

# Muzzleloaders meeting; meteors will shower

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Outdoors Writer

Some 250 shooters from eight states will be firing muzzleloaders and old cannons in the seventh annual North-South Skirmish this weekend.

It begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier, north of North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township.

Admission to the family event is free, said Tom Ramsey, skirmish chairman.

Most competitors and their families will be in Civil War-style costumes. The women will hold a dress competition Sunday morning.

Individual shooting competition will be on Saturday and team competition on Sunday, said Ramsey, who called it a "fun way" to get acquainted with historic American weaponry.

Hot dogs, corn, ice cream, pop and beer will be sold.

KENSINGTON Metropark, out I-96 near Milford, has several more nature programs in the coming week.

"Insect Lifestyles" — 10 a.m. Sunday at the nature center. Naturalist Steve Horn will examine how insects communicate, reproduce, escape enemies and catch food. Call 685-1561, to register.

"Barnyard Weeds — To Know Them Is To Love Them" — 11 a.m. Sunday at the farm center. Farm interpreter Dave Molanlan will lead a tour of the barnyard, garden and farm lane. Call 685-9105, to register.

A one-hour morning nature cruise aboard the "Island Queen" excursion boat — 10 a.m. Aug. 13. Naturalist Gordon Lonie will discuss human and natural history. Meet at the boat dock on the west side of Kent Lake. Cost of the boat trip is \$1.50. Register by calling 685-1561.

All except the boat trip are free. Admission to the park is \$2 per vehicle or \$7 for a season pass.

A CANOE map of the Clinton River — complete on one sheet — is available free from the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

It covers the Clinton, beginning in Oakland County at Dequindre and Avon roads near Yater Cider Mill southeast of Rochester, through Macomb County to Lake St. Clair.

Access points, broads, bridges, picnic and rest areas on public lands are all shown, along with distances and padding times between major points.

Send a stamped-self addressed envelope (size 9 1/2 by 4 inches) with 15 cents postage to: Clinton River Canoe Map, Dept. O/E Metroparks, 3650 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 48226.

Or pick one up at Metro Beach, Stony Creek, Kensington or Hudson Mills metroparks.

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The Rocking Chair Marathon is one of the many activities being planned for Oakland Mall, an official Jerry Lewis Telethon Remote Center.

For more information, contact MDA, 779-7860.

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## Used books needed

Brandeis University National Women's Committee's Detroit Chapter is preparing for the annual used book sale to take place Aug. 27 to Sept. 2 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.

Donations of used books and records are needed. Anyone interested in donating books they no longer need, record collections or entire libraries can call and arrange to have the material picked up.

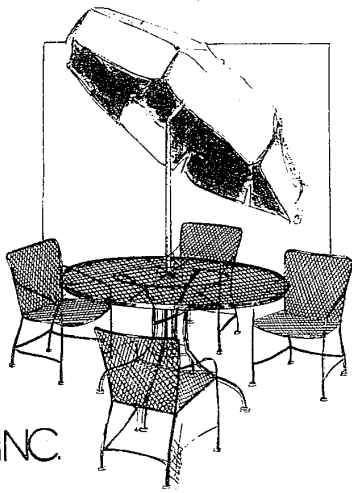
A full tax deduction will be given.

Money raised from the sale of the books and records is used to buy new books for the libraries at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. and to support community institutions.

Opening night of the book sale will be Aug. 27. To arrange a pickup or receive further information call 341-2461.

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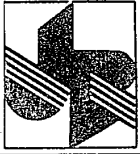
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