 445-8654 or a Water Quality Committee member at 476-2773.

It is asked that the violations which have been ongoing since 1987 be resolved in order to prevent the necessity for enforcement action by the county.

It is our goal to clear the Progress Report Map of violators. It is only then that water samples will begin to show Birch Lake free of sewage pollution when sampled by monitors: Mitchell. Curtis. Zesinger. Nagy. Lovejoy. Reynolds. Jankowski. Walker. Drolet. Temple.

A total of 73 property owners have contributed to the preservation of Birch Lake water by installing new septic systems!

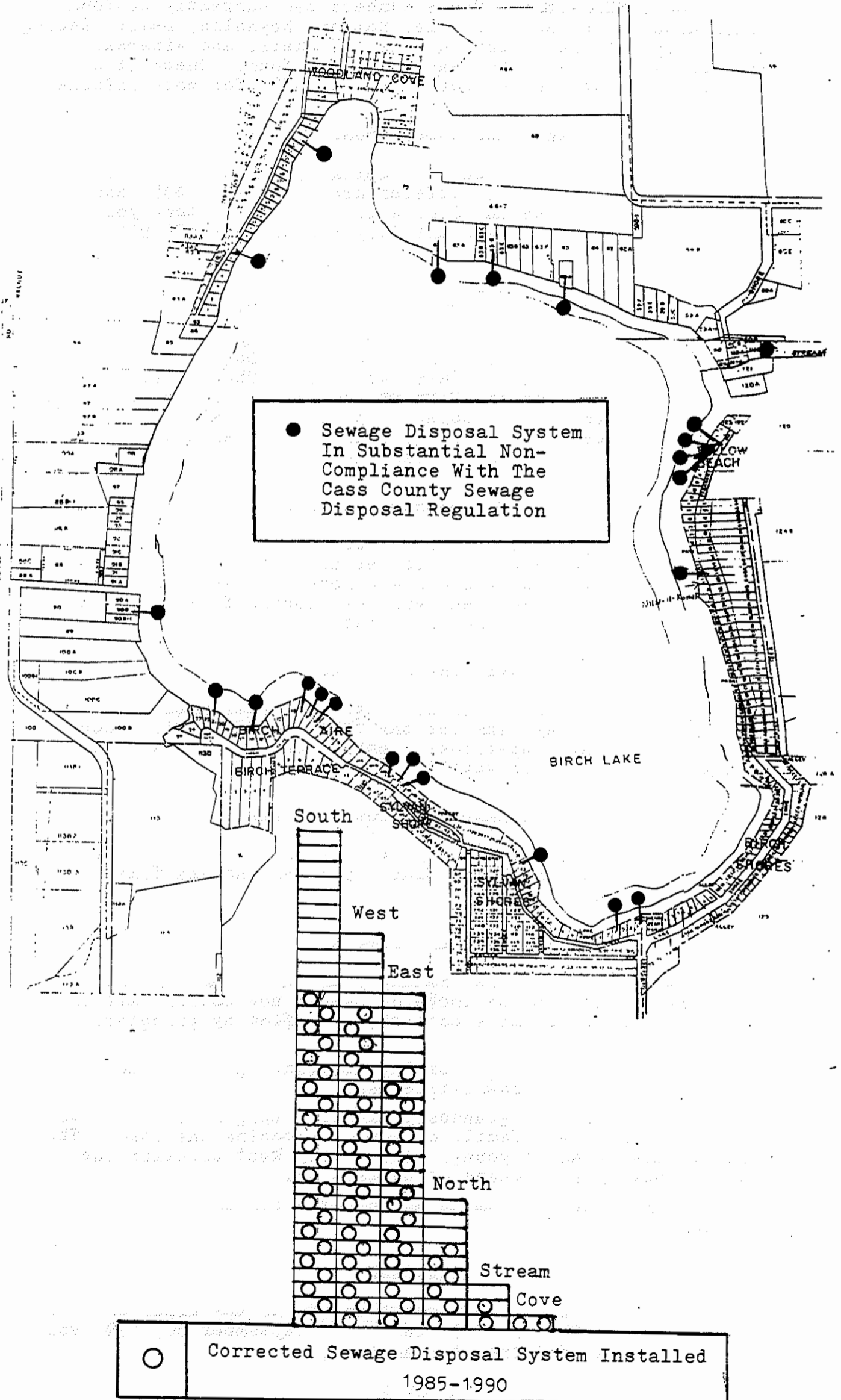
May our 23 remaining friends and neighbors give serious consideration to our residential sewage pollution problem. Join our 73 friends and neighbors who installed new systems! Do your share. Be a part of this unique program and be among those who care about this beautiful place called Birch Lake.

