



Birch Banker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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June 6, 1992

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Dear Birch Lakers,

Welcome Back! Another wonderful Birch Lake summer is upon us. (Although after Memorial Day weekend I'm beginning to wonder.) This year promises to be another fun-filled, action packed, eventful season (see below). Other events are in the works and I'll let you know specific dates as they arise. As we all feel, Birch Lake is special due to its beauty, clean water, and caring residents. Let's do all we can to insure the preservation of our exceptional lake. Our efforts and cooperation towards maintaining this status is one of the main reasons for the existence of our yacht club. On April 18th BLYC directors and residents donated their time and energy towards making the lake area an environmentally better place. As part of the Adopt-A-Highway program, trash was collected from the roads directly adjacent to the lake as well as on Sears St. westward to the first farmhouse and Harvey St. to Walnut St. and also from Walnut and Harvey to the Mill Pond. A special thanks to these hard workers:

Terry and Linda Curtis
Tina Strukel
Bruce and Sue Wagner
Dan and Janet Reynolds
Bud and Barb Zesinger
Bobby Bienz

Bill and Le King
Mike Machalleck
Rich Mullin
Wanda Winarski
John Gableman
Ryan and Ross Gableman

Also a big thank you to Brad Walker for getting us started on the Adopt-A-Highway program, providing the bags and taking care of trash pick up.

Have a good weekend and week and see you at the Commodore's Cocktail Party!

John Gableman
Commodore 1992

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICERS:

COMMODORE: John Gableman
VICE COMMODORE: Richard Mullin
SECRETARY: Linda Rasmussen
TREASURER: Mike Machalleck
PAST-COMMODORE: Bud Zesinger

DIRECTORS:

Bob Temple	Brad Walker	Anne Abernethy	Jane Nagy
Earl Troeger	Tom Howard	Barbara Zesinger	Dick Bender
Dan Reynolds	Bob Waddle	Linda Curtis	Steve Cranmer
Steve Horvath	Denny Weesner	Art Buck	Buzz Rasmussen

SUMMER "1992" EVENTS

June 6th	Yacht Club clean-up - 9:00 AM (IN)
June 13th	Commodore's Cocktail Party - 5:30PM TO 7:30PM (IN)
July 4th	Boat Parade - 10:00 AM (IN)
July 4th	Fireworks
July 5th	Pancake Breakfast
July 5th	Fireworks Raindate
July 31st	Men's Golf Outing
Aug. 8th	Triathlon
Aug. 8th	Corn & Sausage Roast
Aug. 22nd	Fall Dinner

More events will be scheduled - check the Barker for details.

BOATING SAFETY CLASS

The Cass County Sheriff's Dept. will offer a Boating Safety Class on three Saturdays this summer at different locations. Children of any age may attend, but only those 12 to 16 years old will receive their boaters certificate. This certificate is required to operate any boat, waverunner, jet-ski, etc. over 6 HP in the state of Michigan. Adults may also attend. Dates and locations are:

June 6th - Penn Twp. Hall - Vandalia
June 13th - Cass Co., Conservation Club - corner of U.S. 12
and Birch Road
July 11th - Indian Lake Yacht Club

The class is free and is held from 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM (MI). You are asked to bring a sack lunch and a pencil. To register call the Cass. County Sheriff's Dept. at (616) 445-8644.

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday - 9:00 AM (IN) - Catholic Mass at Camp Eberhart on Cory Lake.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Birch Lake to Mike and Lu Kelly of Elmhurst, Illinois. They are a pleasant addition to the Cove, with their four young children - Joe, age 6; Matthew, 4; and twins Rachel and Tess, 3. Also, there is a four legged member, Hershey, who has checked out the Cove.

WELCOME BACK

An equally warm welcome to two people not new to Birch Lake but gone for a seemingly long winter - Tish and Bill Hayden, who recently returned from California. They are long time residents of the Cove. The Cove has several other snow birds, who have flown back - Cisco and Roberta Minix, who winter in Florida and John and Loretta Drolet, who are Arizonians for the winter.

FOUND

Found (last fall) - 1 white 55 gallon plastic drum. Call Mitchells at 476-9352.

VOTE

June 8th registered voters can cast their vote pro or con for a Constantine school millage increase.

FOR SALE

17ft. Fiberglass canoe - \$125.00. Call Pences - 476-2018 on Saturday or Sunday. 14842 Lakeshore Drive.

1/2 H.P. Electric water pump - works fine - \$20.00.

Power Spray Painter (Wagner) - extra nozzles - \$25.00.

12" McCollough Gas Chain Saw - Works great for smaller jobs! excellent condition - \$50.00. Call Zesinger's 476-2526.

EDITOR

Barb Zesinger - 476-2526

REPORTERS

South shore - Janet Reynolds - 476-8877

East shore - Helen and Bernie Weesner - 476-2134

East shore - Linda Curtis - 476-2431

Cove - Loretta and John Drolet - 476-2706

West shore - Linda and Buzz Rasmussen - 476-2021

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