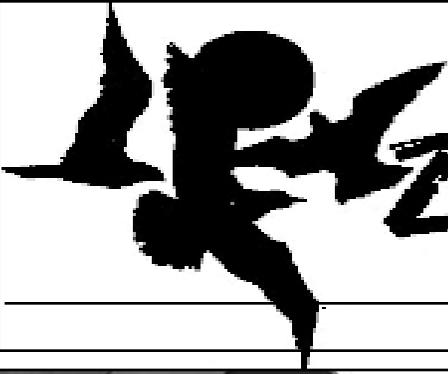


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July 22,
2023



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Photo by Mr. Bob
(King, north shore)

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Another week of summer has flown by here at Birch. It was a quiet week here at the Hall household, but cruising around the lake in our boat, I witnessed a number of tubers, skiers and boaters enjoying the beautiful weather. Unfortunately the flotilla was canceled due to the threat of thunderstorms, which never came to fruition. Keep an eye out for a date on an upcoming flotilla.

This Saturday is the Birch Lake Family Picnic at the Yacht Club. It is a family-friendly event for residents, their families and guests. There will be appetizers and desserts, an open bar for those of age, and a band that will get you kicking up your heels. Bring something to sit on, and come out for fun.

The Men's Golf Outing is fast

approaching and will take place on Friday July 28. It is an awesome day for getting the gents together to shoot a round of golf and to let their ladies have a day of rest, relaxation, and quiet time.

The annual Corn & Sausage Roast is on the calendar for Saturday August 5 at the Yacht Club. Keep an eye out for details in upcoming Barkers.

When you can, please patronize businesses that advertise in the Barker. Their advertising dollars go to help defray the cost of the printed editions that are delivered to your door every week. Make sure to tell them you spotted their ad in the Barker. They will appreciate it.

There is still time to pay your dues for the 2023 year, and to make donations to worthy causes associated with the Birch Lake community. Be as generous as you can when donating.

This week, read a story to a child, lend a helping hand, spread kindness,

and remember, the sun always shines on Birch Lake, even on a cloudy day. .

~Commodore Deb

2023 Birch Lake Calendar

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', north shore, 1-3 pm

**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 —

Family Picnic

Good day Birch Lakers! We hope you have enjoyed the last two years of the Birch Lake Family Picnic! As a board, the BLYC is happy to put on this FREE event for the community! Please plan to join us at the Yacht Club this Saturday, July 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 a dessert to share, and last names M-Z bring an appetizer.

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 Saturday!

Corn & Sausage Roast Aug. 5

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until that fun family event arrives! Be sure to plan to bring your appetites, families and neighbors to the annual Corn & Sausage Roast, on Saturday, August 5. From 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Yacht Club. We'll be serving delicious meals consisting of your meat choice, roasted corn, a selection of side dishes, cookies and lemonade or iced tea. Get ready for a bratwurst, hot dog or boneless chicken breast meal (we'll only have a limited supply of chicken breasts so come early to try to get what we have!). Pay at the door – no reservations

required! Come hungry, visit with your neighbors and leave happy and satisfied! Hope to see you there!

John Groszek's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life

Saturday, August 5 - 11 am.
Brown Funeral Home. 521 E. Main Street, Niles

Luncheon following for family and close friends catered by The Skillet, held at: Eagles Lodge, 34 Sycamore St., Niles. Please let Lois know if you are planning to attend the luncheon as a count is

needed for the caterer a week before. Text or call, 574-276-0960 or email: lolobirch@aim.com

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



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Barker delivery coordinator Ron Niezgodski is looking for a delivery person for the Barker on the south side to replace Julie Lacy. If you are interested, please contact Ron at birchbass1@gmail.com or 476-9317.

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 category. 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!



Photo by Mr. Bob (King, north shore)

Camp Tannadoonah Sailing Program



Thanks to Barb Cassady for the nice photos from the Camp T Sailing Program. Barb instructed campers Syd and Molly, and despite how it looks with the black eyes and the lump on Barb's head, they're all doing great!



