

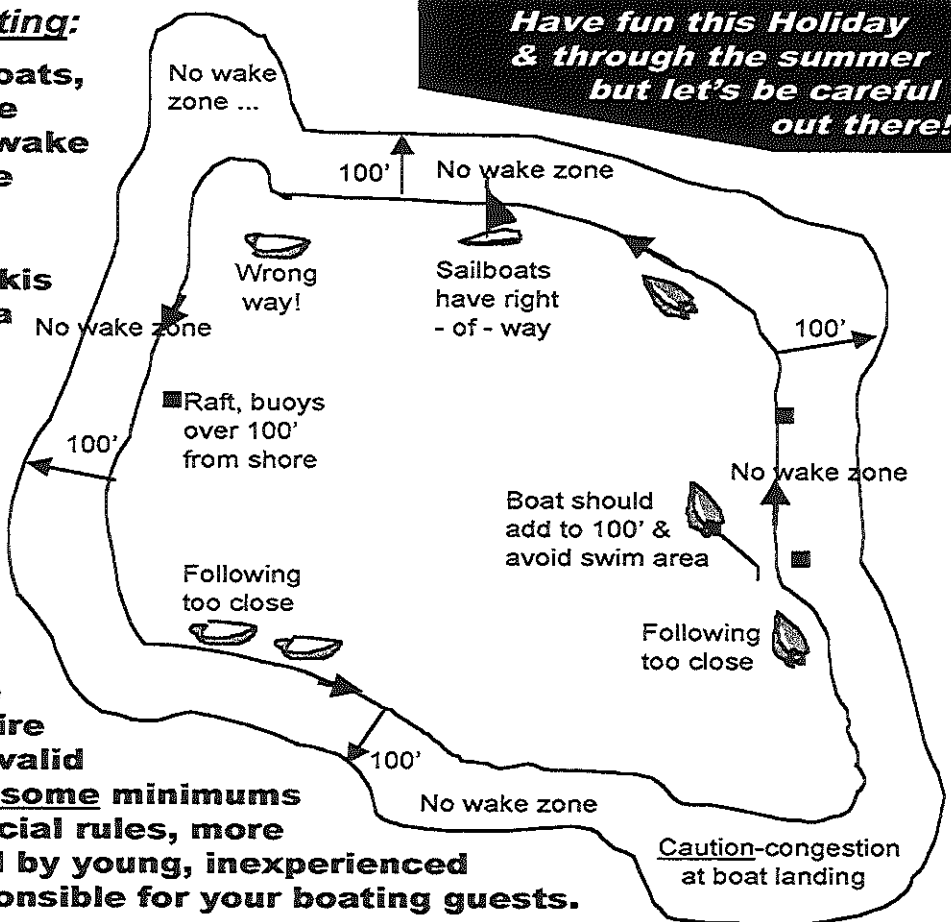
BIRCH BARKER

A Publication for the Members of Birch Lake Yacht Club

Volume One, May 25 2002

Common-Sense Boating:

- * Go slow near other boats, rafts & shore. You are responsible for your wake
- * Take your time & give room - stay 100' from boats, rafts & shore
- * Pulling someone on skis or tube requires extra caution, an observer & add the length of your tow line to the 100' rule
- * Drive only in the counter-clock-wise direction (flow)
- * One wearable USCG life jacket must be available for each person on board! One throwable device, a fire extinguisher, horn & valid boat registration are some minimums
- * PWCs have many special rules, more caution must be used by young, inexperienced drivers. You are responsible for your boating guests.



Have fun this Holiday & through the summer but let's be careful out there!

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Welcome to summer at Birch Lake!

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Welcome to another summer season at Birch Lake! Hopefully the weather will fulfill our expectations and we will all be able to enjoy the water, our boats and all the festivities we have planned for the next three months. As many of you may know, we have just remodeled our summer cottage into a year round house. Thanks to the generosity of our neighbors, the Garceaus, who lent us their cottage while ours was in the works, we were able to stay here all winter and experience living at the

lake in all four seasons. For all of you that only know this perfect place in the summer months, I can only say that every season has it's own charm. The changing leaves reflected in the water, the silence of the ice covered lake, the excitement of seeing the swans stop by in the springtime — all these reasons, and many more, are why we do not regret for one minute our decision to make this our only residence.

