

The
Weekend
Of

June 5,
2021

Birch Barker

The official summer publication of the
Birch Lake Yacht Club



The Birch Lake public landing was packed last weekend as Memorial Day drop-ins came to enjoy the weather and the lake.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Commodore's Comments #2 June is here!

For those of you who put in a good word to a higher power, thank you as the weather for the Memorial Day weekend turned out quite nice. All forms of watercraft were on the lake and many homes were filled with family and friends. My next-door neighbors, the Dufous had 4 generations present and the Baucus clan had quite the birthday celebration going on complete with festive tutus worn by all!

We are starting to set dates for Yacht Club activities, and I am happy to announce the return of the Commodore/Vice Commodore party on Saturday July 17th. We will have both inside and outside accommodations so everyone can enjoy the event. The theme for the gathering will be "The 60s." Yes, that care-free decade that a number of us experienced and are still here to talk about, depending on what you remember. So, start thinking about what hip and happening apparel you would like to sport and as a fall back, you can always ask someone at Camp Tannadoonah to tie dye a t-shirt for you.

Other Yacht Club activities will be posted in the Barker as we set the dates. These are a great way to get to know your Birch Lake neighbors and with COVID-19 vaccinations continuing to cover more age groups, we can now start to feel comfortable getting together. If you have not been vaccinated, I encourage you to do so. This is the best way to protect you and others from a nasty infection.

The summer is off and running just like Ed and Susie Levy's daughters putting in their early morning miles along the lake roads. There was Rick Russwurm still running his 3 milers and then Buzz Rasmussen cycling by. A myriad of dogs and their human companions were also out and about.

Please remind your friends and guests to drive SLOWLY when they are visiting Birch. We want to keep everyone safe as we walk, run, cycle, prance and/or dance, depending on what strikes our fancy each day.

Until that time,
~ Commodore Dan,
First Mate Sharon and
Scout the Wonder Dog

Get Ready for the 2021 4th of July Boat Parade!

Now is the time to start planning

2021 Birch Lake Calendar*

- June 19 - Eagle Lake Regatta, see page 2
 - July 2 - BLYC Port-a-Pit Chicken sale, 11 am - 3 pm,
 - July 3 - **FIREWORKS**, dusk
 - July 3 - Boat Parade, 4 pm
 - July 23 - Ladies Golf Outing, 9 am, Diamond Lake Golf Course
 - July 24 - Diamond Lake Reid Francis Memorial Interlake MC Regatta, tba
 - July 17 - Commodore/Vice Commodore Party, BLYC, details tba
 - July 30 - BLYC Mens' Golf Outing, Pine View Hemlock, Three Rivers, 1:30 pm
 - August 7 - Com and Sausage, BLYC
 - August 27 - Ladies Lunch & Style Show, Woodfire, Dowagiac, 11 am
 - Oct. 16 - Crockpot Challenge (tentative)
- BLYC BOARD MEETINGS**
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for your entry for the 4th of July Boat Parade on July 3rd. The theme this year is "Our Heroes." Your hero could be

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a veteran, a first responder, a Disney character, or your next-door neighbor. We want this year's parade to be the best attended ever! Who will win the coveted "Grand Champion" award? It could be your family!

MC Regattas, clinic planned

An Eagle Lake regatta is on June 19, a one-day event for MC sailors with the skipper's meeting starting at 9 am. Registration is open (\$50) and you may sign-up on the MC website at the link that follows. Everyone is invited and welcome to race. Jack Sanderson is the contact person.

For more information or to register, visit: https://www.mscow.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=612443&item_id=1390396

The Diamond Lake Reid Francis Memorial Interlake MC Regatta is also planned for July 24; watch the Barker for details when available.

Clear Lake, Iowa will host the 50th MC National Championship regatta on June 24 – 27. For more information see https://www.mscow.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=612443&item_id=1289415

On Friday, June 18th at Eagle Lake Sailing Club, Ted Keller will conduct an

MC sailboat racing clinic. Ted is a champion MC sailor and works for Melges, the MC manufacturer. The seminar will begin at 10 am and end in the late afternoon. Most of Ted's instruction will be on-the-water training, with emphasis on boat tuning, handling, speed, and tactics. Each seminar is unique and you will learn many new skills, as well as refresh skills that you should have already been doing, but just needed a reminder.

