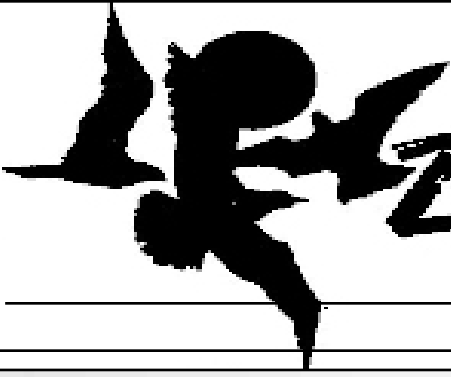


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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

This past week was pretty quiet here on Birch. I believe that most residents took this week to rest up from the hustle and bustle of the holiday. It is always nice to have company, but even nicer when you can just sit, relax and enjoy the peace and tranquility of the lake.

Grab a beverage, bring an appetizer to share and come on out this Friday for the Birch Lake Flotilla. It is a great way to socialize with friends and neighbors. Look for more information on this event in this week's Barker.

The Ladies Golf Outing is fast approaching so if you are interested, see the sign-up information here in the Barker. I am not a golfer but I hear that it is always a great time.

This year marks the third year in a row for the Family Picnic to be held at the Yacht Club. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, there have been some changes this year, but they will not affect the party atmosphere. There will be food to share, the music will make you want to get your groove on, and best of all, this is a free event for Birch Lake residents, their families and guests. So come on out and be prepared to enjoy yourselves.

This coming week experience a sunrise or a sunset, hug a loved one, spread kindness where you can, and remember, the sun always shines on Birch Lake, even on a cloudy day.

~Commodore Deb

Family Picnic

Good day Birch Lakers! We hope you have enjoyed the last two years of the Birch Lake Family Picnic! As a

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2023

Birch Lake Calendar

July 21 Ladies Golf, details inside

July 22 BLYC Family Picnic,
5:30-9 pm

July 28 Men's Golf, details inside

**Aug. 5 Home Owner's Assoc.
annual meeting**, details inside

Aug. 5 Corn & Sausage Roast,
5:30-7 pm, BLYC

**Aug. 12 - Don Harman Kidz
Regatta**, Kings', details tba

**Aug. 26 Fall Dinner & BLYC
Annual Meeting**, details tba

Aug. 26 Junior Sunfish Fleet races, 11 am

Sept 2, 3 Labor Day Regatta,
(Sept 4 rain date), 11 am

**Sept. 9 Sailing awards
luncheon**, Frew's house (east side)

Sept. 30 Crockpot challenge,
details inside

**2023 BLYC Board Meetings
Aug. 5, Sept. 9**

BLYC Board meetings begin at 9 am, and they are open to all lake residents

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— Birch Lake Notes —

board, the BLYC is happy to put on this FREE event for the community! Please plan to join us at the Yacht Club 7/22 from 5:30-9 pm. Whether it's your first time there or your 100th, all are welcome, including your guests!

We are keeping with the off-site parking this year, so please carpool, or come on foot or by golf cart. Look for the signs on where to park if you need to drive.

This year, instead of providing food, we are asking that last names A-M being an appetizer to share, and last names M-Z bring a desert.

The wonderful band, Bucket of Maybes will play from 6-9 pm, and we will have some games for the kids. Bring a blanket or chair for seating outdoors. The Yacht Club will be open for food and seating indoors, and the bar will be ready to serve! This is a community event and all ages are welcome! See you next weekend!

Homeowners annual meeting

The Birch Lake Homeowners Association will hold its annual meeting at approximately 10 am, following the BLYC board of directors meeting on August 5. A special guest will present a refresher on the proper use of the automated external defibrillator (AED) devices that are located around Birch Lake. Everyone is welcome.

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BLYC Men's Golf Outing

Reminder - the BLYC Men's Golf Outing will be on July 28, and the deadline for registration is the week of July 17! We are also still looking for \$100 hole sponsors, which includes a sign at

the hole as well as dinner at the yacht club. And we are looking for door prize donations. Questions - john.ball0452@gmail.com, text or call 574-535-3736.

