



Volume Seven, July 10, 1999

#### COMMODORES COMMENTS

Wow, what a weekend! Saturday morning and through Saturday afternoon we had threatening skies. I must admit I checked the Weather Channel forecast probably a dozen times during the day! But as luck would have it, the clouds parted and gave us great weather for the boat parade and the evening fireworks! We had eighteen entrants in the parade. Many thanks to all the entrants who gave us all quite a variety of themes to view. Thanks to Dan & Janet Reynolds for handing out the numbers to the boats from their pier. John Gableman graciously allowed our panel of judges to use his pier for the judging and last but not least, provided the trophies for everyone. Our judges the year were Judy Olson, Suzy King, Katha Machellack, and Lois Groszek! Fine job, thank you all.

RKM fireworks Company outdid themselves again this year! We heard many positive comments on the fireworks show!

The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning had a record turnout serving 519 breakfasts! Words can't express how much I appreciate the work done by Don & Lind Harmon and their dedicated crew!! I presented a check to Betsy Schultz, the Camp Director, for \$1760.00! Needless to say Betsy was very appreciative! Thanks all of you who attended. Your support made this donation possible.

The sailors were treated to two days of great wind for their regatta!

If you didn't have a great weekend, you must not have been at Birch Lake! There was truly something for everyone!

Next Saturday includes:

Board of Directors Meeting - 9:00(IN) BLYC

Boat Inspectors 11:00 - 1:00(IN) Sheryl Papandrea's pier

Garage Sale - 8:00 - 5:00(IN)

Have a great week!

**Jim Beck, Commodore**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE NEXT MONTH

Sat / July 10- Birch Lake Garage Sale

Sat / July 17- Vice Commodore's Cocktail Party

Fri / July 30 - Men's Golf Outing

Fri/ Aug. 6 - Ladies Golf 9:30 IN time(see note)

Fri/ Aug. 6 - Lunch following (again see note)

Sat/ Aug. 7 - Corn Roast

Sat/ Aug. 21 - Fall Dinner

**PLEASE NOTE: TIMES OF EVENTS.....ALL TIMES ARE INDIANA TIME UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE**

#### Editor's Notes:

If you have items for the BARKER, they should reach me by Monday of the week you would like them to appear. Put your information in the special box at the bottom of the hill on Lakeview Drive... Call 476-2840... Or E-Mail Eblackwood@netscape.net.

#### NOTES ON UP COMING EVENTS

##### Garage Sale

Garage Sale is set for Sat. July 10, 8am to 5pm IN time. Give Lisa Dudeck a call if you want to participate (476-2395). Please pay a \$1.00 fee to Holly Troeger to defray cost of advertising.

##### Vice Commodore's Cocktail Party

7/17...6:00PM to ....the vice commodore's cocktail will be the buffet party this year. Get out your wildest tropical attire and bring the family (kids 6 to 8PM). Cash bar, special Caribbean rum drinks and pitch in snackies to the sweet sounds of jimmy b.

**Men's Golf Outing....** See sign up form and details inside.

**Ladies Golf and Luncheon**

The Ladies Golf Outing will be at Garver Lake Course at 9:30 IN time on Friday, Aug.6. Lunch will follow at Lindy's, just outside Dowagiac, at 12:30 IN time for both golfers and non golfers. Since we will not have the usual Ladies luncheon, all Birch Lake Ladies, are encouraged to join the golfers for lunch and camaraderie at Lindy's.

**ADDITIONAL 1999 BLYC MEMBERS**

**\*Indicates Fireworks**

Dirutigliano, Dominic & Joyce*	Yoshizawa, Jim & Linda Lott*	Temple, Robert & Gertie*
Talbot, Sara*	Asire, Jack & Evelyn*	Drinkall, Shirley*
Meyers, John & Jody*	Griffith, Tom & Betty*	Groszek, John J
Arnold, Tim & Lavinia Stronge*	Mark, Stephen & Elizabeth*	Wos, Stan & Doreene*
(fireworks only)	(fireworks only)	Luecht, William & Patricia*
Eichorst, Doug & Judy*	Olson, Jeff & Beth*	Sacco, Anthony & Debra*
Beckford, Jim & Sally*	Cover, Jim & Sally*	Traxler, Matt & Patrice*
(Fireworks only)	(Fireworks only)	(Fireworks only)
Kelly, Michael & Lucretia*	Troyer family*	Rzeszewski family*