The fee for the seminar is \$50. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided. All activities will be outside and we will keep our social distance and wear masks when appropriate.

If you would like to attend and reserve your spot, send me a check for \$50 to: Jack Sanderson, 763 Marias Dr., Coldwater, MI 49036

2021 Dues, fireworks donations

In the midst of everything that has been happening in our world for the past year or so, the BLYC is still here and we still need operating capital. In addition, we still need contributions to the Fireworks fund. Please use the dues form in the Barker to submit your donations and/or fireworks contributions, or

use the online link ([birchlakeyachtclub.com](http://www.birchlakeyachtclub.com)) to pay your yacht club dues. Checks should be mailed to Deb Spratt, 18100 Farmington Hills Dr. South Bend, IN 46637. Thanks.

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Deadline for any given week is noon on Tuesday prior to the weekend.

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ABOVE: Sparky Bob Waddle (east side) getting high at the yacht club, cleaning the gutters, soffits, roof and such ...

Welcome to Jaywalker



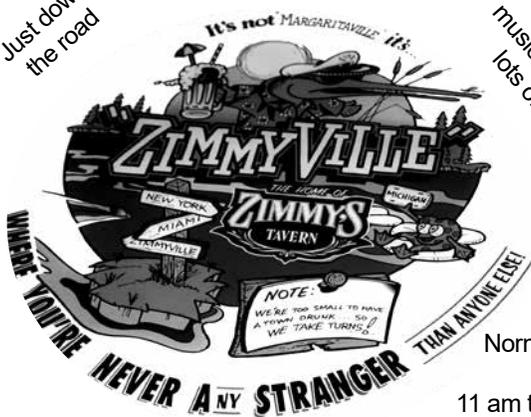
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Sailing to start Sunday

Welcome back to the lake sailors and friends! I know we are all excited to be back here, and to spend summer at the lake.

Unfortunately, once again, we were not able to have a Memorial Day Regatta. Not enough boats were rigged and ready to participate. We will start our regular sailing season on Sunday, June 6, 11 am, weather permitting. Encourage anyone who has thought about sailing to get out and try. If you need sailing advice, there are lots of salty ol' sailors around the lake who would love to bend your ear!

Sundays on Birch Lake are designated for sailing. All motorized boats should be alert to sailboats and use extreme caution. We don't want any accidents!!

Committee Boat is always out and anchored, so leave plenty of room between you and the Bad Patty! (This includes you, Pat McGann!)

See you Sunday on the lake!

Sail on!!

~Fleet Captain, Bill
(and ghostwriter, BP)



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AT BIRCH LAKE,
and
ON SAILING DAYS
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at 11 am!
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A BREAK,
and
STAY CLEAR OF
THE COURSE!**

Helpful sailing tips from Mr. Bob

*looking for Sunfish stuff, Int Class is at
<https://www.starboardpassage.com/sunfish/>*

*how to dry out a wet hull (I need to do this)
http://kb.sunfishforum.com/images/Dried_Sunfish.pdf*

*tips from the top - 2019 midwinters video compilation
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4J3RqDTpxlY>*



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— Water Quality Report —

THE SIX COMMANDMENTS OF BIRCH LAKE WATER QUALITY

At a Birch Lake Yacht Club regular board meeting during the summer of 2018, a Board member, seconded by others, suggested the Water Quality Committee come up with a relatively simple list of the important do's and don'ts of protecting our lake's water quality, perhaps entitle them the "Ten Commandments," and publish them each week, in every Barker.

What a great idea! Settle on the most important and worthwhile practices which we'd like all to follow. And make them simple, informative, direct (to the point), and repetitive. That way, hopefully, residents and readers would actually come to understand, learn, remember and put into use those practices. At a minimum, they'd be able to easily recall where to find a listing of those practices when needed.

Since then, we've spent a lot of time reviewing past comments made in this space (and elsewhere), trying to find the most pertinent and practical requests we have made of our residents. We have summa-

rized them into the "Six Commandments of Birch Lake Water Quality."

Like all things human, this list is not perfect. We will always be open to reviewing, clarifying, modifying, deleting from, or adding to, this list, and the particulars within. But for now, to start out with, at least we have a list of some of the most important practices to help protect and preserve our lake. As per the original suggestion, our plan is to continue publishing the list of the "Six Commandments" in each issue henceforth.