Ladies' Golf Outing

Ladies! The BLYC annual ladies' fun golf outing is Friday, July 21. Grab three of your besties and join us at Spruce Ridge Golf Course. Tee off is at 9 am, with an enjoyable luncheon afterwards at the Wounded Minnow in Dowagiac.

You say you're not a good golfer? We

don't care. It's a best ball scramble so everyone can come and play without any worries. If you are unable to get a foursome together let us know and we'll help find you a great group of ladies who'll make it a fun day.

Just want to enjoy the lunch without golfing? There's space for that too. Check out the Ladies Golf Outing form in this Barker for more info or call one of



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— Birch Lake Notes —



YOGA and MIMOSAS???

The YO YO girls gathered after yoga class to toast the 70th birthday of teacher Claudia Phipps. For information on the class see the details printed in this Barker. Pictured are, back row: Sandy Vitale, Sue Williams, Vickie Rogers, Donna Hogo-boom, Cynthia Davis, Karen Brovold, Leslie King, Sue Davis, Jennifer Ball, Amy Troeger , front row: Nina Frurip, Brittany Marlow, Claudia Phipps, Irene Steffen, Nancy Ball.

us. Lunch should start around 11:30 or so. Come join us.

~Carol McCoy, Blair Garceau

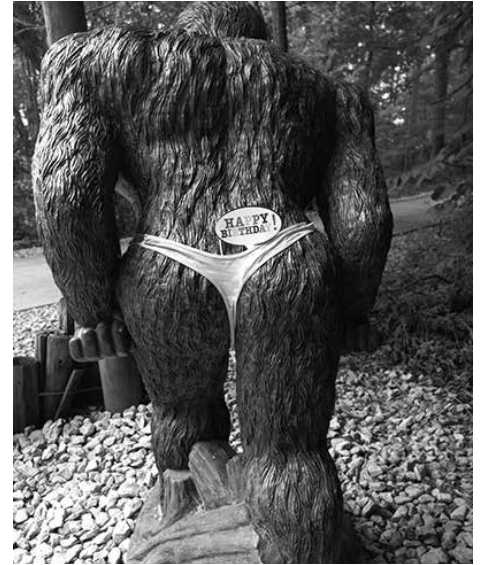
Crockpot Challenge

The 2023 Crockpot Challenge will be September 30 at the BLYC. Again there will be two categories: Savory and Sweet. Prizes will be given for each cate-

gory. Basket raffle, and 50/50 to benefit our Water Quality.

Entries will allowed in at 5:30 pm. Tasting will begin at 6.

This year, we will again sponsor a food drive for the Food Bank of Cass County. Please contribute with non-perishable foods. Let's help our community!



Artie McElwee's (north side) Yeti statue got some new clothes in honor of Artie's birthday. Happy birthday Artie!



Unknown bird in Bruce Wagner's (Cove) yard hoping to fly away soon. What bird is this? Bruce is not much of a "birder."

