



Birch Barker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

A Publication by the Birch Lake Yacht Club

July 13, 1991

ISSUE: 6

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The Yacht Club wants to thank Camp Tannadoonah for the use of their waterfront and dining hall last weekend. It was perfect spot for fireworks and breakfast. I thought the fireworks were beautiful with special effects of lightning over the cove!!

Thanks go out to Steve Cranmer who cleaned up debris around the Camp the morning after the show.

Many thanks to Buzz and Linda Rasmussen for a great Pancake Breakfast last Sunday morning. Over 300 people were served... A check will be presented to Camp Tannadoonah for \$700.00 which represents total profits after expenses.

THANK YOU to all you wonderful people who gave additional contributions towards the fireworks fund. Because of your generosity we are closing in on our \$2500.00 goal!

The following is a reprint of the 2nd Birch Barker ever published dated July - August 1944. See you at the dance party!

Bud Zesinger, Commodore 1991

July - August "1991" Events

- Mon., Wed., Fri. - Step aerobics - 9:00am(IN) at BLYC
- July 13th(Sat.) - Sailboat Races
- July 13th(Sat.) - 50's/60's Party at BLYC
- July 23rd(Tues.) - Ladies Luncheon
- July 26th(Fri.) - Men's Golf Outing
- Aug. 10th(Sat.) - Triathlon
- Aug. 10th(Sat.) - Corn & Sausage Roast
- Aug. 24th(Sat.) - Fall Dinner

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THE BIRCH BARKER

Volume 1.

Devoted to the News of Birch Lake, Mich.

Number 2

Romance.

Miss Ruth Kesler spent a few days in Alabama and returned with an engagement ring from Troy Yoder. The ring has one center diamond with 2 smaller diamonds on each side. Troy was the Conservation Officer before he left. Well, here's the story: He took an Air Corps test to see how well he would average. The test brought forth such a high score that they requested him to join, so he is now stationed at Alabama as a cadet in the Army Air Corps.



The Wagner cottage is finally finished and Thursday of last week they spent their first night in the new cottage.

We feel it should be known that there is a talented artist in our midst. Mrs. John Scannell has been doing a series of beautiful paintings of the south side of the lake.

Dr. & Mrs. Miller of Maywood, Illinois, and George and Ruth Miller along with Miss Bertrude Benton, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks at Oakdell.

Irene de Graaff and Gust Gustafson, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Addington and Daughter, Patty, were guests of the Elmer Johnson's, of Kum-an-Go.

Margo Jean Pilsbury and Bobby Winterstein are returning to South Bend after an enjoyable vacation of swimming and washing dishes (mostly swimming!) at the Kesler's.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Albert, of Mishawaka, occupied the Shaw cottage last week.

The Rensen house has been opened by Harry Diman, Jr. and family. Mrs. William Follett and children were guests and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rensenhof of Scarsdale, New York, will arrive August 3rd.

Mr. & Mrs. Estus Kesler entertained Mr. & Mrs. N. Christiansen and Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Johnson to a lovely dinner. After dinner they all played Pinochle. (The ladies won.)

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sundberg, Katie and John, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Cox and family.

Watch for the next issue of the "Birch Barker"

If you have any comments or suggestions as to the improvement of the Birch Barker write us a note and hand it to the reporters when they visit your cottage.

The Editors.

CAN YOU IMAGINE.

Mr. Kesler taking a vacation and not working.

Mr. Zesinger taking a vacation and working.

Mrs. Munson baking uneatable rolls. Tubby (owner of Tubby's General Store) refusing aid to anyone at anytime.

Baby Griffin playing soft ball with the kids.

Mrs. F. W. McCallum going chub fishing and not getting chiggers.

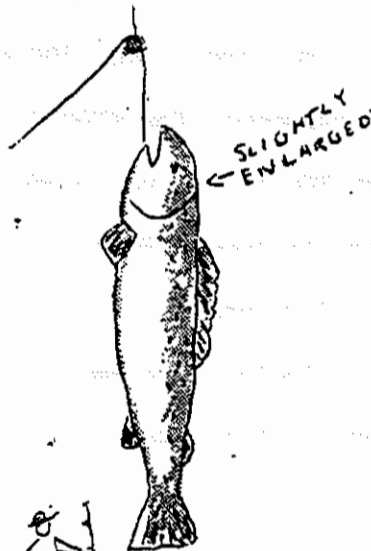
Ruth Kesler two-timing Troy Yoder.

Judy and Linda Ebeling staying off the pier.

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Meyers and daughter, Jean, and Howie Andersen are spending a week at Torch Lake in Northern Michigan.

Ten Gar Pike were taken in a net set in Birch Lake in two largest one measured 32-1/2 inches long.