Each of the six commandments is by definition, in and of itself, short and simplistic. As such, they all require and deserve further explanation. So, for each commandment we have prepared and will share with you on a rotating basis, that explanation. We will do so at the rate of one/week and only on weeks in which there isn't another worthwhile or more timely or pressing issue to discuss in its place.

Whenever appropriate, we will forego the next commandment explanation in



favor of other pertinent news of recent activities, test results or developments on the lake. Again, feedback is welcome.

So, going forward, in each issue we hope you will find the six commandments listed below.

~Thank you.

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.
- IV. Thou shalt protect and expand Natural Shorelines.
- V. Thou shalt not allow phosphorus, nutrients, and other undesirable chemical elements to enter our lake.
- VI. Thou shalt remain informed and active about other Water Quality issues

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— Barker Kids of the Week —



Claire Noneman, granddaughter of Dave Dufour (east side) and great-granddaughter of Sue and Duffy Dufour, leaning against the wheel of her dad's boat.



Gavin Andis talked his mom, McKenzie, into a float at his Moozie and Bubby's cottage aka Karen & Eric Miller (east side).

KIDS OF THE WEEK

Want your kid to be a Birch Barker Kid of the Week? Want your dog to be a Dog of the Week? Want your lawnmower to be the Lawnmower of the Week? Just mail your photo (with a SASE if you want the photo(s) back) to Birch Barker, 63174 Birch Rd., Vandalia, MI 49095; or put them in a ziplock and stick them in the stone mailbox at my home (on the east side), or email them to me at SAILORPHIL@PHILVITALE.COM

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Summer 2021 being cheered in by the Bratts, Balls and Millers.



LEFT: Barker Scars of the Week ... granddaughter Aley and PopPop pose our shoulder scars while we healed over Memorial Day weekend ... ABOVE: grandson Dominic with his phone over his eyes in an all-too typical scene.

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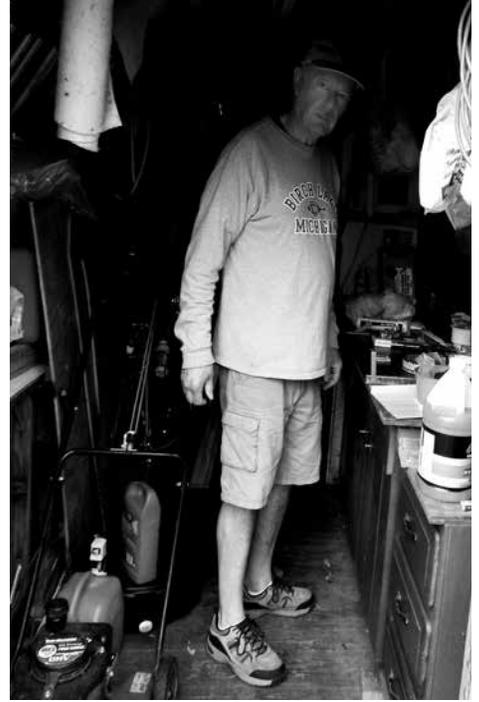
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Top left: It was Sadie Dombrowski's 3rd birthday May 30th! It was celebrated at Grammy and Papa's house (Bob and Sandy Baucus East side) She wanted a Princess party and that's what she got

Top right: Bill Luecht (east side) hanging out in his man-cave mini-barn.

Left, unidentified kayakers semi-silhouetted on the water

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Aries (March 21-April 19)

This will be a curious week dealing with home, family and perhaps parents. For most of the week, you will enjoy redecorating your place and making things look better. You will also enjoy entertaining at home. Family relations will be upbeat and positive and people will be generous to each other. However, something will definitely go off the rails at the end of the week because by Saturday, power struggles, chaos and crazy activity seem to be the order of the day.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

There is no question that this week has a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde overtone. Definitely a time of contrasts! In the beginning of the weekend, leading up to Thursday, your everyday relations with others are wonderful! You are happy with your surroundings. In fact, you appreciate your surroundings and you even appreciate your warm relations with others. But something will happen that suddenly pits you against others by the weekend. Stay away from dangerous areas or violent neighborhoods because people are on the warpath on Saturday.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

In one way, this is a powerful time for you but the contrast of the good news/bad news will impact you in a financial way. Initially, you can boost your earnings this week. You can attract money to you. You might also buy beautiful things for yourself and loved ones. However, by Saturday, you're at loggerheads with someone about shared responsibilities or how to use a particular possession.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You are keeping a low profile, choosing to be alone or work behind the scenes. In the beginning of this week, you feel contented and happy with social interactions. It's an ideal time to take a vacation and enjoy socializing with others. You might also feel lazy and self-indulgent. (However, by Saturday, you might be involved in an intense power struggle with someone, perhaps a partner or close friend?