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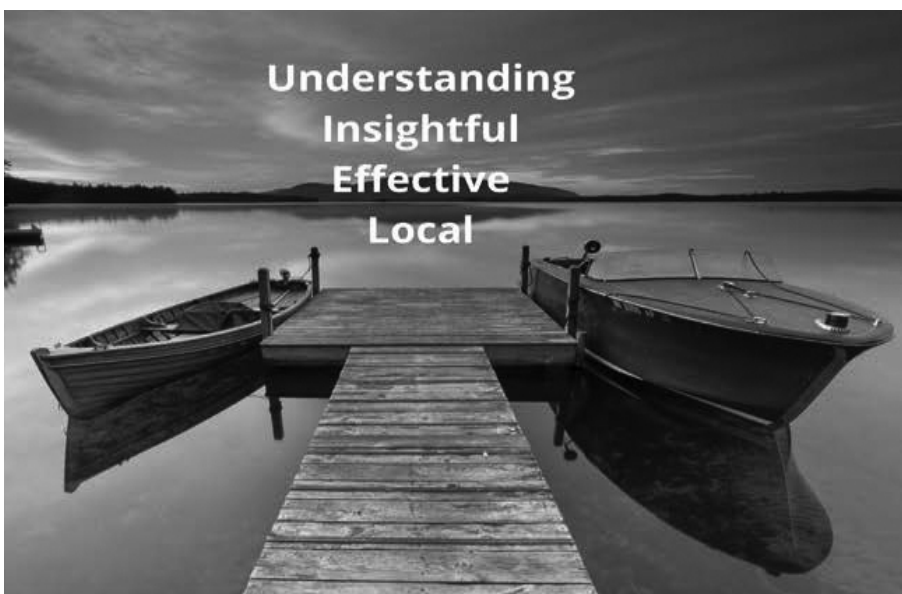
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— Barker Kid of the Week —



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Birch Barker Kids of the Week

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Lauren Belle Snider (Cove) admiring Mr. Bruce's (Wagner, Cove) infamous or famous SNACK BASKET.



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— Barker Kids of the Week —



Family of Claudia and Dennis Phipps (north shore) enjoying crazy 4th Family Fun!



Winner of the Birch Road parallel parking contest over the July 4 weekend.

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A borderline weather forecast gave us some hope for sailing last Sunday. Committee Boat Captain Ron Niezgodski, ever the optimist, was out early on Sunday morning getting his pontoon boat ready to go. But to quote veteran sailor Bob King, "Instead of building, the wind fizzled."

No wind, no sailing, 'nuff said. Hoping for good wind next Sunday!

~F.C. Steve

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— Water Quality Report —

It is not unusual at this point in the summer to see a change in the clarity of the water on our lake. By this we mean the transparency, or how clearly we can see the bottom of the lake at different depths. This is measured on a weekly basis by the water quality committee (Jennifer Ball now) using what is called a secchi disk and recorded weekly from May until September. The highest transparency is seen usually in late May to potentially early June. With the warming of the water, enhanced sunlight, and increased lake activity transparency degrades. So, while a secchi disk may be visible at anywhere from 25-40 feet in the spring it may only be possible to see it a 7-10 in mid and late summer. There are three somewhat interrelated causes for the degradation of transparency. Transparency is also a part of the measuring stick used to ascertain the health of the lake and changes with time.

1. Suspended sedimentary materials. Disturbance of the lake bottom results in sediment being brought into the water column and depending on size some of these particles may remain for extended periods of time. In the spring with little boat traffic this will be primarily due to wind from storms. When the lake has not yet developed a thermocline (a tenuous barrier between the warmer lighter water and the heavier colder water) storm disturbance can extend deep into the lake. With the development of the thermocline this storm effect is reduced and we can

reach maximum transparency before extensive boat traffic. However, starting especially during the Memorial Day weekend, boat traffic increases and prop wash can extend 20-25 feet deep into the lake washing up clouds of sediment. We cannot eliminate this but we can reduce this. Watch yourself on the east side of the lake as there is a shallow area that extends 400+ feet into the lake. Speeding in that area can suspend considerable sediment. Also, wait until past the drop off to accelerate a boat pulling a skier, tuber, etc. This can reduce some prop wash sediment. Additionally, on high boat traffic days, wave action on the shoreline will cause scouring of the lake bottom increasing sediment suspension. Suspending sediment has a secondary affect on the next topic as phosphorous tends to be trapped in the sediment. Suspending it can release additional quantities of phosphorous, a primary nutrient in the lake.

