



September 1, 1995

Dear Birch Lake,

Linda Curtis has unceremoniously kicked me out of the nest saying, "It's all yours now!". Hopefully my wings will strengthen, but you're a tough act to follow, Linda dear. If I do half as well as you, it will be a good year and I anticipate it happily.

I'm immensely pleased to have Scott Troeger as Vice Commodore. Scott has logged a lot of years on our lake and is now bringing up his own children, fourth generation Birch Lake Troegers, in fine tradition. Welcome, Scott.

I feel continually amazed by the generosity of people who are so willing to give of their time and talents. So many of you have already come to me with offers to help next year. This is very much appreciated and I'll not hesitate to call upon you.

Good things are in the offing for next year and, because life seems to be on fast-forward, Summer of '96 will be upon us before we realize it.

So take in those piers and boats, drain the pipes, and button down for the W word. And, as Linda would add, God bless.

Sue Wagner, Commodore

Saturday, September 2, 9:00 a.m. - Final Directors' Meeting

Sunday, September 3, 5:30 p.m. Hoist a glass with the sailors of Birch Lake. All are welcome.

AWARDS

The annual Commodore's trophy was awarded to two richly deserving couples: John and Claudia Gableman and Martin and Doris Sante. Congratulations and our appreciation for your many efforts.

Mike Machalleck, master money manager, will be, understandably, retired after eight long pecunious years. Thanks, Mike, for your impeccable managing of BLYC funds. (The fudge is good, too!).

FALL DINNER

We ate, drank and were merry in our customary fashion. That's the good news. The bad news is that 25 reservations were not honored, creating a loss of \$200.50 to the BLYC. Please check your calendar/memory for oversight. If you aren't sure of your status, call Sue Wagner at 2090. The cost was \$8.50 per adult, \$4.50 for children. Checks, made payable to BLYC, may be mailed to either Sue or to Mike Machalleck.

FOR SALE; '89 Rinker Captiva Yamaha stern drive 4.3 V6 engine. Trailmaster trailer and full canvas. Low hours, mint condition. \$9,000. Phone 476-9852.

PLEASE...Doesn't someone want a king size waterbed?? Low hours, mint condition. Make an offer. 476-2396.

Did you "lose" a rowboat during the storm a month ago? If so, call 476-2396.