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

This is a popular week for you. People want to talk to you, especially young people. On the whole, you will be happy because you have a feeling of inner contentment and you feel good about yourself and good about life. You might even have a spiritual epiphany of sorts. However, by the weekend, an element of confusion can contribute to a nasty power struggle taking place. Your best option is not to act out any feelings of resentment because you might do or say something that you later regret.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You look great in the eyes of others. Now is the time to make your pitch and ask for what you want, especially between now and Thursday! In fact, during this window of time, you will get along famously with others. Creative, artistic people will enjoy your company. However, for some reason, by Saturday, you're at odds with a member of a group or a friend and it's a real ego battle. Try to find a win-win solution, which is a compromise for everyone.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your desire for travel and stimulation, change and a chance to learn something new and exciting continues to be strong this week. Relations with bosses and parents are excellent this week until Friday. However, on Saturday, the bottom falls out of everything! Now you're at odds with a family member. Strife, arguments or power struggles will be a challenge. Avoid angry people and dangerous places. Do what you can to maintain the peace.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You have lots of passionate energy lately, which some of you have directed into dealing with shared property, taxes, debt and red-tape issues.. This week you have opportunities to travel or explore avenues in publishing, the media, the law, medicine or perhaps higher education. However, by the weekend, something will ruin your enjoyment of good times.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your focus on close relationships is strong, perhaps due to ex-partners and old friends who are back in your world. One thing that will please you this week is that gifts, goodies and favors from others will come your way. You might even receive money. Unfortunately, by Saturday, everything seems to go south and you find yourself quarreling with someone about money, possessions or property.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You're in work mode this week. Stay focused and accomplish as much as possible because this will make you feel rewarded and gratified. Relations with those who are closest to you will improve. By the end of the week, a confused communication with a coworker might occur and you will be at odds with a partner or close friend on the weekend.

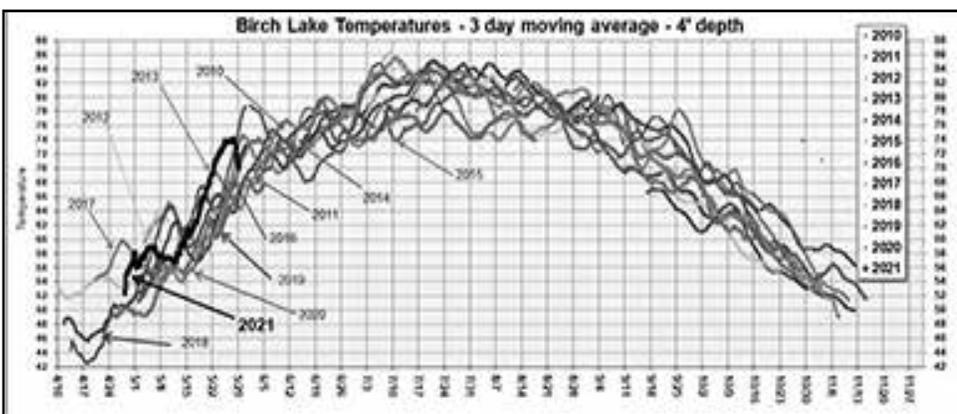
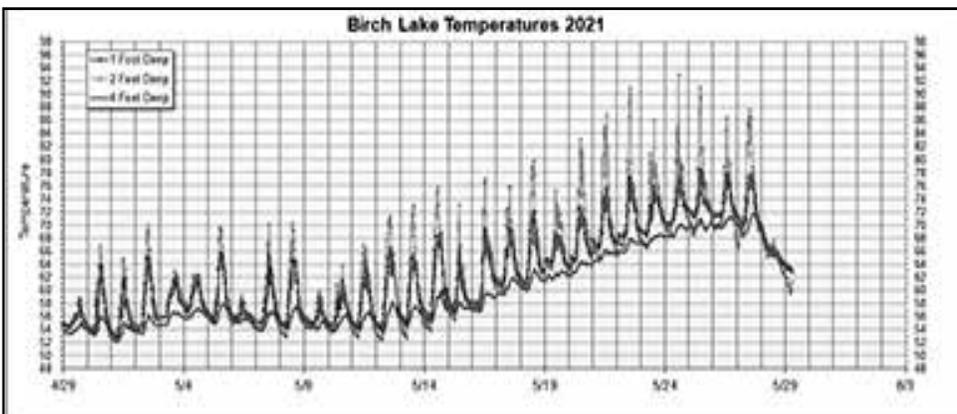
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You're in a playful mood, which means you want to have fun! Anything to do with the arts will delight you, especially if you can express your creative talents. You will enjoy interactions with kids, sports events and social outings. Work-related travel might occur. All of you will have excellent relations with work colleagues this week. Nevertheless, by the end of the week, some kind of confusion might lead to a power struggle that affects your health or your relations with a coworker or even a pet.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Home and family are where it's at this week. Home repairs and improvements along with family discussions will take place. Many of you will be involved more than usual with a parent. Meanwhile, this is a playful, fun-loving week in terms of the arts and good times with kids. It's also a romantic week! New love will blossom for some of you. Nevertheless, a misunderstanding with a family member might trigger arguments with your kids or a romantic partner by Saturday. These difficulties with others that take place at the end of the week, will require diplomacy.

