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 docking.

Constructed at the turn of the decade by Swedish boatbuilder, Luhrs Northerm, 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 "If I 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 Smaethe — Wallpapering.

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

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.
Bowers Beach Trivia

1. What first mate forgot to put the drain plug in the drain hole? * * *
2. Name the winning weight of the tournament trout? * * *
3. Who captured 2nd place in both mackerel and weakfish division? * * *
4. Who repeated as Horseshoe Champions this year? * * *
5. What famous beach bum artist uses pen name Srood? * * *
6. What day did Hurricane Charlie arrive? * * *
7. Whose mounted trout made Frank Batts’ heart skip a beat at the tournament? * * *
8. Whose boat recorded the high catch of trout this year? * * *
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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Champions Repeat

Jerry Shelly and Randy Frech successfully defended their Bowers Horseshoe crown, capturing the coveted Labor Day tournament. The champions defeated Bill Ausrand 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 15, Hurricane Charlie inundated 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.
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