

Birch Barker

Weekend of May 31, 2008

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BEES, BEES, BEES — Residents of the Cove were abuzz last weekend over this swarm of bees that visited and overnighted in a tree between Blackwoods and the Rogers' Love Shack. According to a beekeeper, this swarm (which is solid bees around a queen) had sent out "scouts" to find a new location and they would probably leave en masse ... 15 minutes after this photo was taken the swarm left ...

Commodore's Comments

Ahh.....what a beautiful weekend we had to kick off the summer!! Many of us worked hard putting in docks, cleaning up the yards, getting the boats into the water for that maiden voyage of the summer. For most, things went without a hitch, but for some engine trouble and having to bail water put a slight damper on the weekend.

None the less, it was beautiful!

It never ceases to amaze me the sense of community, or perhaps a better word would be family, that we enjoy at Birch Lake. And, I guess, that would make me

the "Patriarch" of the family this summer! What an honor! So my words of wisdom and guidance for the weekend ... Listen. Listen carefully. Listen to the birds chirping, bringing in morning; listen to the children's laughter, hear them splashing in the water; listen to them as they discover the sunken treasure that we all know lives in Birch Lake. Hear how the friendships grow as we fish, boat and gather around the camp fires. Listen and appreciate our Birch Lake.

SEE YA ON THE POND,

-Mike Lutz, Commodore 2008

2008 BLYC Calendar*

- Sat. June 7 — Board Meeting 9 am
- Sat. June 14 — Vice Commodore's Party TBD
- Sat. June 28 — Commodore's Party TBD
- Sat. July 5 — Boat Parade 4 pm
- Sat. July 5 — Fireworks dusk
- Sun. July 6 — Pancake Breakfast Camp 9 am
- Sat. July 12 — Board Meeting 9 am
- Sat. July 12 — Homeowners Meeting 10 am
- Sat. July 19 — Spaghetti Dinner TBD
- Fri. July 25 — Men's Golf Outing TBD
- Fri. Aug 1 — Women's Golf Outing & Luncheon
- Sat. Aug 2 — Board Meeting 9 am
- Sat. Aug 2 — Corn & Sausage Roast
- Sat. Aug 23 — Fall Dinner
- Sat. Sept 6 — Board Meeting 9 am
- Oct 4 — Annual Chili Cook Off
- TBA — Sailing Awards, Fish & Wing Dinner, Card Party

*all dates and times are tentative. Watch the Barker for updates

We are always soliciting and accepting materials for publication. E-mail the info to sailorphil@philvitale.com, or, if you must, put the materials in the red Barker box at 63174 Birch Rd. (East Shore). You can also mail your items to: Phil Vitale, 102 So. Broadway, Cassopolis, MI 49031, or fax to (269) 445-9200. To contact me by phone, call (269) 476-1680 or (269) 445-9200.

— Birch Lake Notes —

Birch Lake Book Club

Birch Lake Book Group: A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 2 pm at Denny Weesner's home (south side). Book ideas for the upcoming months are needed. Plans for this summer's Chicago trip will also be discussed.

Porter Township Clean-Up Day

Porter Township's annual Clean-Up Day will be from 8 am to Noon on June 7 at the American Waste Yard, 15621 Mason St. in Union.

Items that can be dropped off include trash and trash not picked up by your waste removal company (including large appliances — there will be a \$30 fee to drop off refrigerator-type appliances and a nominal fee to drop off tires). No yard waste, garbage or construction materials, and no hazardous wastes will be accepted.

A pickup service exists for handicapped & senior citizens. All questions should be directed to the township at 641-2375.

Donations will be accepted.

Is it warm yet?

Muttering under your breath about the cold blowing spring we



Bees-B-Gone ... This photo shows the empty limb the bees (in the cover photo) had inhabited just minutes before ...

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.

Contributed by **D. Bouwkamp**
From: The History of Cass County, Michigan 1882, published in the Birch Barker in May, 2002

Handyman Repairs

- Roof to basement - inside and out
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— Birch Lake Notes —

Garden Walk

The Mason-Union Garden Club will have their 3rd Garden Walk, on Saturday, June 21, from Noon to 4 p.m. (Rain or Shine.)

The walk starts at Nelson's Herbs in Edwardsburg, where you will pick up a map to three homes in Union, and to the Chris Jaworski Studio & Gardens.