Now, more about the exciting festivities mentioned earlier. First of all, we jumped the gun on the season with the bonfire/chili cook-off. The weather caused the bonfire to "fizzle" but the cook-off was great! Twelve entries made the judging difficult but the

first, second and third place winners were Beth Blackwood, Vicki Rogers and Phil Vitale. All the winners received "Olympic" cooking medals to display proudly! I am also happy to report a good turnout for the Spring Dinner at Four Lakes County Club. The food was great and the company was better. We have also successfully cleaned the roads around the lake and did some tidying at the Yacht Club. Thanks to all those that volunteered their time for those events. We will once again attempt a bonfire tomorrow night (Sunday) at the Yacht Club. It will be a very informal event — BYOB — but fun, if the weather cooperates! And don't forget to mark on your calendars the Commodore's Cocktail Party, June 1st. In anticipation, be prepared to dig into your oldest cookbooks for a "vintage" appetizer to share and tune up the vocal cords!

Make sure your boat is ready for summer by having a free safety inspected on Saturday, June 8th, from 10 a.m. until Noon (IN time) at Dan Covey's pier — four houses east of the public landing.

That's it for today — see you on the lake!

Your Commodore!
-Jim Bolinger

Birch Lake Yacht Club Calendar for 2002

May 26.....Bonfire (*byob*) 7pm
 May 27.....Sailing Meeting, BLYC
 June 1.....Commodore's Party (Karoke)
 June 8.....Boat Check at Covey's pier
 June 15.....Sewer Meeting, BLYC
Vice Commodore's Party
 July 5.....Fireworks
 (Rain Day Saturday, 7/6)

July 6.....Boat Parade
 July 7.....Pancake Breakfast
 July 13.....Beach Party
 July 26.....Men's Golf Outing
 Aug. 3.....Women's Golf Outing
 Aug. 7.....Women's Luncheon
 Aug 10.....Corn and Sausage Roast
 Aug. 24.....Fall Dinner



If you have articles or photos for the BARKER, please put the materials in the Barker box at 63174 Birch Rd. (East Shore) by 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, or e-mail the info to me at sailorphil@philvitale.com by Monday at Noon. If you must, mail (10 days prior to desired publication date) to Phil Vitale, 122 So. Michigan, So. Bend, IN 46601, or fax your items to (574) 232-3853. To contact me, call Phil at 476-1680 or (574) 232-3735.

Note: All times in the Barker are IST (Indiana Standard Time) unless stated otherwise

Birch Lake Notes

HOMEOWNERS' ASSN. NEWS

The Wightman Petrie Engineering Firm will conduct an informational meeting on sewers at 11 am on June 15, 2002 at the BLYC Clubhouse

The Porter Township trustees have been deliberating whether to implement a wastewater (sewer) project for some or all of Baldwin, Long, Indiana, Carter, Shavehead and Birch lakes. The engineering firm Wightman Petrie has prepared studies for a proposed sewer project involving those lakes including costs, procedures, timetables and alternatives.

The Homeowners' Association has been monitoring those developments. It appears that many residents of Baldwin, Long and Indiana lakes are strongly in favor of having sewers installed as soon as possible.

It therefore seems likely that as early as this Summer a petition drive may be initiated for installing sewers at Baldwin, Long, Indiana, Carter, Shavehead and Birch lakes.

The Homeowners' Association wants to ensure that the property owners at Birch Lake receive all the relevant facts in order to make an informed decision if a sewer petition is circulated.

The engineering firm Wightman Petrie has agreed to send representatives to a joint meeting of property owners of Birch and Shavehead lakes.


The meeting will be on June 15, 2002 at 11 a.m. (Indiana time) at the BLYC clubhouse. Representatives of Wightman Petrie will explain the proposed wastewater project and be available to answer any questions about it. You are encouraged to attend this

News from the Cove

By she who keeps your life worth living

You aren't going to believe this but last January I won the annual Lysol Liza Minelli look-alike contest and received this cool sweatshirt, a tour of the factory and would have had my picture on the Flushed with Pride Poo Poo Potty Cleaner label but B.S. was making naughty gestures and my moment of fame was shortly ended. Oh well.