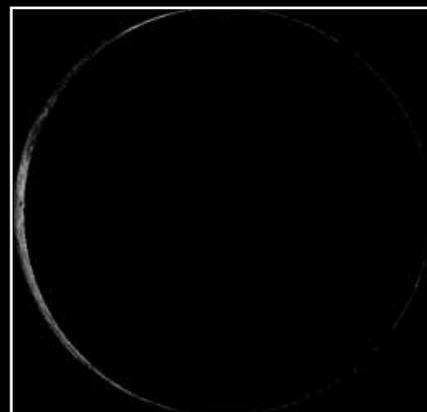
Birch Lake Environmental Data



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The Moon for this Saturday

(At Midnight, US Central time, as viewed from the Northern Hemisphere)
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Sunrise: 06:06:45 AM
Sunset: 21:15:06 PM
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So after dinner tonight I'm dropping her off at her parents' house.



~Birch Lake Recipes~



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Easy cold pasta salad

It's great for brunch, luncheons, or whatever. Easy and quick to make. I find that this salad is always popular at get-togethers and usually disappears rather quickly.

Original recipe yields eight servings

Ingredients:

- 14 ounces uncooked rotini pasta
- 2 cucumbers, chopped
- ½ onion, finely chopped
- 10 cherry tomatoes, quartered
- ¾ cup pitted black ol-



ives, sliced

- 1 cup Italian-style salad dressing

Directions:

- Step 1 - Fill a large pot with lightly salted water and bring to a rolling boil over high heat. Once the

water is boiling, stir in the rotini, and return to a boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the pasta has cooked through, but is still firm to the bite, about 8 minutes. Drain and cool by running cold water over the pasta in a colander set in the sink.

- Step 2 - Combine cooked and cooled pasta with the cucumbers, onion, tomatoes, and olives in a large bowl. Pour the Italian dressing over the salad and stir to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least two hours before serving.

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— Camp Tannadoonah —

Staff are here for training! Sunday afternoon we kicked off our two-week staff training session. We have approximately 35 seasonal staff who have arrived so far, and around 5 more who will arrive in the next week or so. About a third of the staff have worked at camp in past summers, and 25 of our summer staff were campers at Tannadoonah. So we have lots of experienced people who know camp, and can help the new staff get acclimated.

