

# *The Bilge Pump*

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Roasting marshmallows at the KYC Cookout.

## **Campout Big Success**

On August 1st, there was a family cookout and campout at the KYC. The food was great – thanks to Debbie Koop for the great organic burgers and to the Chervenics for the hotdogs. Dessert was s'mores fixed over the fire. The kids watched a movie under the stars. Eight families stayed for the campout—five in tents and three in boats. The real excitement started at 5:30 a.m. when the thunder, lightning, and pounding rain started! Thank goodness the clubhouse was open and we all had a nice breakfast in there before putting away all the wet tents and sleeping bags. Thanks to the Chervenics for organizing this fun event and thanks to Mark and Ashley for helping make things go smoothly.



Dave Chervenic gets help cooking the burgers.



Chloe demonstrates efficient marshmallow roasting.



Margaret shows Ben how to play Bocce ball.

## **Othello Tourney Tonight!**

An Othello tournament is planned for Friday August 14th. Five dollars to enter. Cash prize for 1st through 4th place. See Bob Wilder for details.

Note: Bob is just organizing the tournament, not playing in it.

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*A hangover is the wrath of grapes.*

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## BBQ and Blues Festival

On Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the MCs will have a barbeque with all the trimmings. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 with Dinner at 7:00. The Aldis Blues Band and Ritter Bros. will play. Bring your appetite and your dancing shoes. Cost is \$25 per person.

Please contact Steve Andersen for Reservations at 607-522-6436 or [flatoakfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:flatoakfarm@hotmail.com).

## MC Masters at KYC

Submitted by Steve Anderson

We are very proud to be hosting the first MC Class Sanctioned Regatta to be held in the Northeastern US. The MC Masters will be held at KYC on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please come down and join us for all of the fun and festivities and watch some of the best sailors over 50 years old in the United States. More information will be following very shortly for events and social hours. We invite everyone to come and enjoy the best that Keuka Yacht Club has to offer.



Also, here is your chance to participate. Some of our Master guests may be in need of crew. Please contact me with your availability or come on down Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning and see if you can catch a ride.

We are expecting somewhere from 40 to 50 boats to be joining us at the club. We are asking for your help if you can. If you are not using your boat for that period of time, may the boat be moved to another area of the club or could it be moved off of KYC grounds to help make room for our visitors from around the country. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 607-522-6436 or [flatoakfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:flatoakfarm@hotmail.com).

## Wanted: Life Jackets

The Moldee has a collection of life jackets for people to borrow. This is very helpful for guests or if a life jacket is forgotten. The collection, however, is getting very limited and is in poor condition. If anyone has any gently used life jackets they could donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 14: Othello Tournament
- Aug. 22: Nor'eastern BBQ & Blues Festival
- Aug. 26-29: MC Masters Regatta

## For Sale: 2001 MC Scow, sail #2076

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