It's really good to be back among our beloved Birch Lake friends, herons, lapping water and the night



Many winter evenings B.S. and I cozy up by the fireplace, reminisce about the emerald water and those who love it as we do, concurring that our dearest and closest friends are Birch Lakers

So we're off and running. All you dear people, have a safe, happy summer and please send cash or a check as my eyelash implant, which was done last summer, has failed and I need another implant. Cash, checks, family heirlooms, etc. will be happily received.

*Yours truly,
— Sunny*

calls of deer and owls. Or is that Jim Bergen?

important meeting.

Is it warm yet?

Muttering under your breath about the cold blowing spring we have had so far? Consider yourself lucky. In 1835 Cass County became well known, even abroad, as a place where the cold winds of spring could cause great grief. The date was June 19, 1835 when a heavy frost settled over the area. Yes, June 19. The losses were great and general. Corn, Wheat and all other

crops were cut to the ground. Many settlers did not have enough money for additional sowing seed and those that did had to travel long distances to find it. When word of this arctic blast got out it stopped immigration to the county and created the heaviest sale of land to date and for another 50 years.


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Birch Lake Notes

Camp preparing for summer

Camp Tannadoonah is making preparations for the 2002 summer and things are moving right along! Doug Miller is the director this summer with Jane Goldsberry the assistant director.

Our camp sessions run from June 23 - August 10. Most are one week sessions but we are also offering two mini-week sessions so get those grandchildren signed up! The Camp Fire office number in South Bend is 574-234-4145.

We are having our annual open house on Sunday May 26 from 1-4pm (Indiana time). This would be a perfect time for

first-time campers to visit the facilities and meet the directors. Everyone is welcome.

Hope to see you soon!

-Janie Stephenson

are subject to a \$150 Fine, and if the Fire Department becomes involved, the fine would be an additional \$200 for a fire call.

Burning Ordinance

Recently there has been an increasing number of complaint calls of people burning garbage and other noxious materials causing offensive smoke and odor emissions. Only paper and wood scraps are permissible to burn. All garbage, such as food scraps, plastic containers and similar type products are not allowed.

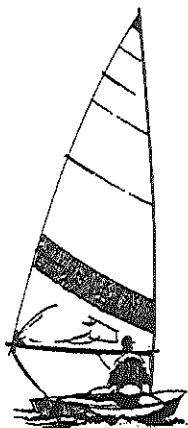
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Want to get involved?

We are looking for help with all BLYC events this season, and we will also be happy to consider any new events suggested by members of the Birch Lake community — contact Jim Bolinger or Phil Vitale...

Birch Lake Yacht Club Sailing News

Due to the recent cold weather and colder lake we are going to scuttle the Memorial Day Regatta this year. Our regular season races will start on Sunday June 2nd at 11 a.m. Indiana Time.



We usually race one-and-one-third times around a triangular course, with the start and finish legs sailed into the wind.

In the last few years we have had increased interest in

Special Sailing Meeting

Monday, May 27, 10 am
Birch Lake Yacht Club

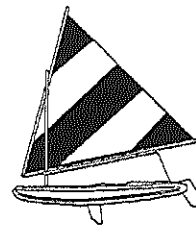
All sailors and prospective sailors are encouraged to attend this important meeting!

sailing. Hopefully this will continue again this year.

We are going to have a sailors meeting at 10 a.m. Monday May 27th at the Yacht Club to discuss the interest in starting a "B" fleet for the Sunfish class. The

"B" fleet would be for the less experienced sailors, also to discuss other ideas that have come forward to improve sailing.

For those of you who would like to learn more about the ins and outs of sailing I would be glad to put the marks out on Saturdays and help you out with all the basics and start practice races. No commitment is required to find out if you like racing.