There will be a Plant Sale and a Garden Items sale at two of the homes.

The walk is free, donations will be given to local charities.

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.

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

Birch Barker Kids of the Week



Since not a single Birch Laker sent me a "kid of the week" photo, I am proud to publish this photo of my kids, my grandkids and even one of my granddogs as this week's Birch Barker Kids of the Week! If you'd like to see your kid(s) ... or even one of your not-so-young family members, neighbors or friends in the Barker as a kid of the week, you can email them to me sailorphil@philvitale.com ... or you can snail-mail them to me at Birch Barker, 102 So. Broadway, Cassopolis, MI 49031 ... or drop them in the red newspaper box at my home, 63174 Birch Road (east side). Please include caption information (it's good to email the caption info in, so I don't have to retype it ... I'm prone to errors, and since no one shows up to help me proof the Barker, they all-too-often get into the paper.)

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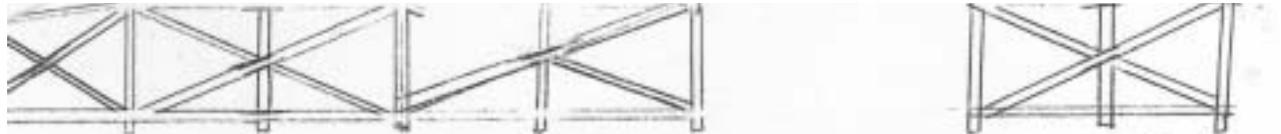
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From the Birch Barker of July 22, 1960



SUNDAY - JULY 24

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TIME - ALL DAY SUNDAY

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BUT - DO COME

LET'S MAKE THIS A BIG AFFAIR

YOUR FUTURE YACHT CLUB DEPENDS ON YOUR SUPPORT

s. Elmer Hagerty and Joyce along with Mrs. y Hagerty of Elkhart, attended a bridal show- for Miss Francele Adduci of Three Rivers, ick was held in Decatur. Guests were present on Chicago, Kalamazoo, Elkhart, Three Rivers, uth Bend, White Pigeon, Paw Paw and Decatur. ss Adduci and Dick Hagerty will be married gust 13th at the First Presbyterian Church Three Rivers.

nday guests of Paul Mattasits were Mr. and s. Rudy Domnanovich and children.

. and Richard Futa, Susan and Nancy; Mr. and s. Al Sikorski, Annette, Allen and Anthony; ndy Strasser and Mrs. Mary Sikorski, all of uth Bend, were dinner guests of the Don llers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Thayer. Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and families, of Niles.

Larry Deputy of Elkhart was the guest of Brian Lochmandy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powles and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gifford were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Dixon, Saturday and Sunday.

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Thanks to Mr. Bob for submitting this scan



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Fleet Captains' Corner



Kicking off the sailing season

Well, as it turned out, there wasn't much sailing activity Memorial Day weekend. I did get to ride across the lake three times on three different MCs — they didn't happen to have sails on them yet, and they were being pulled behind Phil's pontoon boat — but the good part was I was going faster than I usually do in a sailboat.

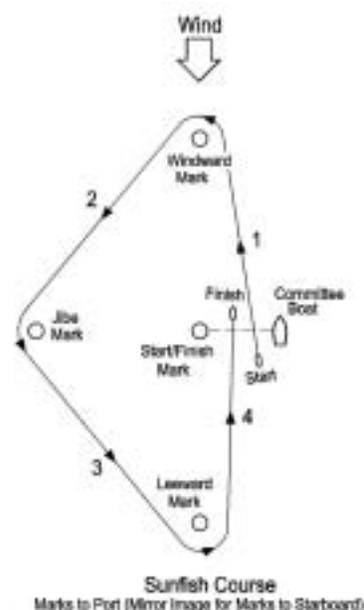
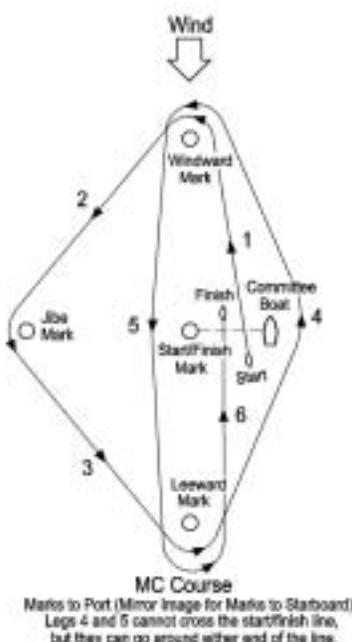
Phil and I did manage to take our MCs out on Sunday, but after being blasted from one end of the lake to the other by wind that was coming from six directions at once, we scooted back to shore in a hurry. It was quite a shakedown cruise. Harold Cranmer was out on Monday, showing us all how to sail in a hurricane. I know he wanted us to come out and play, but we still had our tails between our legs from the day before.

