



Birch Barker

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

It is becoming more and more difficult to find glowing adjectives to describe the beautiful weather that we have been having each weekend. Let's just say that if you were here--you know. When we headed for home from the lake very early on Monday we were treated to a welcome rainstorm. We will attempt to schedule the rain on weekdays and not on weekends.

The Commodore's Cocktail Party was a smashing success. The Yacht Club looked great thanks to Pam and Rich Mullin, Linda Curtis, Staci and Ian Whiteman and Sue Waddle, all of whom helped with preparations on Saturday morning. That evening the bar was ably staffed by Terry Curtis, Tim Steffen Al Cover and Dan Reynolds. Also, many thanks to those of you who brought appetizers and snacks--everything was delicious. Last but not least, thanks to our Vice-commodore, Linda Curtis, who was stationed at the door all evening greeting guests, collecting dues and donations and making everyone feel at home.

It is time to begin planning your themes for the annual Birch Lake Boat Parade which will take place on Saturday, July 2nd. The parade will start later in the day this year to allow entrants more preparation time. Watch your Barker for more detailed information.

The big Fourth of July weekend is rapidly approaching. Make plans to join us for breakfast at Camp Tannadoonah on Sunday morning after enjoying the fireworks show on Saturday night.

Since Sue and I will be attending my Class Reunion on June 25th, I will be asking Vice-commodore Linda to fill this space with her comments. Have fun and please be careful.

Bob Waddle

Commodore, 1994

SUMMER "1994" EVENTS

(all times Indiana)

- June 19th - Sunfish season begins - 10:30a.m.
July 2nd - Boat Parade - 10:00a.m.
July 2nd - Fireworks - at dark
July 3rd - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00a.m. at Camp
Tannadoonah
July 3rd - Fireworks Raindate
July 16th - Vice-commodore's Cocktail Party/Karaoke
Night - 8:00p.m. - BLYC
July 22nd - Ladies Golf Outing
July 29th - Birch Lake Golf Outing
Aug. 13th - Fun Run - 9:00 or 10:00a.m.
Aug. 13th - Corn and Sausage Roast - 5:30p.m.-
BLYC
Aug. 27th - Fall Dinner - 6:00p.m. - BLYC

FIREWORKS CONTRIBUTORS

The following Birch Lake families have contributed to the Fireworks Fund as of June 12, 1994. A big THANK YOU to all of them.

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BOAT PARADE

It's time to start thinking about the annual 4th of July Boat Parade. Categories will be:

- Best Pontoon
- Best Fishing Boat
- Most Colorful
- Most Original
- Most Patriotic
- Best Overall

Any type of boat decoration is welcome. Details to follow in next Barker. Claudia Gableman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY--BRAD ZESINGER!!

THANKS, HELEN AND BERNIE

In addition to the committee members we thanked last week, the Water Quality Program wants to thank Bernie and Helen Weesner. They were extremely instrumental during the beginning years assisting the health department with on site inspections and assisting the Temples to set up individual files.

And Bernie and Helen are usually at the township meetings looking out for the best interests of Birch Lake. So a big, big thank you to you both.

AERIAL PHOTO OF BIRCH LAKE

Several people have expressed interest in obtaining copies of the last aerial photo of Birch Lake that were sold at the lake. None are available at this time, but a list of people interested in obtaining this aerial photo is being compiled so that a cost can be determined.

If you are interested please call Bob Waddle at #2293 or Linda Curtis at #2431 so your name can be put on the list.

LADIES COFFEE

I enjoyed the Coffee Denny Weesner hosted last year and I would like to perpetuate the event.

Arline Machalleck would like to host a Coffee Hour for the ladies of Birch Lake. It will be Wednesday, July 20th, at 10:00a.m. (Indiana) at the Yacht Club.

Come! Enjoy a Continental Breakfast, socialize with your friends and meet the new Birch Lakers.

BIG FISH

If anyone has wondered if there are any big fish left in Birch Lake, Bud Zesinger has proof there is. Last week while fishing for bass he landed a 23 inch, 4 lbs. plus, Rainbow Trout on a minnow. I haven't seen his smile so large since our grandson, Spencer, was born.