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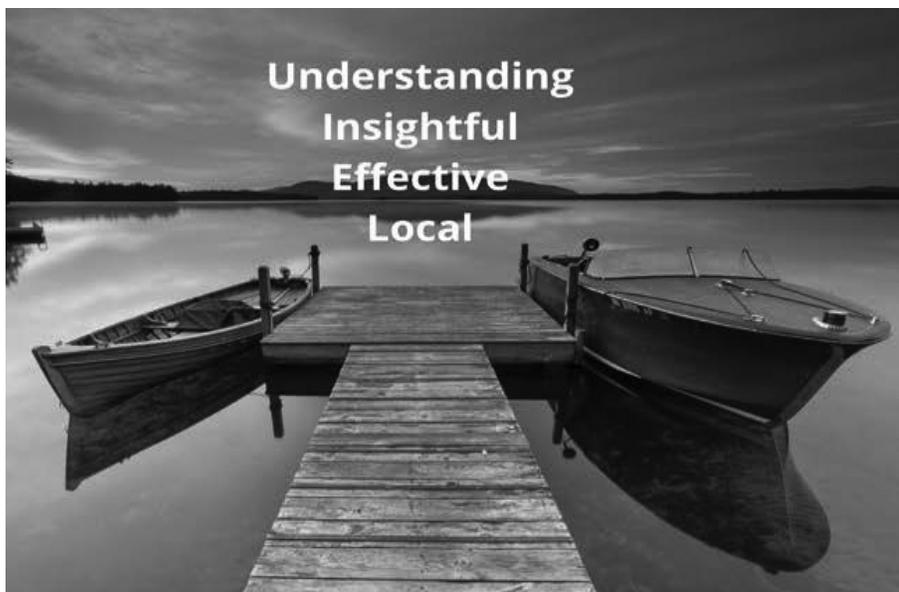
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— Barker Kid of the Week —



Dennis Phipps (north shore) cruisin' the lake with Forrest Hall (Cove) and Tinkerbell Phipps (north shore)!



Claudia and Dennis Phipps (North Side) had the luck to gather nine of their 13 Grandchildren in birth order. L to R: Lakelee Marlow, Foster Marlow, Finley Gableman, Layla Gableman, Parker Gableman, Macey Gableman, Taylor Gableman, Jordan Gableman, and Ashley Ferguson

Birch Barker Kids of the Week

Want your kid to be a Barker Kid of the Week? Mail (or drop off) your photo (with a SASE if you want it back) to Birch Barker, 63174 Birch Rd., Vandalia, MI 49095 or email me at Sailorphil@PhilVitale.com or Onlinebarker@gmail.com ... no texts!



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— Barker Kids of the Week —



Left: Fran Welch (south side) celebrating her birthday July 15.

Right: The Soldato grand-kids (west side) visited from Cleveland, OH; Lexington, KY; Seattle, WA; and Lisle, IL.

Below: My college "roomies" Carolyn and Kevin Craig visited us last week from Bloomington, IN



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As we know, Birch Lake gets its share of strong wind, but it's not that often that the strong wind coincides with our sailing hours of Sunday mornings, 10:30 am to 2 pm. When it does happen, though, like it did last Sunday, it's glorious! Or as Tom Cassady aptly summed it up: "What fun!"

The magic can't happen without a race course and a Committee Boat. Special thanks to Vic Jones who acted as rescue for two MC's during the highest wind,

and to Rick Doolittle who also came out as rescue. Many thanks to Tom Cassady and Vic Jones for setting a great course, and expertly adjusting it according to changing conditions. And we are grateful to Committee Boat Captain Ron Niezgodski and his intrepid crew of Karen Brovold, Bill Butler and Bob King. Ron's boat is getting to be a popular place on Sunday mornings!