2. Algal Growth. As the water warms and sunlight is abundant, algae responds in the presence of nutrients with a growth spurt. The higher the nutrient level the more algae reproduce, increasing algal density and thus decreasing transparency. Decreasing sediment suspension can have an affect by decreasing nutrient levels and thus the amount of algae which grows. We have modest levels of phosphorous, and algal growth as measured by chlorophyll levels is usually modest as well. However algal growth is a significant factor in reducing transparency. Nu-

trient levels can be affected by fertilizers, road runoff, runoff from firepits, etc.

3. Calcium Carbonate precipitation. We are a spring fed lake. A lot of the spring water percolates through limestone and brings with it some dissolved calcium carbonate. As the water warms calcium carbonate tends to precipitate (come out of solution) forming microscopically small but light scattering particles. This can have a real effect on transparency. This is why the lake takes on a slightly grayish cast rather than just green due to algae. As the year progresses this calcium carbonate precipitate finds its way to the bottom forming marl. Yes, we are a marl lake and some of us have more than others.

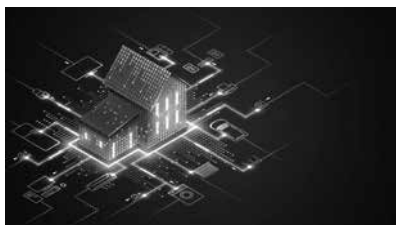
So please think about the causes of change in water clarity as you use and enjoy the lake. Prop wash, fertilizers, and runoff.

The Six Commandments of Birch Lake Water Quality

- I. Thou shalt prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).**
- II. Thou shalt minimize surface runoff.**
- III. Thou shalt minimize the effects of waves.**
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Some lake residents have told carriers they do not want Barkers piling up in doors, as it gives the look of an empty home and increases the possibility of a break-in. Nonetheless, the delivery team has been instructed to NOT deliver in or on mailboxes, but to find an alternative. Vic Jones (east side) has placed a box in his driveway (see photo) for residents who haven't made arrangements for deliver to pick up their own Barkers ... Many residents have attached a length of PVC pipe to their mailbox stand for delivery. If you would like to arrange an alternative place for delivery (see photo above of Barker delivery option), contact Ron at 476-9317). If you do not wish to have the Barker delivered at all, email birchbass1@gmail.com or call Ron Niezgodski at 476-9317.

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The Moon this Saturday

(At Midnight, US Central time, viewed from the Birch Lake)

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1.5 days before new moon

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SUNSET: 21:17:15 PM

MOONRISE: 03:57:25 AM

MOONSET: 20:19:19 PM

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Birch Lake Ladies' FUN Golf Outing

Friday, July 21, 2021

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Editor's note: The poster was produced from a painting by former Birch Lake resident and artist Coy Jankowski.

Birch Barker Funnies



me going on a stupid little daily walk
For my stupid physical and mental health



When doctors get shipwrecked.

A man and woman are having dinner in a restaurant.

A waitress who is serving at the next table, notices the man slowly sliding down the chair, until he disappears under the table, whilst the woman appears completely unconcerned, and appears not to have noticed!

The waitress, concerned, went over and discreetly whispered to the woman, "Pardon me ma'am, but I think your husband has just slid under the table!"

She replied, "No actually, he's just walked in the front door!"

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**Paddy replied,
"Yes you did! when I asked what day you could come? you said you were free on Friday!"**





~Birch Lake Recipes~



Provided Exclusively to the Birch Barker from Mrs. Ima Foodnudge

Homemade Peri Peri Chicken

This peri peri chicken recipe features a great spicy marinade for an African dish that's great for a barbecue. Nice with salad and fries, but I like adding it to a pita with salad and garlic Greek yogurt (3/4 cup Greek yogurt and 3 cloves of crushed garlic with finely chopped chives). Don't go on a date, though ... it gives you wicked garlic breath!

Prep Time: 5 mins, Cook Time: 30 mins
Additional Time: 3 hrs, Total Time: 3 hrs 35 mins
Servings: 4

Ingredients

- 1 cup fresh lemon juice
- ¼ cup paprika
- 2 tablespoons hot chili powder
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh ginger
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- 4 bone-in chicken breast halves

Directions

1. Stir together lemon juice, paprika, chili powder, garlic, ginger, and salt in a large bowl until well combined. Add chicken; rub until well coated and marinate in the refrigerator for 3 hours.
2. Preheat a grill for medium heat and lightly oil

the grates.

