Oakland County recreational news

RECREATION CALENDAR

STONY CREEK RUN

The ninth annual Stony Creek Distance Run will be Aug. 14 at Stony Creek Metro Park near Roches-

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Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. the day of the race. The race itself begins at 9:30 a.m.
Racers will compete in six categories: 10 years add and under, one mile; 11:20, 2½ miles; 21:30, 2½ miles; 31 and over, 2½ miles; 21:30, 2½ miles; 31 and over, 2½ miles; women, 2½ miles; Open class, five miles.
Trophies, medals and ribbons will be awarded to the top finishers in each category. The meet is free, but a park \$2 daily whiche permit is required. For details, call the park office at 781-4242.

BICYCLE RACES

Bicycle motocross races are at 10-45 a.m. Saturdays at Waterford Oaks County Park behind the wave pool. All competitors must register at 10 a.m. the day of the races. There is a \$2 fee. Call 858-0915, for more information.

Round dance workshops are Wednesdays at the Waterford Oaks County Park Activities Center. Be-ginner's workshops are at 7 p.m., advanced dancers take the floor at 8:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee per couple. The park is at 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call 858-8915, for more infor-

CLOWN ALLEY

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation's Clown Alley meets the second Monday of each month from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Springfield Oaks County Park, Andersonville and Hall roads in Davisburg. For more information, call 625-8133.

WAVE POOL

The wave action pool in Waterford Oaks County Park is open through Labor Day, Lessons are avail-able. For more information, call 858-0913 or 858-

SQUARE DANCE

Square dance workshops are held Monday and Thursday evenings at the Waterford Oaks Activi-ties Center at 2800 Watkins Lake Road. For more information, call 858-0913.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Basics of backpacking will be taught in a public interpretive program tomorrow, and "Night Sky in August" will be conducted Aug. 9 at Independence

Swimmers place 24th

Nine top local synchronized swimmers repre-sented the Michigan Aquarius AAU Synchronized Swim Club in the National Synchronized Swimming Championships in Irvine, Calif., this week.

The swimmers, who finished 24th in the nation, were coached by Kim VanBuskirk. They include Laura and Pam Berne, Julie Spencer, Michele Bayley, Pattl Henderson, Cecelia Seidler, Paula and Karen Swisher and Diane Flagg, They will challenge competitors in required figures, solo, duet and team routines before national judges.

All must have attained qualifying scores to compete the senior level.

Girls interested in membership in the Michigan Aquarius Club may contact Bloomfield Hills Recre-ation Department at 334-3578 for further informa-

Golfers have lots of heart

The Fourth Annual Hal Newhouser Michigan Heart Celebrity Golf Tournament will be played Aug. 25 at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloom-field.

There is an entry fee of \$175 which includes 18 holes of golf, use of a golf cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, steak dinner and a chance at door selection.

prizes.
Highlighting the dinner will be a "roast" of tour-nament chairman Bill Bonds. Tickets for the dinner only are \$50.

Any golfer shooting a hole-in-one on the sixteenth hole will win a 1980 Ford Mustang Cobra. The closest shot to the hole, barring a hole-in-one, will win a golf weekend at the Bay Valley Inn in Bay City.

For more information and ticket reservations, contact Dee Rickard of the Michigan Heart Association at 557-9500.

McDaneld wins

Brian McDaneld, 12, won the local competition for his age group in the local Pitch, Hit and Run contest held recently at the Farmington City Park.

Our low prices help you make it.

The contest was sponsored by Burger King and the West Bloomfield and Farmington Parks and Recreation departments.

Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Call 625-0877, for more information.

TENNIS TOURNEY

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association Tennis Tournament is this weekend at the Water-ford Oaks Tennis Complex. Admission is free. The tennis complex is on Scott Lake Road in Pontiac. Call 858-0915, for more information.

4-H FAIR

The annual Oakland County 4-H Fair will be Aug. 3-9 at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center. Springfield Oaks is at Andersonville and Hall Roads in Davisburg. Call 625-8133, for more information.

A public picnic, open to senior citizens from any Oakland County sense citizen center, will be Aug. 6 at Waterford Oaks County Park.

There is a fee of 50 cents per person which includes a box lunch, coffee and entertainment. Waterford Oaks is at 2000 Wattins Lake Road. Call 692-5712, for more information.

Boats are available for rent, or TENNIS TOURNEY

The Oakland County Tennis Classic runs from Aug. 6-10 at the Waterford Oaks tennis complex. The tournament is open to Oakland County residents of all ages. The tennis complex is on Scot Lake Road in Pontiac. For more information, call 888-0915.

You don't have to go all the way to the Upper Peninsula to find a fine fishing spot.

Independence Oaks County Park, near Clarkston, boasts a 68-acre, spring-fed Crooked Lake. The lake abounds with pike, bass and bluegill. Pumpkinseed, sunfish and bullhead can also be caught there.

fisherman can cast from any of the piers along the shoreline.

Crooked Lake is restricted to nongasoline powered boats only

ADDITIONAL LAKES,in Addison Oaks near Oxford and Groveland Oaks near Holly, are also open to

fishermen. Both parks also have boats for rent.

Lakes offer bountiful fishing

boats for rent.

Admission to all these Oakland
County Parks is \$2 for residents, 33
for non-residents. A vehicle entry
permit is 37 for residents, \$10 for
non-residents. Senior citizens may
enter any park on weekdays at no
charge.

charge.

A fishing for fun contest will be held Aug. 20 at Groveland Oaks. Teams of two anglers each — an adult and related child — will compete for prizes ranging from the largest lish caught to the youngest angler. There is a registration fee of \$5 per team.

For more information on the fishing contest, call \$34-3911.

