

BOWERS BEACH BUMMER



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Diane's Dream Records High Trout Catch



This summer's high trout catch of 156 was caught aboard Diane's Dream. On Thursday, August 14th, Captain Rich Ewing, Earl Schlegamelich, Jerry Shelly, Keith Shelly and Paul Coleman, boasted the summer's single high catch. Three of the crew are pictured above getting groomed for picture taking festivities.

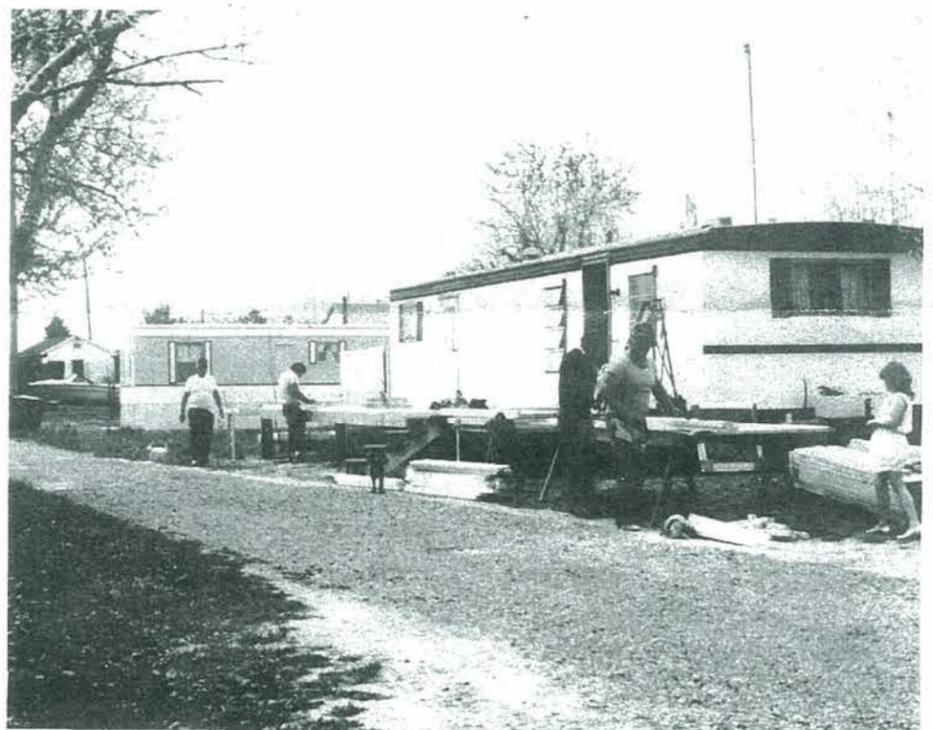
Carol II Sold!!

Marking the end of an era, Capt. Bill Hanebury announced the sale of the Carol II, record holder for the longest continuous drydocking.

Constructed at the turn of the decade by Swedish boatbuilder, Luhrs Nordheim, the boat and captain came to fame three years ago by catching an 8' "almost white" shark in Delaware Bay. Marine biologists dispatched from the University of Delaware confirmed the species to be an "Almost White," a

rare breed found only in Delaware Bay. Shortly after, the Carol II suffered damage after colliding with a sunken wreck. Further bad luck put her on the auction block when she was purchased by MGM of Hollywood. MGM spokeswoman, Millie Meter, stated that after extensive refurbishing the Carol II would be featured in a remake of "African Queen." When asked about his change of luck, Hanebury was quoted as saying, "Now, if only someone would take Carol I."

Home Improvement Awards Announced



Competition was keen among entrants in this year's "Bowers Beach Home Improvement Award" contest.

Winners by category were: In the "Sky's The Limit" category — Gene Coleman for Coleman Towers which consumed no less than 27 acres of Wisconsin timberland, raised the gross national product of Yugoslavia by increasing the demand of galvanized nails, and put Millers Brewing Company #1 in sales.

In the "I'll Never Go Home Again" category — Ed Ewing for Ewing Estates, a sprawling four bedroom rancher that made Milwaukee Best the second largest beer seller in the U.S.A. and put Johnson & Johnson on top of the pharmaceutical industry in sales of Band-Aids, Methiolate, and back-braces.

