## Scout camp used as ecology lab

Outdoors writer

The Clinton Valle® Council's summer Boy Scout camp northwest of Clare got double duty this winter when it was used as an experimental laboratory for ecology and biology programs.

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The Lost Lake Scout Reservation was used by OBIS, which is Outdoor Biology instruction Strategies of the University of California. The work was funded by the National Science Foundation.

OBIS's goal is to design instruction strategies for youngsters aged 10-15 studying outdoor biology.

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Hohert Poole, of Rochester, camp director this year, said the season runs from June 19 through Aug. 13. Camp fee will be \$17.30 a week for boys attending with thort troop leaders; fee is \$2.30 for provisional leaders; fee is \$2.30 for pr

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ting the startip that its purchased of the state's more than 100,000 water-for the third of the start in the start is and it is the start in the starm is and by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The point entries will be displayed throughout the state. Get entry applications by April i by writing: Waterfowl Stamp Contest, Wildlife Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Box 30/02 Attaining, Mich. 48909. While you're waiting for the return mail, he working on a picture of any living species of migratory game bird commonly found in Michigan—all species of geese, ducks, mergansars. coots, gallmules, rails or sept. (Ves. there really are snipe, despite than of some phants.)

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"OWL PROWL" is the intriguing title of a program at Stony Creek Metropark near Rochester at 7 pm. next Saturday. Feb. 26.

Roger Bajorek, supervising naturalist, said the program will feature slides, mounted specimens of local owls, a discussion of their life histories and a walk outdoors on which naturalists will use recorded owl calls to lure local owls into view.

The program will be held at the nature center. It's free, but advance restration is required, so call the Sony Creek nature center at 781-621.



#### Feline 'n friendly

Mollie, a short-furred, calico spayed kitten of 6 months, is purring for a new home. She and other neutered and declawed cats and kit-tens, including some Persians and Siamese, are available at the Birmingham Humane Society by calling 882-7821 or \$24-181.

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