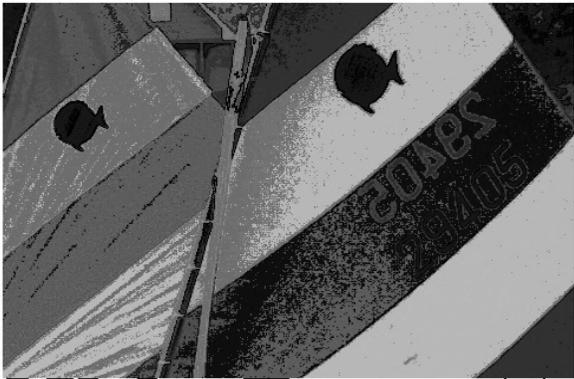
We have exciting competition in both fleets this year! In the MC Fleet, Barb Cassady took a slim lead in season point

average by going 2-1-1. Scott Troeger posted 1-2-2, while Pat Welch took third place in all three races. And in the Sunfish fleet, Stewart Spratt went 1-2-1 to gain a very narrow lead over Rick Russwurm in season points, while Rick scored a first and a second place win. Pete Soldato plans to visit us from Cleveland, Ohio a couple more times this year, and can definitely shake things up when he does. We still have lots more races to run this year in both fleets, so stay tuned!

BLYC sailing results & season standings

Date.....	16-Jul	16-Jul	16-Jul	Total	Point	Races	%
Race.....	10	11	12	Points	Average	Finished.....	Finished
MC Scow/Sailor Total MC Races=> 12							
Barb Cassady #2506	2	1	1	18728	1560	12	100
Scott Troeger #1489	1	2	2	18647	1553	12	100
Patrick Welch #1979	3	3	3	12702	1411	9	75
Phil Vitale #500	5	5	DNS	14998	1363	11	90
Bill Luecht #1579	4	4	4	12177	1353	9	75
Sandy Vitale #2159	7	7	DNS	13412	1219	11	90
Steve Frew #656	6	6	5	13416	1219	10	80
Amber Grundy #1173	DNS	DNS	DNS	3606	1202	3	25
Bob King #1199	CB	CB	CB	8514	1419	6	50
Sunfish/Sailor Sunfish races = 12							
Stewart Spratt	1	2	1	9363	1560	6	50
Rick Russwurm	4	1	2	18576	1548	12	100
Pat McGann	3	5	4	16973	1414	12	100
Amy Troeger	DNS	DNS	DNS	4334	1444	3	90
Herb Cleveland	5	4	3	6774	1354	5	41
Bob Niezgodski	6	7	DNS	14789	1344	11	91
Camille Butler	7	6	5	15501	1291	12	100
Pete Soldato	DNS	DNS	DNS	3121	1560	2	16
Bill Butler	CB	CB	CB	3	25

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— Water Quality Report —

The commandment of the week is # 3: "Thou Shalt Minimize the Effects of Waves"

Waves and wakes (man made waves) not only threaten smaller boats and swimmers but also tend to erode shorelines and scour nearby, and other shallow, lake bottoms. The maintenance and protection of all shorelines (preferably natural) is critically important and further discussed in another article.

While we cannot control the waves made by Mother Nature, we can hopefully limit some of the wave damages caused by us humans. Normally, waves created by boats are deeper and have far more energy than surface waves. Wake-making boats, especially when in that mode, are typically even bigger, heavier, more powerful, set deeper, meant to plow more than plane, and intentionally direct their thrust downward, creating waves with even more wave depth and energy, than normal boats.

When we stir up the lake bottom we free up and raise into the water column one of its most undesirable possessions – phosphorus – that was previously attached to decaying organic material at the bottom. That newly suspended phosphorus enhances turbidity (makes the water more cloudy) and increases the phosphorus loading in the lake (which directly affects the growth of virtually all plants and other organisms in the lake

beginning with algae). Phosphorus is also further discussed in a different article. Stirring up the lake bottom can also cause the destruction of native aquatic plants by breaking them off at, or pulling them out by, their roots.

So please refrain from making large waves and/or accelerating or going fast wherever your prop wash will result in disturbance of the lake bottom. This applies to both along the shoreline, and to all other shallow areas of the lake (i.e. the 400'+ long, shallow-only 4' to 5' deep-finger extending out into the lake from the east shore).

Particularly when water levels are high (as they may be somewhat now), consider trying to make no waves (wakes). If you must make waves, please try to minimize their effect by limiting their height and keeping them to the center, deeper part of the lake.