We had a good turnout for the sailors' meeting at the Yacht Club Saturday morning. This is the plan for this year:

■ Regular season races will be every Sunday from June 1 to August 24, except for regattas on the 4th of July and Labor Day weekends.

■ Races will start at 11 a.m. (if the wind has picked up by then, otherwise we will push it back to Noon). Harold Cranmer will set the marks prior to the race. He will not set them until there is enough wind to determine the course. If the races are canceled for the day I will try to contact everyone by phone.

■ The course that we sail will be the same as last year — a triangle course with windward finish for Sunfish (4 legs) and a triangle-windward-leeward course with windward finish for MCs (6 legs). For MCs,



the starting gate will be closed for legs 4 and 5. See diagram below.

■ The 5-minute warning for MCs will be the 10-minute warning for Sunfish. The starting signal for MCs will be the 5-minute warning for Sunfish.

■ The penalty for a foul will be a 360° turn, when clear of other boats, in the same leg of the race where the foul was committed. (This probably doesn't sound like much of a penalty to you non-sailors, but it's about the equivalent of parallel parking an SUV)

■ For the regular season races, scoring will be the square of 40 system, as before (1st place gets 40 x 40 = 1600 points, 2nd place 39 x 39 = 1521, etc.). Adjustments will be made for serving on the committee

boat and number of races completed.

Tom Howard has offered to assist anyone who wants to learn to become a better sailor. (Katie and I have already signed up, so the rest of you better watch out!)

The first race of the season will be this Sunday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m., weather permitting. New sailors are always welcome. The more the merrier.

Committee Boat volunteers needed: They're filling up fast, but there are still slots available if you want to start one of the races. It's a good excuse for spending some time on the water while claiming to do something worthwhile. Contact Patty at 476-2615.

—Fleet Captain Bill

Want to learn to sail (without getting wet)?

Mr. Bob sent in a cool website that has some excellent "learn to sail" instructional videos. If you're interested, check out expertvillage.com/video-series/474_sailing-lessons.htm

The videos are produced by Kevin Winsley, an instructor at Offshore Sailing School in Captiva Island, Florida. He's been sailing the high seas for over 20 years and has helped develop a love of sailing in hundreds of students.

Here is the site's introduction:

"Today, sailing is usually done for leisure or pleasure rather than traveling or moving cargo. While shipping is still the most viable way of moving goods overseas, with the

advent of the airplane, sailing has transformed from a necessity to a sport. Some people put their sailing skills to the test in sailboat races; some just find it exciting to be riding the ocean waves on a non-motored vehicle, using techniques which sailors have employed for thousands of years.

Sailing from one place to another remains a highly technical and complicated management of wind and sails, ropes, knots, and men. A sailboat can have any number of sail and mast configurations that determine how the craft responds in varying weather and water conditions. The open ocean is a dangerous place to go unprepared, and people still spend lifetimes learning

the craft of sailing.

In this free instructional video series for beginner sailors, learn the basics of operating a sailboat in fair wind conditions. Lessons cover tying proper knots in

depth, identifying the parts of the sailboat, important safety tips, how to stop your sailboat, how to hoist the main sail, and what to do when leaving the dock. Sail on, sailor."

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Tannadoonah Tidbits

Just three more weeks until campers arrive at Camp Tannadoonah! We are currently up to 268 campers; last year at the same time we had 191. We're still shooting for 450, so get your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and neighbors on board for this summer!

This Saturday (the 31st) we will be having our last work day of the spring up at camp. If you can help out for a few hours, it would be great to have the help. I'll be up at camp from approximately 9am until late afternoon. We have beds to move around, cabins to vacuum, windows to clean, and lots of branches and limbs to pick up.