-Don Harman, Fleet Captain
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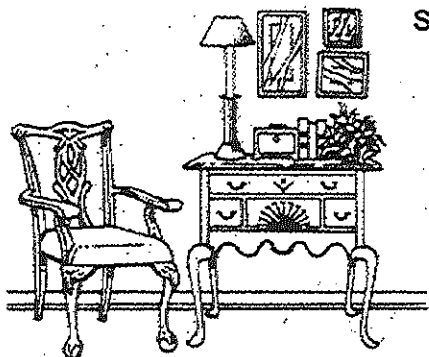
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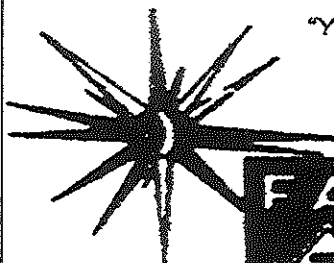
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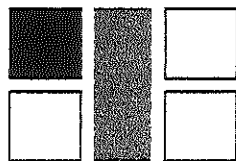
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We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer at Birch Lake!

-Ben and Vanessa Wozniak

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Birch Lake Notes



We're here to ask you to change the name of your cottage. "Hunny Bunny Hutch" is actually making us physically ill. Change the sign and we'll put down the pitchforks and torches

Concerned Citizens Against Cute Cottage Names

If you have to get older...

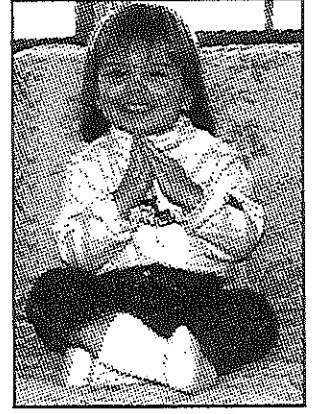
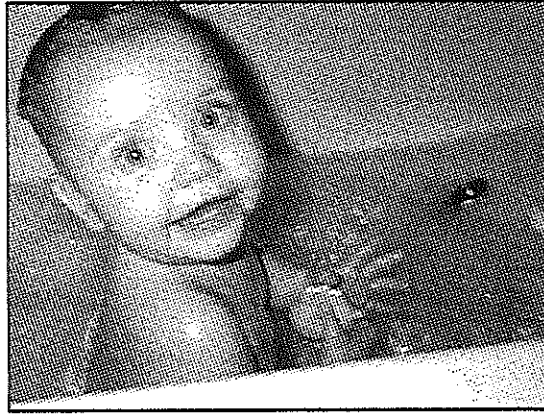
A group of Birch lakers took a 10-day sailing trip to the Virgin Islands earlier this month to help Phil Vitale and Rick Russwurm celebrate their 50th birthdays.

Phil and Sandy Vitale, Rick and Patti Russwurm and Tom and Vicki Rogers sailed the islands between festivities on a broken-down but still floating 51-foot Beneteau sloop. The trip included a surprise visit to the birthday boy from the all-girls "Hooters" crew pictured at right.



Couldn't resist

The off-season Barker had some photos of the most adorable lake kids (and grand-kids) that you can imagine and we couldn't resist sharing them. Here are a few samples of a future generation of Birchers that we received from proud parents and grands during the winter.



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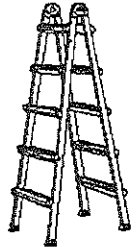
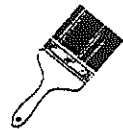
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Mark The Painter

Greetings Birch Lake Campers! Do you need, want or desire a quality painter this summer?

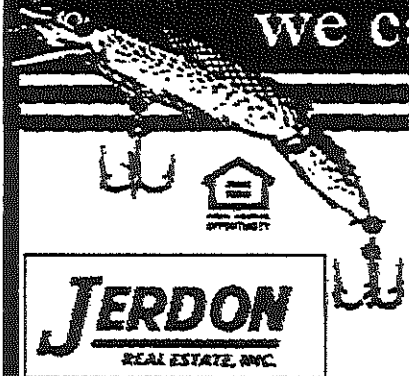
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An Itchy Situation Poison Ivy

By **WOODSY**

In Michigan, we have many plants that can wreak havoc on our skin and probably the most well known is poison ivy. Poison ivy grows in clusters of three waxy leaflets, 2 to 4 inches long and pointed at the tip. In poison ivy, the main source of itch comes from allergenic oil called urushiol (yoo-ROO-she-ol), which has the consistency and even the color of 3-in-1 oil and is found in the leaves, stems, roots and skin of the berries.