Whenever operating your boat at wake speed, constantly plot your course to assure you stay the required minimum distance from all shorelines and other objects (docks, rafts, boats, skiers, tubers, swimmers, etc.) on the water, allowing for where any upcoming craft [and its towables] may be headed.

What is the "minimum distance of separation?"

- 1] Michigan State law says it's 100' for each of the above.
- 2] Relative to shorelines and boats using specific wake making equipment:

A] The Water Sports Industry Association [WSIA] recommends at least 200'

B] Other water quality professionals have suggested as great as 300'-500'



[Some of these same other water quality professionals have suggested that specific wake making functions be operated only at minimum depths of 12'-16'.]

Remember, in the words of the WSIA. "You are responsible for your wake." Thanks for your time and consideration.

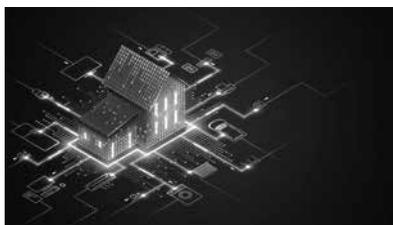
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The Six Commandments of Birch Lake Water Quality

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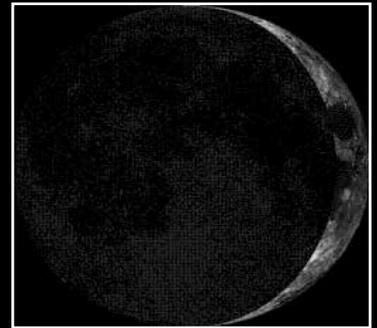
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Editor's note: The poster was produced from a painting by former Birch Lake resident and artist Coy Jankowski.

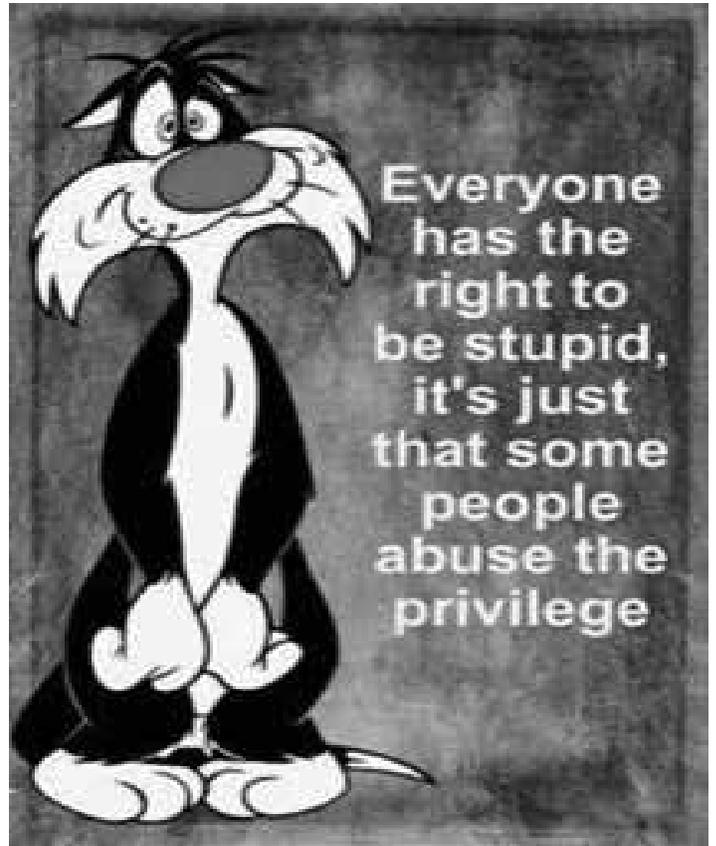
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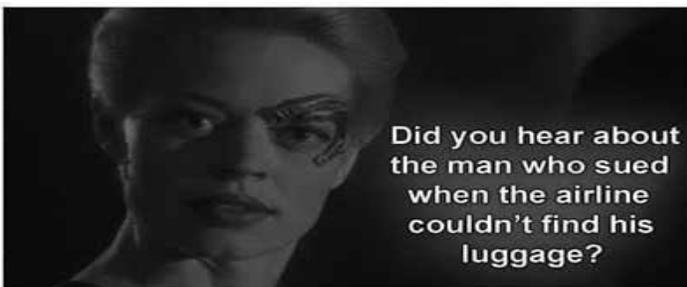


