

Cross country ski lessons lead off with clinic Jan. 4

Certified instructors are geared up to introduce the popular winter sport of cross country skiing at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 4, in the Farmington Community Center.

The annual Ski Clinic is free to students who will enroll in the center's cross country ski classes. Otherwise, admission of \$1 will be charged.

The session will stress proper attire, track etiquette, mechanics of skis, correct arm and leg movements, proper waxing and exercises which will make for a healthy ski season.

One film will be shown. While the clinic will take place in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, all lessons to follow will be given in Beechwoods Touring Center, at Nine Mile and Beech Roads in Southfield.

Jeanette Rowe, who will lead the clinic, and her staff of ski instructors

are all certified and all belong to the Professional Ski Instructors Association.

Cross country ski lessons are given in cooperation with Skinny Skis, Inc.

The Saturday classes are open to all ages, beginning at aged 8. Classes are limited to 10 students for each instructor.

THERE ARE two classes for each session. Session 1 meets Jan. 5 and 12; Session 2 meets Jan. 19 and 26; Session 3 meets Feb. 2 and 9.

Beginners meet from 10-11 a.m. or 11:30-12:30 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Intermediate students meet from 1-2 p.m.

All rates are group rates when participants register through the Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$16 per person, which includes rented skis, poles and boots. Those with their own equipment will be charged \$9.

Registration for all classes and special events offered in the center's winter term begins with in-person registration only, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 3-4.

Registration continues by phone and mail until all classloads are filled. The center's phone number is 477-8404.

Armenian language and culture class open for new term

Classes in Armenian language and culture continues in Ten Mile Community School for adults and youth in the school's winter term.

The courses are offered Tuesday evenings, from 7-9 p.m. in the school on Ten Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. All classes at the school open the week of Jan. 14.

Teacher Dikran Tounasian is an American-born Armenian scholar. He also teaches Armenian at Oakland University and Wayne State University and is affiliated with Alex Manoogian Armenian Day School in Southfield.

The class is believed to be the only one of its kind in the metropolitan area that is sponsored by a public school.

Cost for the eight-week course is \$16.

Registration begins, in person in the school, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, and continues until the class is filled.

Inquiries will be taken by calling the school office, 474-5233.

Old newspapers collected here

Earth Alive begins its program of recycling newspapers Wednesday.

An appropriately marked depository will be placed behind the Farmington Hills Police Station, on 11 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road. The collection point will be near the bottle depository.

A spokesman for Earth Alive asks residents not to deposit magazines in the collection center.

Old newspapers should either be bundled, or placed in a large brown paper grocery bag.



Cross country ski instructors, all members of the Professional Ski Instructors Association, will show how its done in a new series of classes that leads off with a Ski Clinic. The clinic gets under way at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in Farmington Community Center. It is open for all persons over the age of 8.



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