Once the oil gets onto the skin, it only takes five to 10 minutes for the poison oil to mix with the lipids (oils) on the surface of the skin. It is at this time that person could wash the area with lots of warm water (using soap could actually spread the oils) in

an attempt to remove the oil. Once exposed, there is a four-to-six-hour window of time where washing the area with water will help. Once urushiol enters the skin it does not resurface through the blisters, so scratching the blisters will not spread the condition. The body makes fluid in the blisters; but this fluid does not contain urushiol. It is possible to not be allergic to urushiol but it is uncommon.

Only 15 percent of the population is truly immune. It is also thought that if you reach adulthood and you have not had a reaction, you chances of contracting the allergy drop from 85 percent to 50 percent. So, for those of you who have never had the itch, there is a chance that you will never get it, but there are hundreds of cases out

there where people have gone for years without an outbreak and suddenly, well into adulthood, they develop the rash

Contrary to popular belief, poison ivy is not all bad. Many wildlife species such as insects, rabbits and more than 60 species of birds, including ring-necked pheasants and ruffed grouse, benefit from it by using it as an important food source.

For humans, prevention is the best medicine. Learn to be able to identify the plants, pay attention so that if you do come into contact with the oil you can wash thoroughly with alcohol, and water solution. Most importantly, don't let the itch or the fear of poison ivy keep you from getting out around the trails and woods that surround Birch Lake. It truly is a natural place to be.

-WOODSY



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BIRCH LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - BLYC Water Quality Committee

Dan & Janet Reynolds, Patti & Rick Russwurm, Bob & Gertie Temple
May 2002

Report #1

GOOD NEWS: I am Oligotrophic. I am TOP water quality.
BAD NEWS: I am sensitive to phosphorus. I can't take it any more!

In the late '70s, I first became aware of the fact that *phosphorus* in my diet is a problem. I was analyzed by several environmental sources, and a report from Dr. Snow, Andrews University, indicated that I was slowly being *poisoned*. My condition was in a middle to low middle quality. He said that I have a relatively long water renewal period, 15.2 years; therefore, I was on the way to becoming, I shiver to say the word, "*eutrophic*" — a dead lake.

The pure natural spring sources are my only antioxidants. The pure natural spring sources give me crisp, clean, and refreshing water.

Unlike me, you have wheat germ, brown rice, and lecithin: fish, zucchini, sweet potato and butternut squash. You have onions, and romaine lettuce. Grapefruit, lemon juice and cherries are also your antioxidants — as well as garlic, and maple syrup. Toxins in MY body are neutralized when I am fed pure spring water.

By the mid 1980s, I could no longer digest the increasing amount of *phosphorus* in my diet. I vomited black scum mixed with green phlegm on a nearly daily basis. You have olive oil to release bile and aid digestion — pure spring water is the only aid for me!

I developed a dangerously *high fever* from the contaminated septic seepage and feared that my disease was contagious to you and that I would be put in *quarantine*.

Specialists Don Winne, Michigan Lake & Stream Associations, and Lee Maager, Cass County Health Department, concurred that my *severe condition* needed correction. After careful study of facts, symptoms, and tests, a diagnosis came as an enormous *emotional shock* for me and for property owners!!

Good News: I am Oligotrophic

Measurements were taken by the Health Department to heal my laden body. By the mid 90's each of the 181 lakefront properties had been inspected and 96 septic systems that were contributing bacteria and/or phosphorus to my body were corrected. Corrected septic systems are my "apple a day." *I am fully recovered from middle to low middle health. My temperature is normal. (In 1978 my oxygen stopped at 25 feet) My oxygen stops at 90 feet. My phosphorus level is in the top trophic range.*

Bad News: I am sensitive to phosphorus.

A steady drip-drop of *phosphorus runoff from fertilizers, soil, decaying leaves, and high phosphorus goose droppings* will enter my body and continue to *build up in my deep basin*. Like the leaky faucet into a bucket when the water builds up and spills over, the continuing build up of sediment in my deep basin will spill over into my water column. The *phosphorus* will feed the algae. The algae will grow at a rapid pace. It will be the beginning of my loss of oxygen. I will lose my immunity to eutrophication.

