

Summer fun offered for all

From a Tom Sawyer fishing derby to an outdoor adventure series, the Farmington Area Recreation Commission (FARC) is offering programs to interested residents of all ages.

For the next three weeks the Farmington Observer will offer a series of articles on the program offerings. Today's article includes the outdoor adventure series, precamp program, Tom Sawyer/Becky Thatcher fishing derby, nature's day camp, songs, swings and lots of fun program and tickets of fun for everyone.

Kicking off the outdoor adventure series is backpacking which will take place June 2, 9, 16, 23 and the weekend of July 9. The areas covered in this course will be footwear, equipment, map and compass techniques, cooking and meal planning, clothing and basic hiking techniques. Participants will go on a weekend outing. Minimum age for participants is 14. It costs \$40.

The weekday classes will be from 7-10 p.m. at Farmington High School. The weekend outing will be at the Pinkney Recreation area.

CANOEING will be divided into three sessions, costing \$18 for adults and \$16 for 10-14 year olds. The class

will be on the Huron River at Milford.

The course is designed to provide the participant with basic canoeing techniques required for safe boating. All equipment including canoes, life-jackets and paddles will be furnished. At the end of the weekday classes there will be a day trip on Saturday.

The first session will be on June 8, 15 and 22, with the trip scheduled for June 23. Regular class time will be from 7-9 p.m.

Session two will be on July 6, 13, 20 with the trip scheduled for July 23. Registration deadline is June 22. Session three will be on Aug. 3, 10 and 17, with the trip scheduled for Aug. 20. Registration deadline is July 20.

Introduction to rock climbing will be on July 6, 13, 20 and 27, with an outing scheduled for July 30. Participants will learn and use the basic concepts of safe rock climbing. Instruction will include set up on belay system, rappelling, use of equipment such as ropes, harnesses, carabiners and proper precautions and procedures for the novice climber. Minimum age to participate is 14. Cost is \$40, including equipment.

AN INTRODUCTION TO the world of white water adventure will teach

the basic techniques of handling river crafts. The course consists of 12 hours of combined classroom and pool training and eight hours of field experience. Minimum age is 14.

The first session will be on June 14, 21, 28 and July 5, with a field trip scheduled for July 9.

The second session will be July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, with a field trip scheduled for Aug. 7.

Classes will be at the Farmington High School pool and the field experience will be at the Delhi Metropark near Ann Arbor. Cost is \$40.

Off-shore sailing will be on July 11, with on-the-water classes July 18, 25 and Aug. 1 and 8. Cost is \$35.

Orienteering, teaching reading of topographic maps, navigation technique and practice games will be on July 5, 12, 19 and 26 with an outing scheduled for Aug. 5. Weekday sessions will be from 7-10 p.m. in Farmington High School, with the outing at the Pinkney Recreation Area. Cost is \$30, including compass.

A SURVIVAL COURSE will be on June 1, 8, 15 and 22, with a weekend outing scheduled for June 25-26. Weekday classes will be from 7-10 p.m. in the Farmington High School, with the outing at the Pinkney Recreation Area. Cost is \$40.

The course is designed to teach the individual to survive in a variety of hostile situations. Skills taught will be shelter construction, survival psychology, edible plants, direction finding, and other wilderness skills. The individual will be placed into a survival situation for the weekend. Minimum

age for participants is 14.

In a lighter vein will be nature day camps for children 8-12 years old and precamp for youngsters 6-8 years old. Sessions for nature's day camp will be June 27-July 1; July 11-15; and July 25-July 29. Cost is \$20.

Precamp sessions will be July 5-8; July 18-22 and Aug. 1-5.

The July 5-8 session will be \$16. The other two sessions cost \$20. Camp hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday's sessions will be from 1:30 p.m. because of the inclusion of an evening picnic and campfire program with the camper's family.

Camper will learn about animals, insects, geology and plant life, as well as participating in camp craft, nature lore, archery, campfire programs, backpacking, hiking and field trips.

Campers should bring a bug lunch, beverage will be provided and appropriate outdoor clothing such as rainwear, waterproof boots and long-sleeved pants.

Each family will be responsible for their own picnic meal on Thursday evening. Transportation to and from the camp site at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, is the parents responsibility.

The fishing derby will be on June 18 from 7 a.m. to noon at Newburgh Lake on Hines Drive, one mile west of Newburgh Road. Everyone from 6-16 is eligible to compete. Those participating should bring their own natural bait and pole. Registration is at Newburgh Lake.

EMU lists its honor students

Eastern Michigan University recognized the academic achievement of its students at the 29th Honors Convocation last month. The honors list includes all EMU students with cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better.

Those from Farmington on the roster were Paula Buckley, Deborah Chan, Dennis Dorsch, Tracey Epstein, Mark Fallon, John Howell, James Lawton, Kathleen Lawton, Dennis MacDonald and Christine Osmer.

Others were Laura Paul, Robert Rizzo, Lori Schaefer, Theodore Scheffler, Maria Steiger, Arlene Stoler, Valerie Thompson and Gregory Wardman.

Farmington Hills residents listed are Fara Dangelo, Robert Geer, Lori Hamm, Jill Hayes, Joalison Phillips and Kimberly Phillips. EMU President James H. Buckley presided at the honors convocation.

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Hill climbing will be one of the courses taught by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission this summer. (Photo by Doug Mad-dex)

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Laurie Doot	Susan Merritt	Stephan Hames	Amy Pawl
Jan Estes	Karon Perkins	Brian Hartley	David Demko
James Garneau	Laura Hanieri	Deborah Hatch	Anne Gibson
Valerie Liner	Julie Schettley	Todd Langen	Kimberly Hames
Patricia Little	Paula Thompson	Mark Piotrowski	Amanda McSweeney
Barbara Majoros	Daniel Tagasaki		
Jo Ann Mendelsohn	James Webber		

Farmington High School Honor Roll

12th Grade		11th Grade	10th Grade
Jacqueline Earles	Katherine Miller	Robyn Meister	Jennifer Dillon
Karen Gorelick	Thomas Murphy	Joyce Menser	Brenda Liimatta
Carol Kaum	Stephen Ward	Karen Nau	
David Krohn	Cynthia Williams		
Lynne McAllister			

Harrison High School Honor Roll

12th Grade		11th Grade	10th Grade
Victoria Bernadett	Elizabeth Reid	Helen Bonner	Marco Capicchioni
Alfred Jean	Randal Shaw	Peggy DeCooke	Gertie Chan
Richard Katterman	Ann Simanek	Kathleen Dempsey	Howard Friedman
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