In the "I'll Do It When The Fish Aren't Biting" category — Dick Fowler for aluminum siding installation and door repairs. Are you done yet, Dick? Runners up — Russ Chapin for his pole barn. Other contestants were Ken Riede — Fuse

juggling, Mary Smathe — Wallpapering.

Next year's contestants so far are: Bill Hanebury, Jimmy O'Connor, Howard Smathe, Moo Moo Cummins, Rich Ewing.

Sand Castle Winners



The first annual Bowers Sand Castle Competition was held on Sunday, August 31st. Competitors, pictured above, labored for hours designing beautiful sculptured castles. This year's winning team was comprised of Billy Hanebury and Mandy Jones. Congratulations to all competitors on a job well done.

Ed's Tree Service



Ed Ewing, shown supervising his crew, will again be available to lend his expertise to all tree trimmings in Bowers Beach. Years of experience make Ed the original "Have Saw Will Travel."

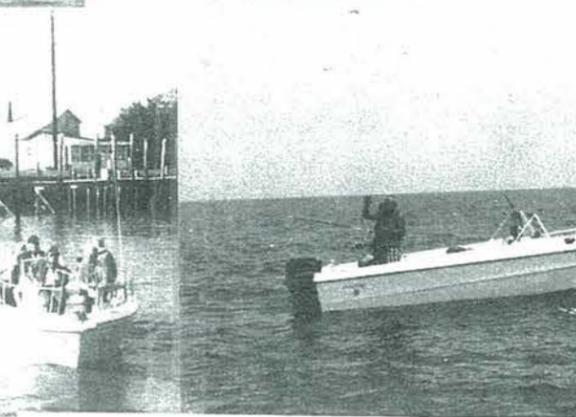
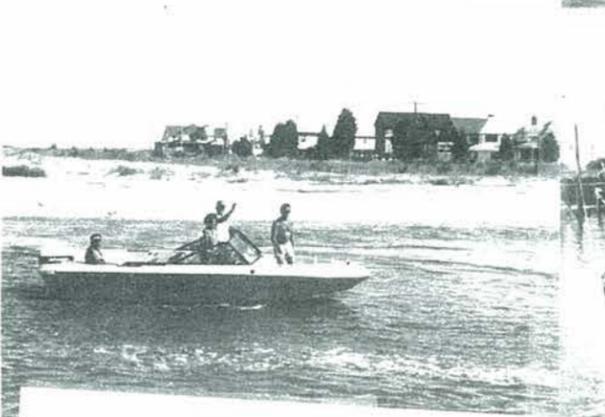
Tournament Day 1986

On Saturday, August 30th, the first Annual Beach Bummer Fish Tournament was held. Frank Battis, fishing with captain Gene Coleman on the Miss Jeri II, captured the weakfish division with a 3 lb.-6 oz. trout. Ron Hunsicker won the flounder division with a 2 lb.-11 oz. catch. Jim O'Connor won second place in both the trout and the flounder division. A total of 15 boats competed in this year's tournament.



WELCOME THE BEACH BUMS

	TROUT		FLOUNDER
DIANE'S DREAM	2 Lb 40z		1 Lb 70z
BRICKY BOAT	2 Lb 50z		1 Lb 0z
ROOFER	1 Lb 20z		1 Lb 0z
DOUBLE O	1 Lb 60z		1 Lb 0z
MISS JERI II 1st	3 Lb 60z		1 Lb 30z
LARY DARE III	1 Lb 0z	1st	2 Lb 10z
7 C'S	1 Lb 120z		1 Lb 0z
DIESEL DAN	2 Lb 80z		1 Lb 0z
SEA HAWK 2nd	2 Lb 140z	2nd	2 Lb 40z
HAL-MARY	2 Lb 00z		1 Lb 0z
JOHN L.	1 Lb 0z		1 Lb 50z
SEA HORSE	1 Lb 150z		2 Lb 40z
FENDER BANDER	1 Lb 0z		1 Lb 0z
LITTLE WICK	2 Lb 100z		1 Lb 0z



Bowers Beach Trivia

1. What first mate forgot to put the drain plug in the drain hole?
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2. Name the winning weight of the tournament trout?
* * *
3. Who captured 2nd place in both flounder and weakfish division?
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4. Who repeated as Horseshoe Champions this year?
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5. What famous beach bum artist uses pen name Sirod?
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6. What day did Hurricane Charlie arrive?
* * *
7. Whose mounted trout made Frank Battis' heart skip a beat at the tournament?
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8. Whose boat recorded the high catch of trout this year?
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9. What crew manned Pop-Pop's boat on Tournament Day?
* * *
10. Whose brand new Johnson prop was scraped on beach front bottom this summer?
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"I'm amazed, Frank . . . You've never lifted more than a portable TV set . . ."