Submitted by:
Water Quality Committee

*See attached map.

PROGRESS REPORT
Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee

1985-1990 Cass County Health Department Birch Lake Survey Program
Lee C. Maager, R.S., Director Environmental Health



LIGHT UP YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS

Sunday at the Pancake Breakfast, the Yacht Club will have on display house numbers that light up at night. This unique product makes it quite easy for your relatives and friends to locate your home / cottage, or in case of emergency to find your home IMMEDIATELY. These numbers can currently be found on homes around the lake: Temple, Harmon, Reynolds, Davis, Zesinger, Ross, Klappauf, Jankowski, Curtis, Mitchell, and Winarski. Proceeds will benefit the water quality fund. Check it out at the Breakfast or contact Bob Temple at 2773 for more information.

CAMP TANNADOONAH FUND RAISER

Bruce Harlan still has the aerial print of Birch Lake available. The two sizes offered are: 11 x 14 (\$35) and 16 x 20 (\$50). Bruce and J.J. will be happy to take your order at the Pancake Breakfast July 8th or call 476-9714. Thank you.

SWIMMING CLASS AT DONNELL LAKE

A swim class is being offered for all ages July 16th to 20th at Tom and Linda Kizer, 61418 West Donald (Southside of Donnell Lake). Telephone (616) 476-2667. The instructor is certified and is from the Elkhart YMCA/YWCA. The class will start at 1:30 PM. Preschoolers - 30 minutes; all others - 45 minutes. Cost - \$21 for the week. If interested please call the Kizer's as soon as possible.

LADIES LUNCHEON REMINDER

The Ladies Luncheon will be Tuesday, Aug. 7th at Hickory Inn. A fashion show by the Clothes Line of Middlebury will be featured. Denny Weesner and Angie Lovejoy have been working hard planning this event and will be looking forward to taking your reservations starting July 21st!

OVER THE HILL GANG

Rumor has it that Rick Doolittle and Buzz Rasmussen have put together a relay team for the TRIATHLON that will knock the socks off any competitors - and these guys are ancient! is that a challenge or what???

VICE-COMMADORE'S COCKTAIL PARTY

Remember: next Saturday, July 14th is the Vice-Commadore's Cocktail Party at the Yacht Club. 5:30 PM Indiana Time. . . . Please bring one food tray.

CRITTER SIGHTING

1. Bergans (Cove) Catfish Hatchery and Aquarium: Michelin used tire intended to be dockside bumper now houses catfish eggs being fanned by male catfish. Verified by piscatorial expert.
2. Rita and John Benjamin of the Westside spotted 3 adult deer and 2 fawns on Brownsville Road.
3. Roberta Minix and grandson, Nicholas Bergan, on their way to Cassopolis, saw a family of skunks crossing the road. There were two adults and 3 young. The adults kept circling the young, probably as a means of protection.

Thank you Bergans, Benjamins and Minix's for sharing your sightings.

RIPARIAN

Its time to renew your subscription to the Riparian. If you have not sent your \$5.00 fee in by September 30, 1990 your name will be deleted from the mailing.

SUMMER ARRIVAL

A welcome sign of summer is the arrival of Jack and Evelyn Asire of the Westside who came to Birch Lake last week from Virginia Beach, Virginia.

On July 2nd, their daughter, Marti, also of Virginia Beach, arrived with her children, Christopher, Brett and Erisa Carey. They will be with us until Labor Day.

TEXANS VISIT

Beth and Howard Blackwood had son Tim, of Houston, Texas, and his friend, Martha Salazar, of Austin, Texas, for the week of the Fourth of July. The two Texans enjoyed the greenery and beauty of our lake compared to the Texas terrain.

NEW ARRIVAL

On April 11, 1990, Julie (Ball) and Tom Lacy welcomed AMANDA JANE, born November 15, 1989, into their home. John and Marty Ball (#98) are the proud grandparents of this beautiful redhead with big blue eyes and all of the family is thrilled with the first granddaughter after four grandsons. More news later in August when John and Jennifer have their third child.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Cindy Lederer and Kevin Bernaciak, grandson of Mae Bernaciak (Eastside), who will be married in Chicago on September 30, 1990. Best wishes to Cindy and Kevin.

VISITING THE ABERNETHYS

Visiting the Abernethys this weekend will be Tom and Susie Abernethy and their 3 boys Matt, Andy, and Todd, from Indianapolis. Also, visiting on Saturday will be the Mike and Sharon Love and their family, formerly cottage owners on the Northside. Stop in and say Hi to these Birch Lakers.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Special guests visiting the Zesinger's on fireworks day, July 7th will include Sister Jan Wheaton, Carol MacLean, Bob Rhodes, Roery MacLean and his new wife, Jan, plus their children, Christiann, Hunter, Julie and Jon.