You have cumin, oregano, turmeric, cloves and ginger. Oats, wheat germ, brown rice, peas and beets, as well as fish and yogurt and lecithin and sunflower seeds are good for your immune system. In order for me to stay immune to *phosphorus*, I trust that you will take the responsibility to *keep phosphorus runoff away from my body* and make sure that I will always be your *spring fed Birch Lake* not your *phosphorus fed Birch Lake*.

And now a word from your water quality committee:

Every year the Yacht Club renews Birch Lake's health insurance policy with Michigan Lake and Stream Associations for an annual check-up. The water quality committee appreciates the opportunity to participate in Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program.

Professionals in land and water management are teaching us how to be good stewards of your lake. We are listening. We are working together for the good of Birch Lake.

-G. Temple

Anchors and Hurricanes

Last September 15th, Ron Dionne, the guy who edited my first novel, sent me an e-mail that included eight photos he'd taken on the morning of the 11th. Ron's office was in a building across the street from the world trade center complex, and after the towers came down, he took his camera and went outside.

His pictures were no more horrible than hundreds of other images we all saw that week. They captured the reality of a devastated war zone: rubble everywhere, body parts scattered among the stones, automobiles twisted and burned beyond usefulness. They were ghastly, but by the time I first saw them, the scenes they depicted had become all too familiar.

Nevertheless, my experience of the 9/11 tragedy changed as soon as I opened the e-mail and Ron's images appeared on my computer screen. Like all other Americans, Shirley Anne and I had been non-stop television viewers since we saw the second plane fly into the trade center towers while we ate breakfast and watched the Today Show. We were angry, and confused, and devastated by what we'd seen, but Ron's photographs, made it all much more immediate and personal. Suddenly, I felt the breath of this evil on the back of my neck.

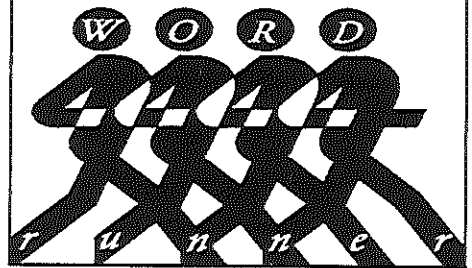
Here was someone we knew, and with whom we'd shared a very good time, sending us evidence of his involvement in the most horrific experience any of us could remember. This was Pearl Harbor played out in the street where he worked and lived; this was a piece of the holocaust delivered to his doorstep in a single moment.

Naturally, I've kept those photos. I've kept them, but I almost never get them out of their files. I don't need to refresh my memory or open them up to check a detail; I can see every one of them in my head whenever I choose, and all too often when I don't.

And now it is May instead of September and we're getting ready to make our annual move to the lake. The pier is in, and yesterday the guys from Eagle Lake Marina delivered our boat. I've cut the grass twice already, and our thoughtful son-in-law, Scott, has cut it again because it threatened to take over the neighborhood. We've had our wood walls power washed and sealed and the house siding and roof reclaimed from a year's worth of dirt and rough weather. Next Tuesday, the flowers go in.

On our way from Granger to Birch yesterday we saw two white swans swim-

By The WordRunner



ming in a stream near Rainbow Road, and later Scott, Shirley Anne, and I stood on our pier and watched a loon surface and dive his (her?) way across the southeast corner of this gorgeous lake. I've waited in the road so I could say hello to Chuck Gollatz, interrupted my mowing for a discussion with Dave and Judy Olson, waved to Doug Courier and his dog Bear, and thanked Dwayne Weaver for helping Scott and me complete a chore that called for three sets of hands.

Shirley Anne and I will be snug inside our lake home for the summer by the time this Barker comes out, and the beauty and the rhythm of the season will be underway. In a world where 9/11 events can happen at any minute, thank God for people, and times, and experiences like those found on beautiful Birch Lake.