This year I have a new assistant Camp Director. Miss Lori is unable to come back to camp because she is graduating from Ohio University in August, and had just a few more classes to take this summer. Sue Felix will be taking over as assistant director this year. Miss Sue was a camper at Tannadoonah, and first joined the camp staff when I was a camper! Some of you may remember her as Sue Canarecci. For the past two summers, Miss Sue has been our

Counselor in Training (CIT) director.

As far as staffing, we have pretty much filled all of the counselor positions, though I do still have 1-2 positions open for male counselors. If you know anyone who may still be looking for a summer job, please refer him to me! Counselors must be 18 or older, and able to commit to the entire 8 week camp season.

I'm going to be placing orders for this year's camp shirts soon. This year the camp t-shirt will be gray with the 3-color Tannadoonah logo on the front. They will look just like last year's long-sleeved gray shirts, except with short sleeves. This year we'll also have hooded sweatshirts.

The sweatshirts will be royal blue, with "Tannadoonah" across the front, and the row of pine trees from the t-shirt logo underneath. In addition, the sun from the t-shirt logo will be on the hood of the sweatshirt.

We also still have gray crew-neck sweatshirts, forest green and gray hoodies, gray long sleeve shirts, and kelly green t-shirts left from last year.

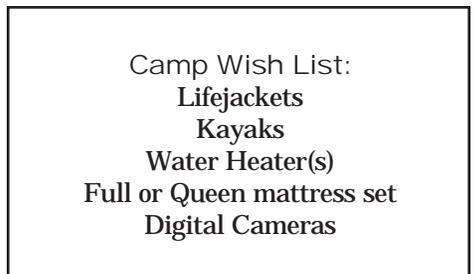
Also available are water bottles, Frisbees, nylon bags, and Tannadoonah wristbands available. If



you're interested in purchasing any camp apparel or other items please let me know! We will, of course, have apparel and other camp items available at the Pancake Breakfast.

Thanks again for all the help from everyone around the lake!

-Miss Amber Grundy
Director, Camp Tannadoonah
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Play safe with your pets

Hello to all. I wanted to share a little story with you from a friend. He is a 2 year old Labrador Retriever—

My name is Jaco. I'm 108 pounds and I love balls of any kind. One day, my human and I were playing with a golf ball in the field. He would toss it and I would bring it back. I was having a lot of fun until I swallowed the golf ball. I didn't tell my human. He thought we just lost it in the field. So we went home.

A few days later, I found another golf ball in the field. I took it to my human again and he tossed it. Whoop! I

swallowed it again. My human looked around for it and again I said nothing.

By this time, I was starting to feel sick. I couldn't even eat. My other human took me to the vet. She thought I had the flu. The vet took an x ray and found two Titleist golf balls. I had to have an emergency operation. It was only \$1,200 dollars and now I feel great.

All dogs love toys. Retrieving (Labrador Retriever, get it!) is one of the happiest play times you can have with your dog, especially if your furry friend is lucky enough to fetch it out of beautiful Birch Lake. Just like a child,

you need to be extra careful their toys are safe and too large to swallow."

Yap at cha next week.

-Fido' Friend



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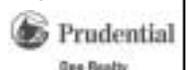


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Water Quality Committee Report