Red Griffin has reported some nice blue gill catches in the last week.



Mr. Fred Ebeling, of Blue Heaven, caught an eighteen inch German Brown Trout in front of his cottage.

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Editors: June Zesinger and Pat Scannell. Artist: John Scannell.
Reporters: Bud Zesinger, Bob Scannell and Jane Cox.

BOAT PARADE

We had a beautiful morning for the boat parade... and weren't the decorations great! Thanks to all the participants and to the spectators for their appreciation.

Here are the winners:

Most Colorful	-	FOOS
Most Patriotic	-	McNAMEE
2nd Place Most Patriotic	-	TRYBUS
Most Original	-	FORTINO
Best Canoe	-	RASMUSSEN
Best Overall	-	REYNOLDS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST UP DATE

All Birch Lakers and their guests, who attended the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday, should have felt not only full, (consumed: 2 cases of pancake batter, 120 pounds of sausage, 20 gallons of orange juice, 40 pounds of Michigan blueberries, 5 gallons of maple syrup, 9 gallons of milk and 10 dozen eggs) but proud of the amount of money raised for our neighbor and friend - Camp Tannadoonah.

The Breakfast would not have run quite so smoothly without the help and guidance of the following folks: Sausage cookers- Terry and Linda Curtis, Jim and Betty Mitchell, Mike Longo (the Mitchells' son-in-law) and Mike and Katha Machalleck. Cooking sausage in 90 degree temperatures is not a fun job - thanks guys! Also going beyond the call of duty - Marty and Doris Sante, Bud and Barb Zesinger, Tony and Sheryl George, Bob Temple, Tina Strukel and Karen Curtis (Terry & Linda Curtis' daughters). A job well done!

A special thanks to Brad and Nancy Walker (for their assistance - and direction), the F.S. Carbon Company for donating the pancake batter, and the Presbyterian Church in Cassopolis for allowing us to use their pancake grill. THANKS TO ALL!

Co-chairman, Buzz and Linda Rasmussen

BIRCH LAKE DIRECTORIES

Mike and Katha Machalleck will be passing out new directories to those members of BLYC who have not received one.

Others can be purchased for \$3.00 each from:

Rasmussen's	(West side)
Zesinger's	(East side)
Machalleck's	(South side)

If anyone has a correction to make in the new directory please write it out on paper and give to Machalleck's, Rasmussen's or Zesinger's. We will print all corrections in a later Barker.

50's/60's PARTY

Ten reasons why you should attend the Birch Lake Yacht Club 50's/60's Dance Party this Saturday night, July 13th at 8:00 PM (IN).

10. Admission free.
9. Cash bar, lite snacks.
8. Great tunes.
7. You can see if you can still do the "hula hoop".
6. You can dress up like 50's/60's. (Optional)
5. You don't have to get up early the next morning to go to Pancake Breakfast.
4. Fireworks were last Saturday.
3. Commodore, Bud will lead the Locomotion.
2. Everyone else will be there.
1. WE WANT YOU THERE!



P.S. What else are you going to do?

REMINDER

Remember to get your reservation in for the annual Birch Lake Ladies Luncheon. The date is Tuesday, July 23rd at 11:30am(IN). Cost is \$8.75 which includes a salad bar with 2 hot entrees, beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity. Call Denny Weesner at #2569 or #2750 for reservations.

Men - get your foursomes lined up and put your entry in Keith Weesner's mail box: 15008 Birch Lakeshore Drive.... by July 20th. \$45.00 per person - Golf & Dinner
\$25.00 per person - Dinner only.

P.S. Entry blank can be found in last week's Barker - Issue:5.

SAIL BOAT RACES

Date: Saturday, July 13th

Time: 2:00 PM (IN)

Any Sailboat may enter.

CRITTER SIGHTING

Spotted on West Side in front of Doolittles - A Gar fish with a long pointed nose. The gar kept coming to the surface to look at us in the pontoon boat. (Sante's)

MITCHELL REUNION

Jim and Betty Mitchell enjoyed the company of thirty of their family members from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Georgia and a foreign exchange student from Mexico for a Fourth of July reunion. A good time was had by all, especially Betty, who had recently undergone knee surgery and did not have to do all of the work. Preparations for the party were done by husband, children and grandchildren. Food was plenty and included an authentic Mexican dish.

EICHORST REUNION

Sherman and Shirley Eichorst (South side #64) welcomed home their three sons over the July 4th weekend. Doug, Brad, and Kurt got together for the first time in 12 years!

YACHT CLUB DONATION

A special Yacht Club donation was made by Gary Havens. (Carpenter at Camp Tannadoonah) He runs Builder's Specialty Co. in Mishawaka, Indiana (219-674-6784).