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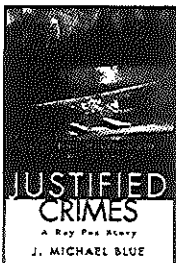
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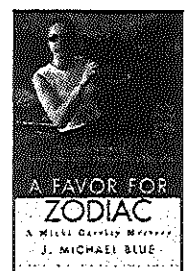
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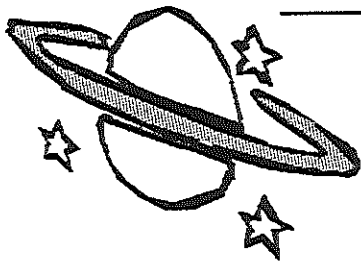
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Stu's Star Stuff

Look West for planet sightings

Welcome back to the star studded skies of the lake. The display the planets put on early in the month was wonderful. And the Moon and Venus at mid-month were spectacular too. So what's up for the next few days?

A lunar eclipse occurs on Sunday, so what must be the phase of the Moon? Answer: Full (7:51 a.m. EDT). Lunar eclipses occur at Full phase, solar eclipses at New. The eclipse is a penumbral eclipse,

which means the Moon passes through the edge of the Earth's shadow. Penumbral eclipses are generally unsatisfying. The Moon is only slightly darkened. The casual observer probably would not notice. More bad news: this eclipse is visible primarily from the Pacific, Australia and New Zealand. The western U.S. can catch a glimpse of it at moonset.

In spite of the cooler than hoped for weather we know that summer is indeed on its way. All three stars of the Summer Triangle are observable 2 hours after sunset. Vega, brightest and highest of the trio, is

almost half way up in the east-northeast. Altair, in Aquila, the Eagle, and Deneb, tail of Cygnus, the Swan, sit low above the horizon in the east and northeast. This threesome is the most identifiable celestial harbinger of warm summer nights.

Finally, over the next 7 or 8 days, look in the west after sunset for Venus and Jupiter. Venus is closing and poised to overtake the giant planet early next week. Watch every night to follow the progression...and enjoy the show. It's free.

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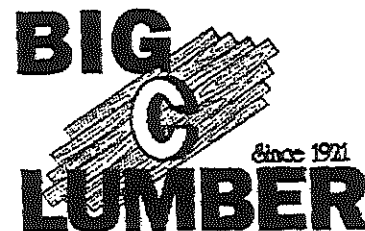
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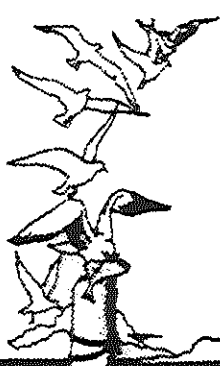
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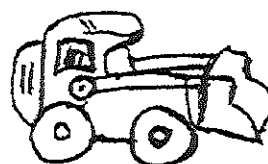


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Fido's Friend is on an out-of-town trip and couldn't contribute this week, but a good friend submitted the following:

If a dog were your teacher, you would learn stuff like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
 Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
 Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
 When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.

Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
 Take naps.
 Stretch before rising.
 Run, romp, and play daily.
 Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
 Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
 On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
 On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
 When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout run right back and make friends.
 Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
 Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
 Stop when you have had enough.
 Be loyal.
 Never pretend to be something you're not.
 If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
 When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by

Checking his p-mail



and nuzzle them gently.
 And finally, never trust anyone until you sniff their butt.

-Fido's Friend's Friend

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Spring Dinner	Jim Bolinger	476-9737
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Yacht Club Clean-up	R. Whiteman/Jim Bolinger	
Boat Parade	John Gableman	476-2132
Pancake Breakfast	Don Harman	476-2039
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Men's Golf	Rich Mullin	476-8820
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Ladies Activity Day		
Corn & Sausage Roast	John Gableman	476-2132
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Barker OnLine