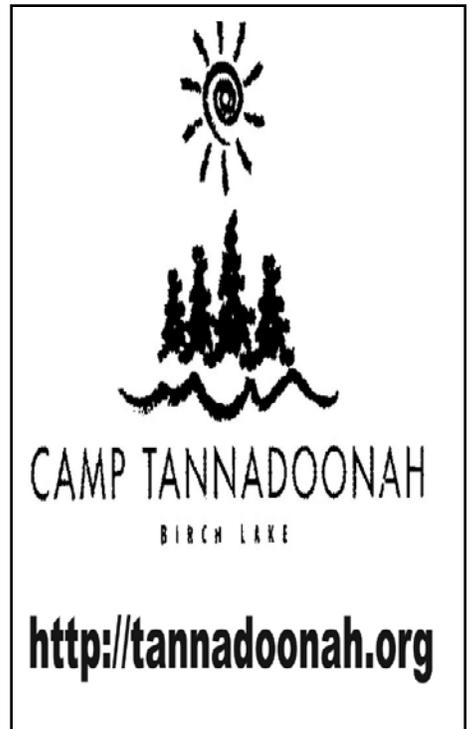
This year we have 4 summer staff who are part of our “leadership team” – our assistant Camp Director Miss Zoe, Head Counselor Miss Brady, Head Counselor Mr. Chad, and Waterfront Director Mr. Aiden. They arrived last week to help Mr. Adam, our Camp Director, get everything prepared for the staff to arrive.

Miss Zoe is spending her second summer at Camp Tannadoonah. In 2020 she was a cabin counselor for our oldest campers in Morris Lodge. Miss Zoe is from Valparaiso, and is currently a student at Indiana University Bloomington. She will be a senior this fall and is studying Human Biology. As Assistant Camp Director, Miss Zoe will assist Mr. Adam in making schedules, providing feedback to staff, organizing and running the camp store, and making sure daily camp activities run smoothly. Miss Zoe will also be helping plan and set up all of our science-based activities.

Miss Brady is a long-time Tannadoonah camper, spent one summer as a counselor-in-training, and was a member of the 2020 camp staff as a cabin counselor. Miss Brady will be a junior at Boston College University in the fall, majoring in English. As a Head Counselor, she will help staff resolve problems in their cabins, supervise activities, help with schedules, and jump in to assist whenever an extra adult is needed in the cabins. Miss Brady loves crafts, theater, photography, and being at the waterfront.

Mr. Chad is our other Head Counselor, and will be primarily supervising the day camp program this summer. He is also a long time camper, and a second generation Tannadoonah family – his mom was a camper and staff member, too. Mr. Chad was part of our Tannadoonah staff in 2019 and returns this year to head up day camp. He is an exercise science major at Indiana State University, where he will be a senior in the fall. Mr. Chad loves sports and theater, and has participated in wrestling, football, cheerleading, and show choir!

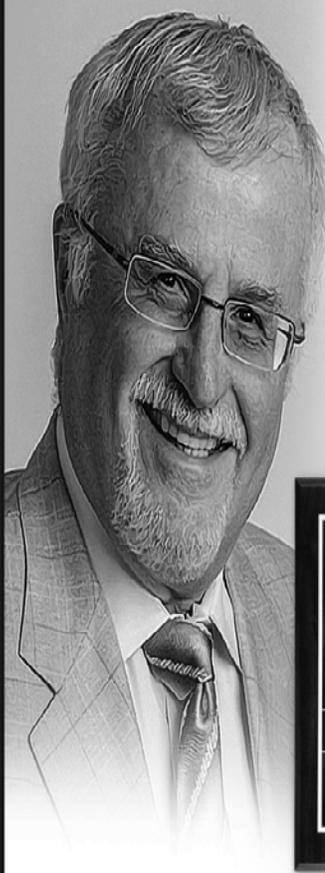
Mr. Aiden will be heading up the waterfront staff this summer, supervising the lifeguards and overseeing our swimming, boating, fishing, and waterskiing programs. Mr. Aiden was a camper at Tannadoonah for many years, and a member of the 2020 staff as a cabin counselor and lifeguard. Mr. Aiden is from Chicago, IL and just completed



his first year at Michigan State University. He loves everything to do with the waterfront – especially sailing and paddleboarding.

We're really excited to have such an awesome leadership team at camp this year, and can hardly wait for our first group of campers to arrive on Sunday the 13th.

~Mrs. Amber



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Found

Two large pieces of Styrofoam approximately 2' x 5', duct-taped together with an aluminum (Festivus?) pole in the middle. They floated up Monday afternoon and may be recovered at Chester's pier located at 63614 Birch Road.