We apologize if your name was not printed previously. But in the transition from us to the printer, sometimes some were missed. Many thanks to all for their generous donations

*Pancake Breakfast*

Don & I would like to thank our large crew that helped serve 519 at the Pancake Breakfast. Thanks go out to Deb & Jim Bolinger, Linda, Terry & Karen Curtis, John Groszek, Bob Herm, Marty Slater, Mike & Kath Machalleck, Judy & Dave Olson, Bill & Maryann O'Neil, Marty Santa, Helen Toth & Granddaughter, Darlene Troyer, Bob Waddle, Bruce & Sue Wagner, Barb Rondot and our littlest helper, age 8, Abby Rondot, our Granddaughter.

Thanks also go out to everyone that helped support the Camp by attending  
Don & Lind Harmon

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*Boat Parade*

The boat parade was a big success this year. It was great to have all the support from Birch Lakers and guests sitting on piers and rafts. The McCay's boat added a little spice with their Mardi Gras beads. The two that challenged each other had spectacular displays, THE BIRCH BARKER by Foes & Hills and the Arnolds with THE VIKING SHIP. I know we had a lot of fun and I want to thank my sister Becky for constructing the Rockets that adorned our boat. Great job!! Many thanks to John Gableman for providing trophies and use of his pier for Judges, to Dan & Janet Reynold for handing out numbers, and last but not least, to our highly creative panel of judges; Judy Olson, Katha Machalleck, Lois Groszek, & Suzy King. Special thanks to associate Birch Lakers Sandy and Phil Vitale for paddling their canoe during the parade to collect money for the fireworks and towing partner Stan Pitakos. Also, for the first time, we had a Grand Marshall, Loretta Drolet, who served elegantly as she was escorted around the lake by Uncle Sam, aka. Bruce Wagner and his wife Sue (Sunny Waters). Also accompanying them was Loretta's sister Rosie from Duluth, Minnesota. Many thanks to all who participated. Plan on joining in next year.

Sally Beck

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And the winners are . . . . .

What a great boat parade on July 3. Besides having a record number of boats (18), the parade proved once again that Birch Lakers are very creative and imaginative.

Most Royal	The Grand Marshall (Loretta Drolet) driven by the Wagners
Best Stars and Stripes	Beck's Pontoon with USA Rocket
Best Party Boat	McKay's Mardi Gras on "Bon Ton Roulet"
Most Tropical	Linton's Aloha boat
Most Adventurous	Green's Naboo Cruiser
Best Lake Theme	Foes Birch Barkers
Most Patriotic	Donat's Statue of Liberty & Uncle Sam
Most Optimistic	Devon's Wrigley Field and the Cubs
Most Hollywood	Lindenfeld's HMS Shagatania
Best Island Theme	Gableman's pontoon with large pink couch
Best Millenium Theme	Jone's Last Summer of the Century
Most Animated	Bernaciak, Zesinger, and Rasmussen's Snow White & 7 Dwarfs
Most Endearing	Nagy's yellow Tweety Babes
Most Imaginative	Arnold's Viking Ship
Most Collectable	Wos's Beanie Baby
Best Family Participation	Kruggel's "It's a Full House"
Most Spectacular	Lindzy's #1-- Carnival Cruise
Most Zoorific	Lindzy's #2-- "Always a Zoo at the Lindzy's"

## In Memory Of:

On Friday, July 3, Jo Murphy former director of Camp Tannadoonah died. Many Birch Lakers were acquainted with Jo since she had been at the Camp over 20 years. Many Campers have fond memories of her; she will be missed by all.