ANDREWS CELEBRATION

Glenn Andrews and Noreen Blessing (East shore) welcomed Glenn's brother, Tom, his wife, Debbie, and children, Korie and Mark, of Madison, Wisconsin on July 3rd. They arrived in time to help celebrate Glenn and Tom's parents', Tom and Pat of Chicago Ridge, Illinois, 39th wedding anniversary on July 4th.

The reunion continued with the July 5th arrival of another brother, Mike, his wife, Vicki, and children, Kyle, Kristi, and Keri, from Crown Point, Indiana.

On Saturday Glenn's grandmother, Ruth Wood, arrived. Mrs. Wood will celebrate her 93rd birthday next month. With Mrs. Wood was Glenn's aunt, Ida Tear, and her husband, Bob, all of Chicago Ridge, Illinois.

Other guests enjoying beautiful Birch Lake were Noreen's brother, Dave Blessing, his wife Lynette, and children, Matt and Nina, of South Bend, Indiana.

The festivities culminated with an Anniversary-Birthday cake.

FOURTH OF JULY GUESTS

Guests of the Courtney's (Hill) over the 4th of July weekend were daughter, Jeanne Pierce, and granddaughter, Laurel, and their friends, Graham Southall and Jeff Fewell, from Barrington, Illinois; also nephew, Larry Courtney, and family and their guests from Palatine, Illinois. Jeanne's younger daughter, Becky, stayed home to work, but will visit the Courtney's August 1st for a week at which time Laurel flies to France to visit her French family. They will be taking Laurel to the Greek Isles for an August holiday.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Bruce and Sue Wagner (Cove) have a new granddaughter, Lauren Alyssa, born to Deborah and Rick Hudak of South Bend on July 6th.

FLORIDA VISITORS

John Gableman's son, Chuck, and Chuck's friend, Suzie Adams, are visiting from West Palm Beach, Florida until July 22nd. They are enjoying beautiful Birch Lake.

FOUND

Found: Dick Pope Jr. Water ski * Contact: Zelasko (East shore)

FOR SALE

For Sale: Home for Sale - \$225,000.00

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For Sale: 16' Hobie Cat - \$1600. See at Troegers - 62982 Birch Rd. on North shore.

For Sale: Women's Schwinn Mountain Bike 16" - \$250
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HEARTSTART Defibrillator

The Birch Lake ambulance service (Newberg-Porter) is adding to their medical facilities a Heartstart 1000 automatic external Defibrillator.

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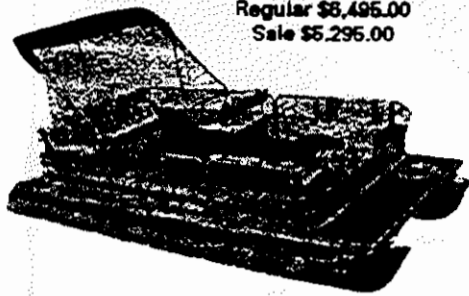
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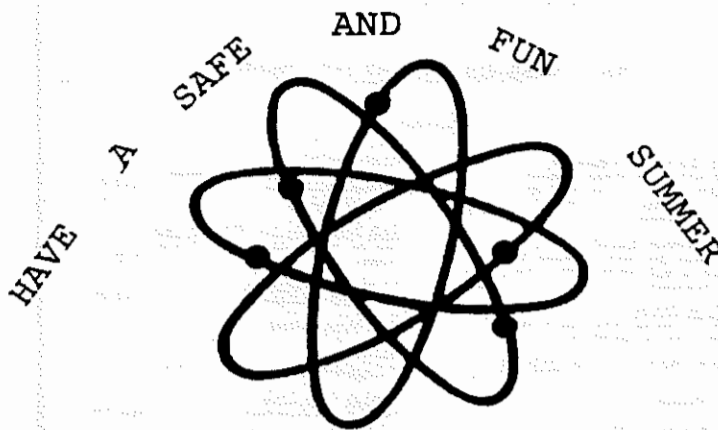
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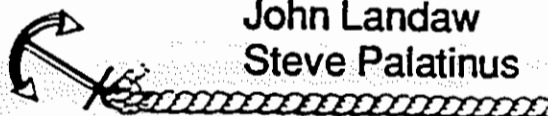
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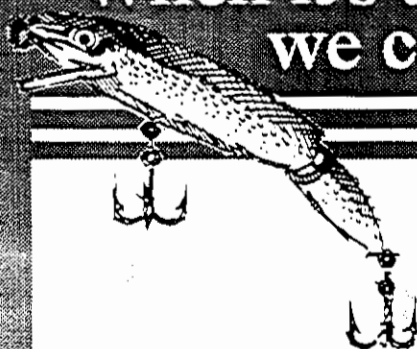
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