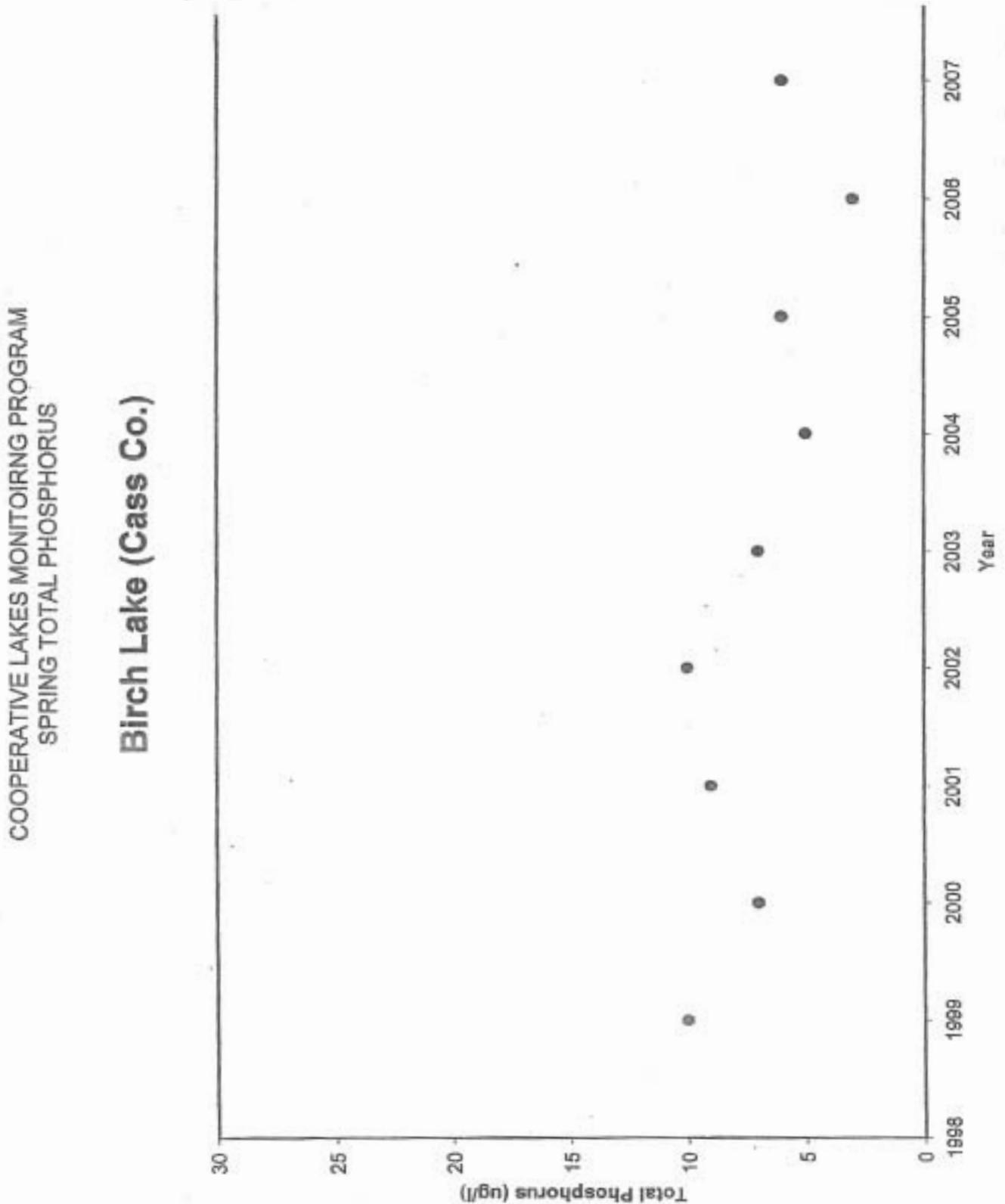
submitted by Rick Russwurm, Chairman

BIRCH LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WATER QUALITY
Bacteriological ----- Chemical ----- Physical ----- Biological

Phosphorus: Chemical data is expressed in concentration units. Spring Overturn and Late Summer samples provide an excellent way to document 9 years of changes in phosphorus. **Total Phosphorus (ug/l)** was given to Bob Temple, ML&SA Lead Coordinator. The DEQ views the viable data as an indication of a **"very good"** quality.

"Excellent quality" is the goal. Do not use a lawn fertilizer with phosphorus. Buy a bag of "0 Phosphorus Fertilizer" from Bob Temple: 50 lb. @ \$11



Chairman, Rick Russwurm ----- Bob Temple ----- Gert Temple ----- Terry Dugan
5-26-08 UPDATE

Pursuant to a late spring plant growth, Tony Groves will schedule survey of the entire lake for Eurasian Milfoil. Professional Lake Management will begin treatment at his direction.



Stu's Star Stuff



Welcome back my friends...

From up close, the star system W Ursae Majoris would look like a glowing, spinning hourglass. The system is in the constellation Ursa Major, the great bear, which is high in the north on May evenings. The bear's body and tail form the Big Dipper. You need a telescope to find W Ursae Majoris, but it's so far away that even a telescope won't show you what this remarkable system looks like.