AEROBICS

Nine women and 6 children, one cat and one dog met at 9:00 AM Indiana Time for the first day of aerobics, July 2nd. Two men showed up for the cool down. Names shall remain anonymous to protect the innocent! If you didn't make it you have all summer to give it a try. See you any Monday, Wednesday or Friday for a fat burning workout. Claudia....

BOAT PARADE

Our annual 4th of July Boat Parade was a success again as usual. A few less entries than last year, but this way everyone received a trophy.

MOST COLORFUL: 1st and 2nd was awarded to the Tom Troeger "Hoosier" boat and Trysbus boat respectively.

BEST PONTOON: "Halloween" Gableman boat.

Most Original: the fantastic "King Tut" Arnold's boat. They out did themselves again this year!

MOST PATRIOTIC: 1st and 2nd went to the Temple's "Hockey" boat and the Pence's boat respectively.

GRAND PRIZE: Henderson's "Treasure Island" boat. Great job!

Thanks to all who entered. You did a great job! Claudia

Boat Parade cont.

MOST ORIGINAL: 2nd place to Kring's Tree Boat.
P.S. from Claudia - Let's keep this tradition going. Start planning for next years parade NOW!!
Thank you Claudia for Chairing the Boat Parade. You did a great job!!!

WANTING TO BUY

Wanting to buy: 1 twin bed or bunk beds. Call 476-9946.

Tandem bicycle. Call 476-9946.

Would like to rent cottage for 1 or 2 weeks. Call 476-9946.

FOR SALE

Boat for sale - 15' fiber glass - Steury run-a-bout - Good condition - 1971 50 horse power Johnson motor - runs good - trailer and canvas cover included - \$1,800. Call 476-8807.

For sale - Windsurfer - \$125 - call 476-2218.

For sale - Antique wicker fainting couch - call 476-2218.

For sale - Sears Microwave - \$75 - call Edie Burkett 476-2060.

For sale - Aqua Patio (1 year old) - 8x8 - \$800 - Cottage #125 Eastside - Drinkall.

For sale - 3 - 32"x28" alum. windows
1 - 36"x80" alum. door
10" table saw

American IV Barefoot wetsuit - size M - call 476-2642.

For sale - 1979 Evinrude 9.9 HP Outboard Motor - runs good.
Schwinn Exercise Bike - excellent condition - \$70
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Broiled Northern Michigan Whitefish
Almondine \$11.50
* Light Portion \$6.95

Cold Water Rock Lobster Tail
Chilled in the shell, served with Cream Sauce \$12.95

Scallop Strudel
Scallops, mushrooms in cream filling topped in fine strudel pastry and baked \$12.95
* Light Portion \$8.95

Cold Water Walleye Pike Reunion
Thin fillet in light butter sauce, cream and parsley \$12.95

Coconut Beer Shrimp
Served with sweet and sour sauce \$9.95

Lake Perch Fillets
Thin fillet or broiled in butter, cream sauce and lemon \$12.95
* Light Portion \$7.95

Alaskan Crab Legs
Chilled, served with Cream Sauce \$12.95

Broiled Petite Filet Mignon \$5.50
Served with Cream Sauce

Seasonalities

Lamb Chops, broiled with herbs, garlic and olive oil \$12.00
two \$16.95 three \$22.50

Roast Duck glazed with Red Currant Sauce \$14.25

Chef's Pasta du Jour
(ask your server)

Veal Medallions
Thin veal and topped with one of the following sauce: Almond Sauce, Cream, Tomato or Herbless Sauce \$14.50

Barbecued Spare Ribs
one half rack \$10.50 half rack \$13.95

Broiled Pork Chop
one chop \$13.95
marinated and broiled with a special sauce

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Teriyaki Beef Kabob
with fresh vegetables, mushrooms, ground and green onions \$6.95

Filet Mignon, increase in price \$15.25

Steak au Poivre
Two portions with cracked peppercorns, broiled 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. with grilled onion, green onion and fresh mushrooms \$7.95

To complement your steak:
French mushroom sauce and onions in butter \$2.25
Grilled onions, mushrooms and green bell pepper \$2.25
Dressing or Rubbery sauce \$1.25

Poultry

Boneless Chicken Breasts
Pan fried with Almond Sauce and Cream \$11.95

Chicken Dinner
Dinner served with Dressing and Cream Sauce \$9.95
* Light Portion \$6.95

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sautéed in butter finished with a touch of Sherry, Pan and Almond Sauce \$7.95

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