## LAKE NOTES

*Lake Notes are compiled from local history publications including Birch Barkers and other newspaper archives*

Quoted from 8/24/68 Elkhart Truth..."and probably the most distinctive is Birch Lake...The Lake waters are almost 100 percent mineral, which accounts for its historic reputation as a health spa. As with all the other large lakes in the area, its 300 acres are the site of vast and interesting folklore, dating back to the mid-1800's when the great Indian chief Pokagon and Shavehead gathered their tribes on its shores to bathe and drink of its waters. While Birch offers excellent swimming, ideal boating and fishing and therapeutic values, it also boasts Camps Kiloqua and Tannadoonah for Campfire Girls (*Birch Barker 8/7/68*)

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A number of people on the lake may be unaware that the Fish Club has been responsible for getting the lake stocked with 6,500 trout over a two year period. In the past, Birch Lake has received 3,000 fish every 3 years (*Birch Barker 8/5/72*)

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Many people of Birch Lake will probably remember Mr. E.P."Grandpa" Purdy, as he used to sit in the window of the Williamsville (Lanky's) store drawing pictures and giving the pictures away as he drew them...(*Birch Barker 7/13/74*)

Sandra Krchmar

## NEWS FROM THE WEST SIDE

"The party's over my friend", but it was a dandy!

It all started Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup> when the family began to arrive. Nineteen in all; kids, grandkids, brothers, nieces, nephews and cousins by the dozen, plus the Asire Clan. We filled "Wee Wood", a 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel trailer and Cowen's rental.

A wonderful 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party at Hickory Inn on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>, and the fun continued all week. Now it's Monday morning and all is quiet, but what wonderful memories of the great time we all had at our beloved Birch Lake.

## NEWS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE

The Dudeck Family had several guests this weekend, we understand one of our guests had washed to shore. We would like to thank the family on the South Side for looking out for our lost drifter! We were told they had wonderful hospitality and the drifter appreciated the offer of breakfast.

## NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE

No news. Must be still recovering!

## NEWS FROM THE NORTH SIDE

Le King watched the kids next door tumbling on a trampoline all July 4<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday she did some gymnastics of her own, breaking her ankle on the dismount. Birch has the best neighbors. Many thanks to Marty Asire, Tom, Shelly and Zella Rogers who gave first aid and closed our home. It also helps to have friends aboard the ambulance: Darlene Troyer, Sue Forrester and Mike Bowersox. Heartfelt thanks to all from the Kings.

## NEWS FROM THE COVE

By Sunny Waters

What a great FOURTH OF JULY! The cove was humming with activity, grilling smells and general sound of people having a good time. We were honored to have Loretta Drolet as our first Grand Marshal in the boat parade, and B.S. looked smashing (if a bit silly) as Uncle Sam.

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Finally the truth is out! For years we've all felt like major under-achievers as we've observed Beth Blackwood at full speed, tirelessly preparing gourmet feasts for the multitudes. At last the jig is up!! An anonymous source from Minnesota has informed us the Beth is one of identical triplets! That would explain her sneaky countenance.

Newlyweds Tim and Jill Blackwood were honored guests at a brunch catered, of course, by the triplets. They are a beautiful couple and we wish them a long and happy life.

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Visiting her Grand Marshal sister was Rosemary Agnew of Duluth. It's always a joy to have her here. She's a fun lady.

Please keep Jim Bergan in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from quintuple by-pass surgery. GET WELL REAL SOON, BERGIE; we miss you.

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Chet and Vivian Kolber have hit upon the ultimate way to cool down on these "dog days". Along with daughter Sharon, they will be on an Alaskan Cruise. Bon voyage, Kolbers.

*Enough of this. My thermometer says 95 degrees. I'm going to jump in Birch Lake.*

-Sunny

An update on Tish Hayden; her PT and OT seems to be going well. Both Bill and Tish want to thank their many friends at Birch Lake who have been so kind in remembering them. Tish's spirits remain very high as long as Bill brings in some food from the outside!

## BEST OF BECK'S BISTRO

### Entree of the Week

Peanut Butter Pie

Make Crust and Bake or use Graham Cracker Crust

1 large box regular Vanilla Pudding. Cook according to directions except use 23/4 C milk.

Mix well with fork or pastry cutter

1/2 C peanut butter

1C powdered sugar. Mixture will be dry and crumbly.

Put a little peanut butter mixture in bottom of crust, add 1/2 pudding, add more of peanut butter mixture, and the rest of the pudding. Cool. Top with whipped topping and a little more of the peanut butter mixture. Chill & enjoy.

### Drink of the Week

Lemon Rum Cooler

2ozs light Rum

1tsp 151 proof Rum

2ozs. Pineapple juice

1/2oz lemon juice

1/2oz Falernum (syrup of almonds and spices)

Schweppes bitter lemon soda

1 slice lemon

Shake all ingredients with ice. Strain into tall glass with ice, fill with bitter lemon soda. Add lemon slice.