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~Birch Lake Recipes~



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Air fryer cauliflower

Air Fried Cauliflower ↓

Ingredients:

- 1 head of cauliflower, cut into florets
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— Camp Tannadoonah —

We're just wrapping up Session 5 and getting ready to start Session six. This week's theme was "Take me to Broadway!", and next week the theme is "Holidays around the World." We're excited to have our international staff share holiday traditions from their home countries with our campers next week. We have staff from Ireland, England, South Africa, Mexico, the Netherlands, Colombia, and of course the US.

I mentioned in a previous column this summer that we're already starting to plan for next summer. One of the big parts of that planning process is putting together a budget proposal for the upcoming year. Our fiscal year runs from October 1st through September 30th, so we have to approve next year's budget before the end of September. I thought it might be interesting to share a breakdown of some of what the budget includes.

We have 4 main revenue categories: Fundraising, Program Fees, Store Sales, and Other. Under fundraising, it's further broken down into Unrestricted Fundraising, Camperships (scholarships for camp), Facilities (and then subcategories for specific projects), After School Programs, and Other Restricted Funds (usually grants that are for a specific project or purpose).

Program Fees is broken down into Camp Tannadoonah fees, fees for each of the before and after school programs, events fees (like our grown up camp in September), and camp user groups (rent-

als like church groups, school programs, weddings, etc.). We have two store sales categories, one for Camp Tannadoonah store stuff, and one for the online Camp Fire store we manage. The "other" category includes things like interest income, investment proceeds, and special grants / loan programs like funding we received from the federal government during COVID.

On the Expense side, the categories include Salaries/Wages/Benefits/Payroll taxes, Contracted Services (like payroll processing, accounting, background checks, international staffing, etc), Banking Expense (mostly credit card processing fees), Supplies (food, paper products, program supplies, camper and staff shirts, etc), Postage & Shipping, Occupancy (utilities), Maintenance and Facilities, Printing/Copying, Marketing, Travel/Mileage, Professional Development, Insurance, Dues and Licensing Fees (National Camp Fire dues, American Camp Association dues, State licensing, Camp and After School Management Software), and Depreciation. Then we have a special expense category for capital projects, like new buildings, restoring Morris Lodge, upgrading the waterfront, and other projects approved by the board.

In this year's budget, fundraising was 14 percent of our projected revenue; Camp Tannadoonah fees were 69 percent, After School Fees 7.5 percent, User groups 2 percent, Store Sales 6 percent, Events 1 percent, and "other" 0.5 percent.



So clearly Camp is our main source of revenue for the organization!

For expenses, staffing costs make up 59 percent of the budget. Supplies are 10 percent, Dues & Licensing 4 percent, Insurance 3 percent, Occupancy and Regular Maintenance 5 percent, Printing / Copying / Marketing / Travel / Professional Development 2.5 percent, Contracted Services 3 percent, Banking Expense 3 percent, Cost of Store sales 3 percent, Depreciation 6 percent, and everything else is 1.5 percent. On the expense side, staffing is our biggest cost! Hopefully some people find it informative to understand a little better about our organizational budget!

~Mrs. Amber

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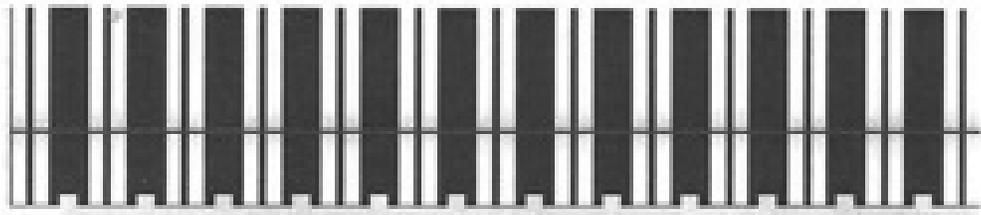
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