W Ursae Majoris is a binary two stars locked in a mutual orbit. Half or more of all star systems are binaries. Individual stars like the Sun are a minority.

Most binary stars orbit each other once every few months or years. But some are so close to each other that they complete an orbit in just days or even hours. In some of these cases, one star can steal hot gas from its companion.

W Ursae Majoris is the prototype of a class of stars that take the stealing business to extremes. The stars are so close that they touch each other, forming a contact binary. Each star looks like a teardrop, with the drops joined at the narrow ends like an hourglass. The stars in these systems are exchanging gas with each other. In essence, they consist of two stellar cores that share a single coating of hot gas.

Both of the stars of W Ursae Majoris

are roughly the same size, mass, and color as the Sun. They orbit each other once every eight hours — locked in an embrace that could continue for millions of years.

A much brighter binary system can be found in the southern sky summer evenings. Check out Antares, the heart of Scorpius.

If stars experienced the same sibling rivalry as people, then the "little brother" of the Antares system would have quite a complex.

The star is known as Antares B. On its own, it would be quite impressive. It's perhaps seven or eight times as massive as the Sun, and its surface is many thousands of degrees hotter, so it shines blue-white. It's quite bright, too.

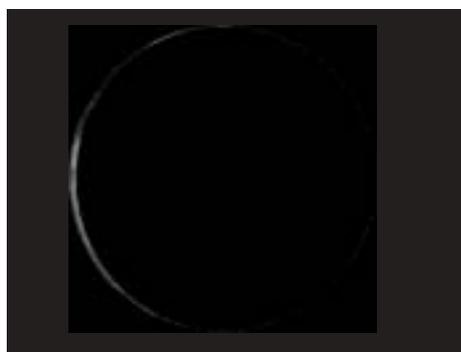
Yet it pales when compared to its big brother, Antares A — one of the biggest, brightest, and heaviest stars in the galaxy.

Antares A is classified as a supergiant. It's about twice as massive as Antares B, much larger, and close to a hundred times brighter. In fact, it's one of the handful of brightest stars in our night sky, even though it's about 600 light-years away. By comparison, if you could pick out Antares B through the glare of its brighter sibling, it would barely be bright enough to see with the eye alone.

Antares A will die a more spectacular death than its little brother, too. Within the next few million years, it's likely to blast itself to bits as a supernova.

The explosion probably won't damage Antares B. Instead, the star will get one benefit from its less-flashy existence: Because it's less massive, it will outlast its sibling by many millions of years.

Look for Antares — reddish-orange Antares A, that is — traveling low across the south with the rest of the scorpion this evening. You'll need a good telescope and steady skies to pick out the weaker glow of Antares B. The rest of the show's good too. And as you know...it's free



-Stu Spratt

The Moon tonight:

The moon for May 31 (at Midnight)

Horoscope for Birch Lake

ARIES—(Mar. 21- April 20)

You could lose a good friend because of it. You'll find love and you'll get into tiptop shape at the same time. Your high energy, original ideas, and excellent memory will aid your accomplishments. Take a look at your legal position.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

TAURUS—(Apr. 21- May 21)

Put your energy into self-improvement programs that promise to make you into a better you. You mustn't make promises that you won't be able to keep. You will find their philosophies worth exploring. Go out shopping this week.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

GEMINI —(May 22-June 21)

Make any necessary changes to your insurance policy. Restrictions may be difficult for you to live with. Your partner may be reluctant to tell you how they feel. Don't bend to the pressure.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

CANCER —(June 22-July 22)

Be careful not to consume too many spicy foods, or minor health problems could put you out of com-

mission for the day. Secret information will be eye opening. You are able to make changes in your home that will be favorable to all involved. Spend some time on yourself.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

LEO—(July 23-Aug 22)

You must lay down ground rules so that you can complete a job. Unreliable people will be negative about your ideas. You can ferret out secret information if you just listen to what others have to say. You will be able to contribute a great deal to organizations that you join.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

VIRGO—(Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)

Your concern with older family members and those less fortunate than yourself will only add to your attractiveness. You can expect to have a problem with your lover. Don't put off the things that they have asked you to do. Your leadership qualities will come in handy. People who try to persuade you to do things their way will annoy you.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