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SEND IN YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES...  
DRINKS... RESTAURANT TIPS... ETC.

## ***Birch Lake Joins COOPERATIVE LAKES MONITORING PROGRAM***

*This program, which is a cooperative venture between the Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee, Michigan Lakes and Streams (ML&S), and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), allows us to measure and monitor Birch Lake's CLARITY, PHOSPHORUS, and CHLOROPHYLL.*

*Following are some questions and answers about the first element of the program—CLARITY and SECCHI DISK TESTING.*

### ***What is a Secchi Disk Test?***

A Secchi Disk reading measures *water clarity*. The depth at which the disk can no longer be seen in the water is the *water clarity depth*. The depth of clarity is affected by factors such as free floating algae, soil particles from erosion, re-suspension of bottom sediments, etc.

### ***How do you do a Secchi Disk test?***

Secchi Disk measurements are taken once a week. The Disk is lowered into the water until it disappears and the number of feet is recorded. This is the transparency depth, which is then sent weekly to ML&S and MDEQ for state recording.

### ***What does the Secchi Disk measurement tell us?***

Secchi Disk testing is an indirect measurement of lake fertility and productivity. It measures the depth of light penetration into the lake, which may be decreased by algae, water color, or particles suspended in the water. Generally, the greater the number of free floating algae, the shallower the Secchi depth reading.

### ***What is the purpose of Secchi Disk testing?***

This testing shows changes in water quality from week to week, month to month, and season to season. The seasonal results over a period of years will indicate whether Birch Lake is remaining stable, decreasing, or showing improvement.

*In the next issue, we will discuss PHOSPHORUS, the second element of testing.*

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### **And now, a word from BIRCH LAKE...**

**The Birch Lake Water Quality Committee took samples of my water and just received the results from the MDEQ Lab. The fecal/coliform in Birch Lake is LESS THAN 10!**

**According to the Public Health Department <10 = POLLUTION FREE WATER!!!**

**THANKS FOR TAKING GOOD CARE OF ME.**

# MICHIGAN WATER CRAFT LAWS

1. Boats Requiring Registration - All motorboats; all sailboats; rowboats (privately owned) over 16'; rental or commercial canoes 12' or longer; rental or commercial vessels propelled by any means that are 12' or longer. The registration numbers must be affixed to the watercraft and the certificate of registration must be carried on board when the watercraft is being operated.
2. All boats are required to have aboard one Coast Guard approved personal flotation device for each person on board. Boats 16' or over must be equipped with a type I, II or III coast guard approved, wearable flotation device, plus one type IV throwable device.  
  
(New Law) Children under six (6) years of age must wear a type I or II personal flotation device when in an "open deck area" of the vessel.
3. Approved fire extinguishers must be carried on motorboats with closed compartments and should be carried on all motorboats.
4. Running lights are required on all watercraft between sunset and sunrise. (red and green on front, white on rear).
5. Children between 12 and 16 years of age may operate a motorboat of six horsepower or more only when accompanied by a person 16 years old or older, or when in possession of a boating safety certificate issued after satisfactorily completing a Michigan Department of Natural Resources approved course in boating safety. Children less than 12 years old may operate a motorboat of no more than six horsepower without supervision or a boating safety certificate. Young operators under age 12 may not operate a vessel powered by more than a total of 35 horsepower engine(s) even though that young operator is properly supervised.
6. No person shall operate any watercraft while under the influence of alcoholic beverage or narcotic drugs.
7. Any person who operates any watercraft in a careless and heedless manner so as to disregard the rights or safety of others, and at a speed that would endanger or likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless operation.
8. No person shall operate any watercraft at a speed greater than will permit him to exercise reasonable care, to bring the watercraft to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.
9. No person shall operate a watercraft in a manner so as to unreasonably interfere with the lawful use by others of any waters.
10. All accidents resulting in personal injury or property damage to exceed \$100 shall be reported to local law authorities.
11. All motorboats must operate in a counterclock-wise direction, insofar as it is reasonably possible.
12. No operator of any watercraft shall have in tow any person on water skis, watersled, surfboard, or any similar contrivance during the period one hour after sunset to one hour prior to sunrise.
13. There must be one observer plus the driver in any watercraft towing water skis, or any similar contrivance. The observer must be a person capable of communicating the needs and condition of the person being towed.