PADDLEBOAT EXCURSION

Sylvia and Taya Stevens, cottage #46A, had their first paddle boat excursion all around Birch Lake on Saturday, June 11, 1994.

It took them 2 hours. Can you top that?

FREE

Anyone wanting the plant, 'Hens & Chickens', for their garden, have loads to give away at Arline Machallecks (Southside - #S051).

SO-SO GOOD SOUP

2 cups tomato juice	1 3/4 cup water
2 pkg. instant beef broth	2 T. instant onion
1 cup cauliflower	mushrooms
1 cup cut up tomatoes	1 1/2 cups cut up cabbage
1 cup cut up broccoli	1 cup chopped celery
1 cup cut up carrots	

Cook all together till vegetables are soft.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL BIRCH LAKE DADS!!!

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER

Babysitting - Experienced babysitter would like job. Please call Bethany Wood at #2591.

SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Second Annual Craft Show by "The Enchanted Cottage".

Date: July 2, 1994
Time: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (Michigan)
Where: Mitchell's - 63063 Birch Road

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MOVING SALE

When: July 2, 1994
Where: Curtis' - 63085 Birch Road
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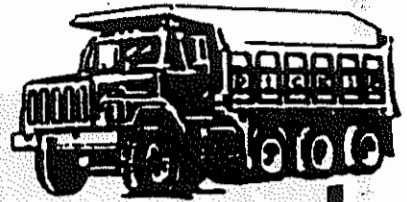
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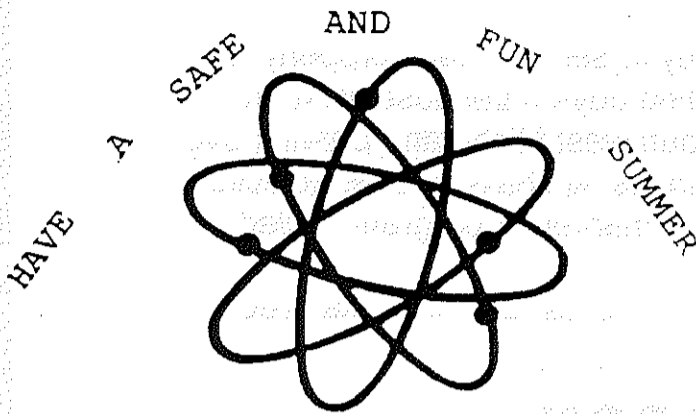
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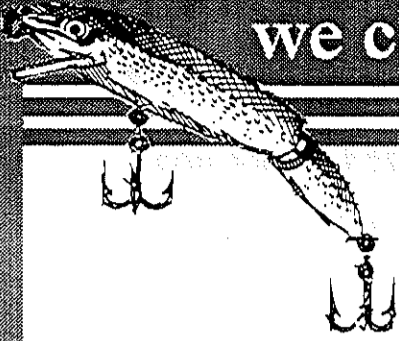
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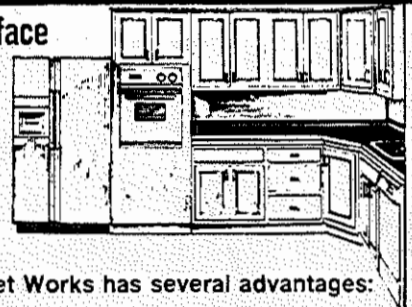
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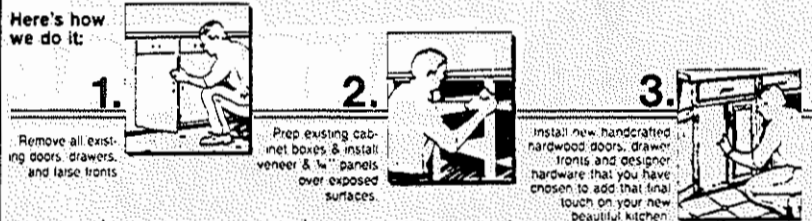
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