LIBRA —(Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)

You'll be tempted to spend extrav-

agantly this week. Driving too fast or double parking will result in difficulties with officials. Do not reveal personal information to those you feel may be untrustworthy. Try to curb overindulgence this week.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

SCORPIO—(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You can continue to make gains if you call a few people who can help you close an important deal. Be sure to organize events that will keep the children busy. You need to keep busy doing things that you both enjoy. You can purchase items that will enhance your appearance.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

SAGITTARIUS—(Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

You can pick up information that will give you an edge. Trips will be enjoyable, and communication with your lover will clear up any misconceptions. Changes in your domestic scene are evident. Compromise will be necessary.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

CAPRICORN—(Dec 22.- Jan. 20)

You may have a tendency to put on weight. Your emotional life may be up in the air if your mate has

been going through a change of heart. You can meet someone who will become very dear to you if you get out and socialize. Don't evade important issues; you may find yourself backed into a corner.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

AQUARIUS—(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

You are best to look into investments that will grow in value over an extended period of time. Try to enlist the support of your coworkers first. You will impress others with your initiative and ability to accomplish while on short business trips. You can make some favorable changes to your looks.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

PISCES—(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Problems with peers is apparent. Children might be on your mind. Don't hesitate to make special plans just for two. Limitations on the home front can be expected if you have been restricting your mate's freedom. You can win if you're open and up front with your boss.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

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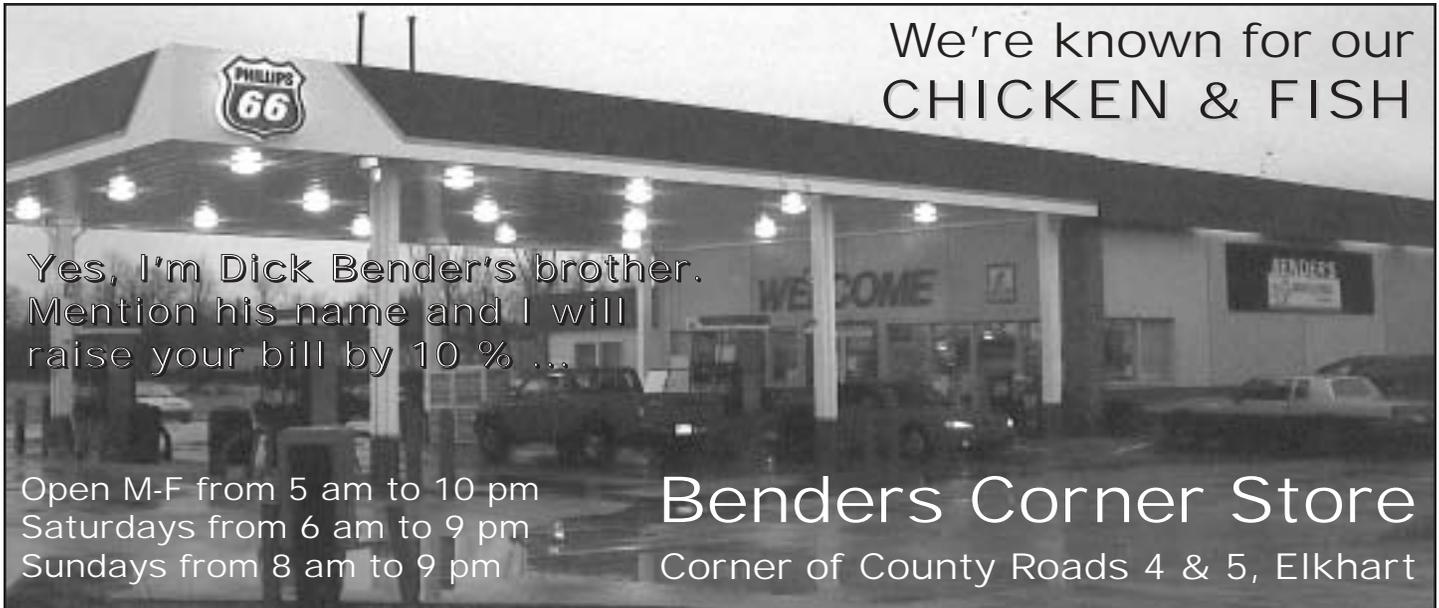
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