14. No person being towed on water skis or other similar contrivance shall be closer than 100' to any swimming area, fishing craft, pier, raft or other watercraft.
15. The only exception to the regulation above is when landing and taking off - then, extreme caution must be used.
16. All persons must be seated in seats provided when the watercraft is underway or in motion. Sitting on the deck or gunwale is prohibited. Persons are also prohibited from being "in or on the bow" of a vessel if the vessel is exceeding a slow, no wake speed. This does not apply if there is seating installed by the manufacturer, or to sail boats under sail only.
17. No operator shall allow his watercraft to pass closer than 100' to any anchored fishing craft.
18. No operator shall allow his watercraft to pass closer than 100' from any swimming area except when docking or debarking.
19. A boat shall not be operated within 200' of a buoyed diver's flag (red rectangle with white diagonal stripe) unless the boat is tendering the diver(s).

## NEW ANTI-DRUNK BOATING LAWS (in effect March 31, 1993)

Boaters will be subject to stronger penalties if they are convicted of operating a vessel while impaired or under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances, beginning March 1, 1993.

Persons convicted of violating the new laws that are designed to make Michigan waterways safer risk the following:

- Suspension of boating privileges
- Fines ranging from \$100 to \$10,000
- Jail sentences from up to 90 days to five years; and /or
- Community service requirements up to 90 days.

The Secretary of State's office will maintain a record of boating convictions. Exact fines, length of sentence and community service requirements will depend on the number of alcohol related violations on a person's boating record and the severity of those violations.

## BOATERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO IMPLIED CONSENT LAW

- Under the new anti-drunk boating laws, people operating a vessel who refuse a chemical test upon request of a law enforcement officer will be subject to a suspension of boating privileges for six months.
- A second refusal within seven years will result in a one year suspension of boating privileges.
- People charged with operating a vessel while suspended may have their watercraft registration cancelled for 90 days and upon conviction, will face possible impoundment of their watercraft.
- Violation of this new anti-drunk boating law will not affect your motor vehicle driving privileges.

For more information on these new laws, please contact your local Sheriff's Department, local conservation officer or local Department of Natural Resources office.

## BLYC SAILING NEWS

There were steady and sometimes strong winds for all five races of the Fourth of July Regatta. There was even a little rain to cool down the third race. Harold Cranmer's consistency prevailed in the MC class, and Bob King earned a hard fought victory in the Sunfish class. A 14' racing hobie cat sailed with the MC class, with the same result as when Dennis Conner sailed a catamaran in the America's Cup try-outs some years ago: those multi-hulls are soooo fast.

Many thanks to Marte Sante and Mike Gottstein, who officiated in the committee boat. The regattas are scored with the "olympic" system, rather than the "square of 40" method described earlier. The olympic system gives a first place 0 points, second place 3 points, third place 5.7 points, fourth place 8 points and fifth place 10 points and sixth place 11.7 points. The boat finishing the series with the fewest points wins. In scoring a regatta, if a boat hasn't sailed in all the races it has to be given the number of points a last place finish would earn; otherwise the scoring would be skewed. The races sailed in the regatta also count for the season standings, but for this purpose the "square of 40" scoring system is used and a boat that didn't sail is not penalized. My head hurt after doing all the math. The results of the final Fourth of July Regatta of this century, and the current season standings, are:

Scott Troeger, Fleet Captain

MC's	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Final	Season Standings
Harold Cranmer	2	3	1	1	1	1	1506.80
Don Harman	1	1	4	2	2	2	1553.20
Rick Harman	3	2	2	3	4	3	1473.12
Bruce	4	4	3	DNS	DNS	4	1433.57
Tom Troeger	DNS	DNS	DNS	4	3	5	1406.50
<b>Hobie Cat</b>							
Vel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1600.00
<b>Sunfish</b>							
Bob King	4	1	1	1	2	1	1499.10
Scott Troeger	1	2	2	2	3	2	1506.20
Tom Howard	2	3	4	4	1	3	1498.90
Jim Bolinger	3	4	5	3	5	4	1340.20
Dave Olson	5	5	3	5	4	5	1378.50
John Slayter	DNS	DNS	DNS	6	6	6	1225.00

There is a lot of boat traffic on the holiday weekends, and spectators are always welcome, but it can be dangerous when motorboats operate near the starting line. There were some close calls over the holidays. For the 10 minutes or so before the races, please give the sailors the few acres of the lake's 296 they need to start the races safely. On the other hand, I was impressed with the courtesy shown by many boaters, who were out drifting but moved out of the racers' way. You don't have to move for the racers if you're just drifting (you become a part of the tactics; (something to force competitors around) but your thoughtfulness sure is appreciated.