Boat Person Seen on Bowers Beach



Our investigative reporter snapped this picture of a genuine boat person mingling among beach bums. Rumor has it he will be opening a beach stand, called Frank's Fried Rice.

Champions Repeat



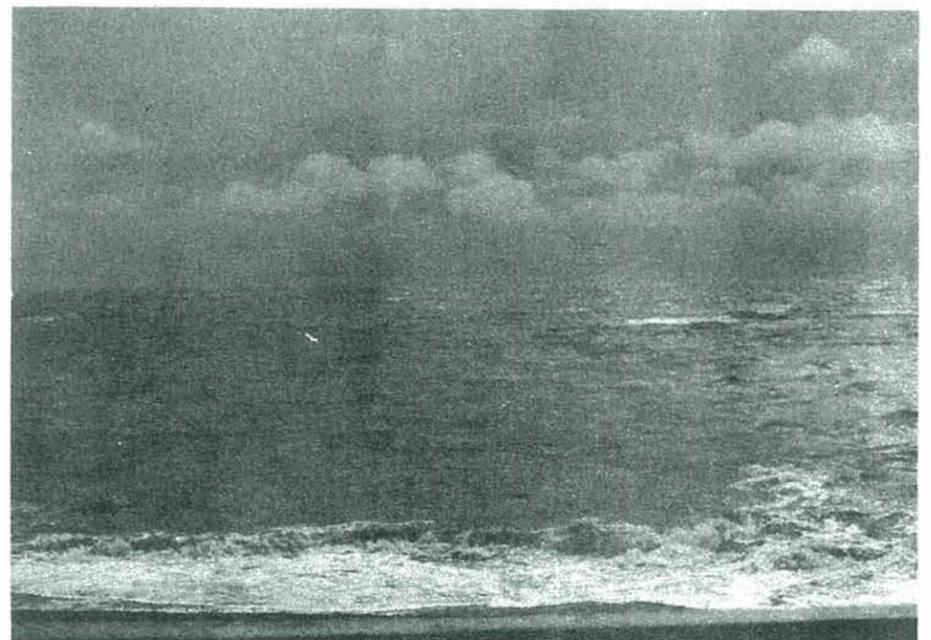
Jerry Shelly and Randy Frech successfully defended their Bowers Horseshoe crown, capturing the coveted Labor Day tournament. The champions defeated Bill Aurand and Kenny Riese in the exciting championship match. Jimmy the Greek has already labeled the champs as 3-5 favorite to capture next year's tournament.

New Game Invented At Bowers



Bowers Beach is now the home of the world's hottest game among kids. Christened "Volley-Boy" the object is to spin a volunteer toddler past your opponent to score. Shown above are the inventors of the game, Kelly Hunsicker, and Sissy Ewing with volunteer Matthew Frech.

Hurricane Charlie Hits Bower



On Monday, August 18, Hurricane Charlie invaded Bowers Beach. One Beach Bummer reporter strapped himself to a tree to get this never before seen photograph. Luckily damage was only minimal and fishermen were back on the water the following day.

Shelly's Styling Shop



Your Head Is Our Bread

Haircuts By Appointment Only

Have Shears . . . Will Travel



"How do you want to pay for this, Rich? In 48 easy payments or 12 hard ones?"

DIANE'S BOAT CLEANING SERVICE

No Wait "Your Mold Is Our Gold"



No Boat Too Small Carpeting Extra

FOR SALE SEASONED PORCHWOOD

Perfect For Bonfires See Ralph Orendorf At The Point Bring Your Own Crowbar

ED'S BOAT SERVICE

Prop Removal Our Specialty
Newest Techniques In Lower Unit Shaft Removal



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