3. Place chicken onto the preheated grill; discard marinade. Cook, turning occasionally, until skins are slightly charred and the juices run clear, about 30 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center of chicken should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).



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— Camp Tannadoonah —

Half way through already!

We've reached the halfway point of the summer – we're currently midway through Week four, and have four weeks left with campers! It goes so fast every year.

It's hard to believe that this is the point of the year where we start planning for next summer already. We've tentatively set the camp dates for 2024, and I've started building out the budget for next year. A lot of people ask Gabby and I what we do "the rest of the year." While the off-season is certainly not as intense as summer is at camp, we definitely stay busy throughout the year.

Camp Tannadoonah is owned and operated by Camp Fire River Bend. In addition to Camp T, we operate two before and after school programs at local schools. Miss Carmen, our CIT director during summer camp, is our School Year Programs Director, and oversees the staff, students, and curriculum at each of these programs.

At Sam Adams Elementary in Cassopolis, we have before school programming every morning (Monday through Friday, every day of the school year) from 7:15 to 8:45 am when school starts. And every afternoon from 3 to 6pm after school lets out. That program typically has 30-35 kids every morning, and averages 12-15 students every afternoon.

We also have after school at Good Shepherd Montessori School in South Bend. That program is only after school, and runs from 3:15 to 5:30 every afternoon of the school year. And for both schools, we offer all day programs on scheduled days off school (like teacher professional development days, or President's day).

Our Camp Fire council also runs the National Camp Fire store online. Our basement at the Welcome Center is FULL of Camp Fire clothing, books, and emblems. In Camp Fire programs, kids can earn "emblems" for their accomplishments – similar to scouts earning badges. We get orders from the other 47 Camp Fire Councils across the country, and ship them out to them.

Gabby spends a good part of the fall / winter / spring working with rentals – we have church groups that rent camp to run programs, weddings, family reunions, baby showers, and other events. And we have fall and spring programs of our own, like Family Camp weekends in September and May, and our Grown Up Camp Weekend. She also spends the off-season hiring staff, marketing camp to potential campers, taking registrations, planning curriculum for the summer, and ordering supplies for camp.

This year's Grown Up Camp Weekend will be held September 29 – October 1 at Camp T. Anyone over age 21 is invited



to attend! It's a wonderful opportunity to come out and spend a fun and relaxing weekend at camp. We have cocktail cruises on the lake, traditional camp activities like archery and crafts, and more grown up activities like yoga and craft cocktails. My favorite part of the weekend is late nights around the campfire, singing camp songs. The weekend is open to everyone! You don't have to be a camp alum to join us for Grown Up Camp! If you're interested, you can register now at register.tannadoonah.org

~Mrs. Amber

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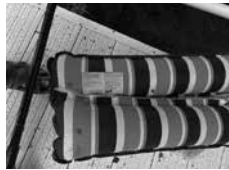


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EMERGENCY HEART DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) locations on Birch Lake

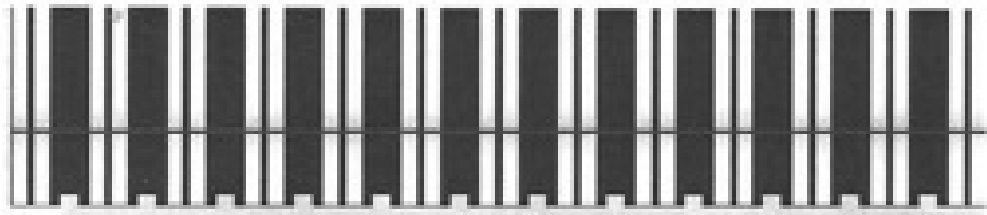
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