P.S. My apologies to Stan Pitakos for calling his boat "Pretty Lady" when its name is really "Graceful Lady"

**Next Races: Sunday, July 11 at 11 a.m. (Ind. time), 12 p.m. (Mich. time).**

**VICE COMMODORE'S NOTES:**

1. The donations boat trailing the parade (Phil and Sandy Vitale, towed by Stan Pitakos in the "Graceful Lady" was well received by residents and guests who donated to our fireworks show. Thank to everyone who waved and waved them in.

2. Eighty-four mugs were delivered at the pancake breakfast. All those ordered and another batch will be at the vice commodore's buffet party. If you can't attend the party, please call to make other arrangements.

3. I'm always alarmed at the number of injuries and deaths at fireworks shows (and these are people who do this as a business). Again, no preaching and do not want to ruin anyone's fun, but wish people would save their money, eliminate undue risk and let RKM shoot the fireworks. We have been lucky again. (As you know, they weren't so lucky at Barron Lake this past weekend)

**Bob King, Vice Commodore**

**39<sup>th</sup> BIRCH LAKE OPEN**

*Friday, July 30 - 11:00 am Shotgun start  
Spruce Ridge Golf Club (40N to Dutch Settlement & West (left) 12 miles  
\$50/person entry fee includes greens fee, cart, favor, door prizes, refreshments and prime rib dinner.*

*Registration deadline is July 25 and is limited to the first 72 golfers.*

*Thanks to all who have sponsored holes and provided door prizes in the past and we hope you will participate again this year.*

*Contact John Ball at 476-9775 or Jim Beck at 476-2760 if you have any questions. Return entries to John Ball or Holly Troeger.*

**Entry Form 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Birch Lake Open**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Foursome:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Sale:** Beautiful Baker's Rack; white with brass accents; like new call 476-9359

**For Sale:** 16' open haul Speedboat; 85HP \$1200. See it at Tom's Garage or call Steve & Jackie Frew (708)799-4779

**For Sale:** 1989 23 ft. Sunchaser Deck Boat; excellent condition. Can see and drive at Nagy's. Call 476-2612 or 219-291-5010. \$10,000.

**For Sale:** Jet Paddle Boat - Going Cheap. Call 476-9317 weekends

**For Sale:** Pontoon Boat 1996 Godfrey Sweetwater 180ES. Mariner 30HP Motor W/30 hrs. Like new. Many extras \$6999. Call 344-8186 or stop at #149 John & Jody Meyers

**For Sale:** Honda CT-70 Motorcycle. Smaller trail/road bike. Great for riding around the lake. New condition - 300 miles...\$1200.. Call 476-2526.

**For Rent:** Cottage on West Side. Contact Brad Walker 476-2515.

**Editors Thanks**

Thanks to everyone who have contributed to the Birch Barker. It makes our job a lot easier when we get the news from around the lake and we try very hard to put it all in. As a matter of fact, we have expanded the Barker to accommodate more news and articles.

Also, if you have any suggestions on how we can improve the Barker or what you would like us to add, let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.

Thanks for listening... **Beth Blackwood, Editor**

**BARKER DELIVERY**

**Louise Rieth** - Westside...Cove to Parnell's 476-2174

**Peggy Cowen** - Westside...Dvorak's to Dam 476-2786

**Sue Montague** - South Side...Dam to Weesner's 476-2207

**Natalie Dudeck** - South Side...Bender's to Public Landing 476-2395

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**Judy Olson** - Decocker's to Bolinger's 476-2125

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Sept. 11 at Purdue	Nov. 6 at Tennessee
Sept. 18 MICHIGAN STATE	Nov. 13 at Pittsburg
Oct. 2 OKLAHOMA	Nov. 20 BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 9 ARIZONA STATE	Nov. 27 at Stanford



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