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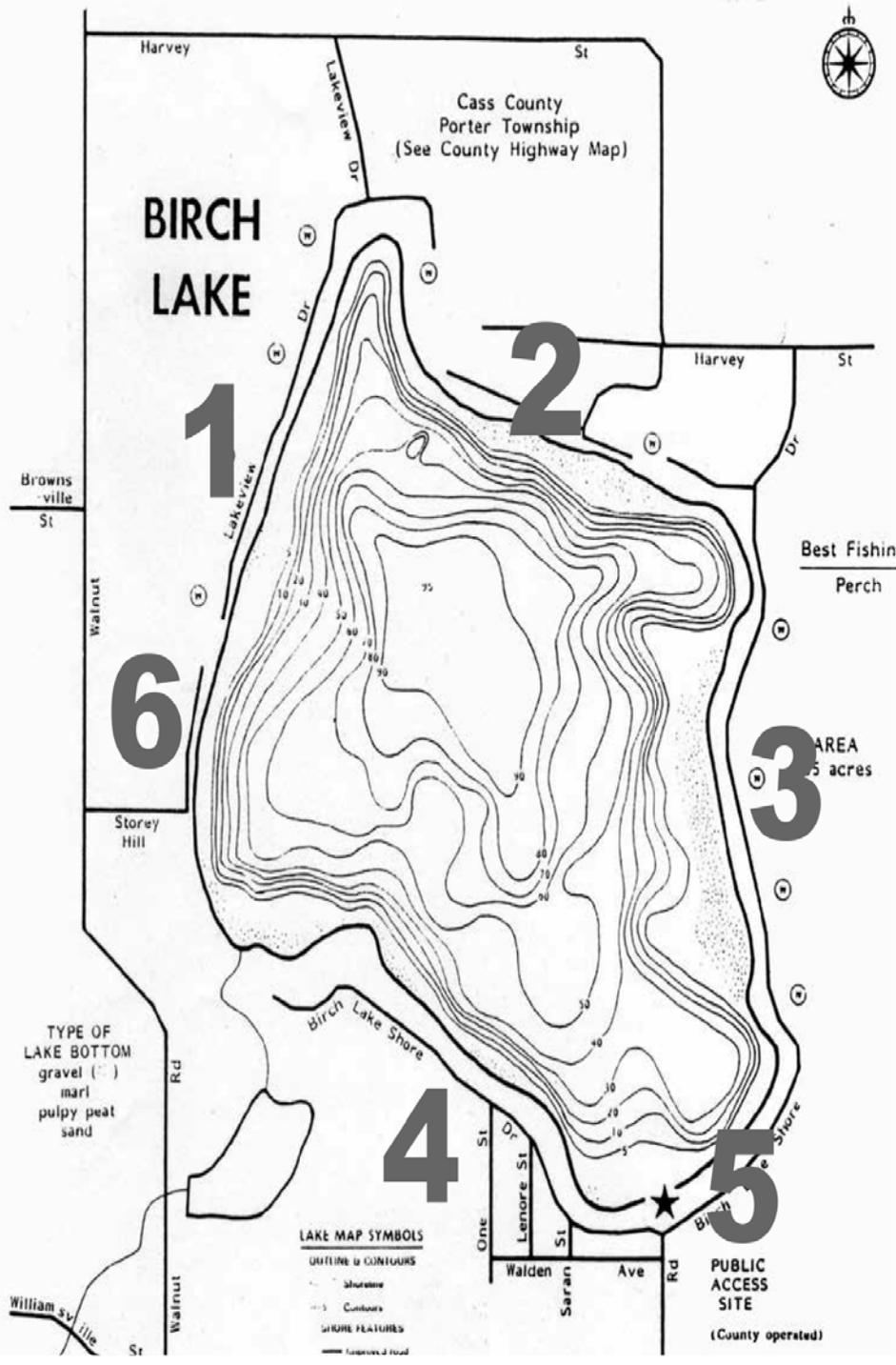
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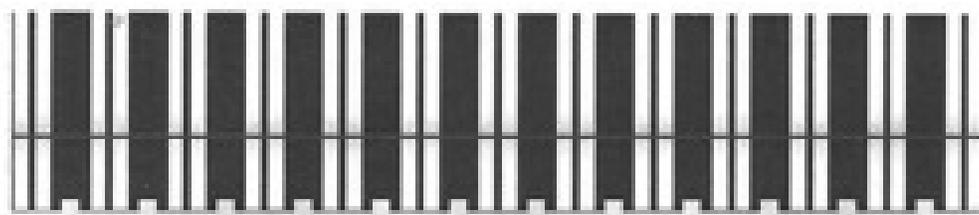
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