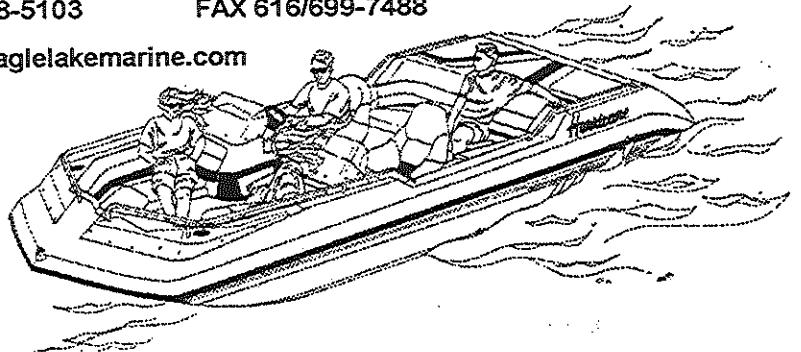
The On-Line e-mail Barker that was being sent during the off season has been discontinued for the summer. Thanks to all the folks who contributed content — and special thanks to the “mystery” benefactor who underwrote the cost and made it possible. During the summer, the calendar of events and certain other information will remain on line at <http://www.philvitale.com/barker> for our neighbors to check at their convenience. If you weren't subscribed this year but would like to receive the Barker (free of charge) as an e-mail next winter, send your e-mail address to me at sailorphil@philvitale.com.



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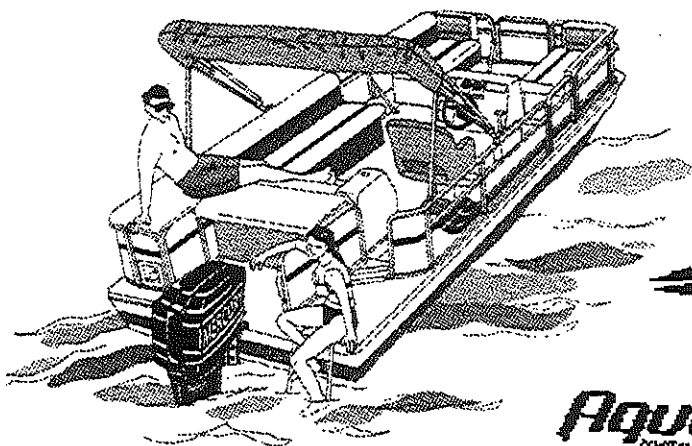
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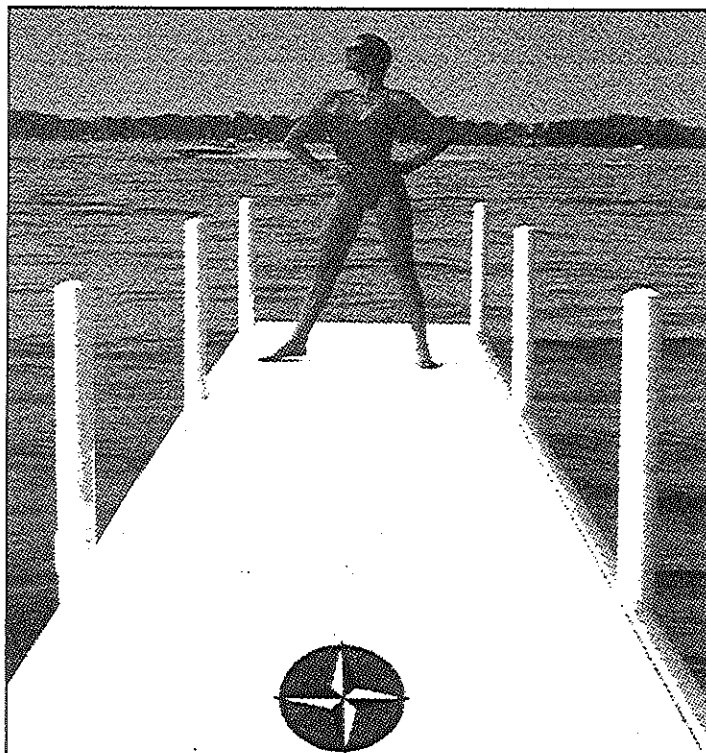


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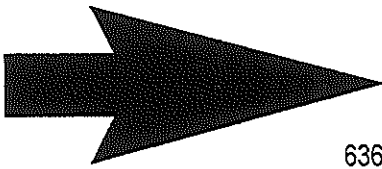
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