

# Another mastodon in OCC's future?

By Lem Meese outdoors writer

Geology students at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus will learn with buckets and shovels in hand this summer.

They will be excavating a Brandon Township site where skull material from a mastodon was discovered in 1977 in hopes of finding more skeletal material.

Teams of students working in shifts over a three-week period will do basic site layout, excavation and preparation of all materials uncovered," said Jeheskel (Hey) Shohani, instructor and principal investigator.

The digging will start after preliminary lectures on fossils, the geological and ecological history of Michigan and site preparation. The project is being

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carried out through a consortium which includes OCC, the Cranbrook Institute of Science and Wayne State University. Shohani led the project which in mid-1982 completed construction of a mastodon skeleton nicknamed "Elmer." Elmer is on permanent display in LeVinson Hall at the Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. Elmer was excavated from a White Lake Township site.

Although not related, mastodons looked like hairy elephants. They roamed a chilly Michigan 12,000 or more years ago as the last glacier retreated.

"STAR PARTY," a nature interpretive program, runs 9-11 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Independence Oaks County Park, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, Clarkston.

Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Venus will be visible if conditions are right. The group will meet at the boat rental building.

To pre-register, call the park office at 625-0877. Vehicle admission fee is \$2.50.

HURON-CLINTON Metroparks have these nature programs scheduled in the coming days. Programs are free, unless otherwise noted. In each case, pre-register by calling the park office.

"Nature's Night Life" — 8-30 p.m. today, nature center of Kensington Metropark near New Hudson; 685-1561. Naturalist Mark Szabo will lead the 1 1/2-mile, 1 1/2-hour trek.

"Evening Nature Cruise" aboard the "Island Queen" excursion boat — 8 p.m. Friday, Kensington, \$2 charge, 685-1561. Szabo will provide music and tell about wildlife. Meet at boat launch.

"Spiders," a family nature program — 2 p.m. Saturday, Kensington,

685-1561.

"Snake Tails and Tales," a one-hour program — 2 p.m. Sunday, Kensington Farm Center, 685-9105. Youngsters in 4-H age groups will compete for prizes. Call to register for competition.

There is a \$2 vehicle admission at the park gate. A season pass is \$7.

"NORTHWARD HO!" — a seven-day camping excursion through upper Michigan — is scheduled Aug. 15-21 by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. It's for youngsters 12-15.

The \$250 cost covers round trip transportation, lodging, camping fees, meals, dune rides, Mackinac Island ferry rides and canoes.

The trip includes tours of Traverse City, Frankenmuth and Mackinac Island, canoeing on the AuSable and camping at Silver Lake State Park.

Trip information is available at the parks office at 688-0908.

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# Ballooning's biggest event this weekend

The largest ballooning event in Michigan will be held in Plymouth this weekend.

More than 40 colorful hot air balloons will be launched during the third annual Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival.

The festival is sponsored by the Mayflower Hotel in conjunction with Gordon Boring of the Wicker Basket Balloon Center and by more than 40 businesses.

The balloons will ascend from Plymouth Township Park at McClimphs Road and Ann Arbor Trail about 1 1/2 miles west of the city of Plymouth.

The ascensions will be at 6 p.m. Friday and at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

DURING THE competitive flights, pilots and sponsors will have opportunities to win trips from British Airways, American Airlines, U.S. Air, Eastern Airlines, New York Air, or

win automobiles from Dick Scott Buck, Don Massey Cadillac, and Red Holman Pontiac.

Admission to the event is free and a \$1 fee for parking will be charged.

On Friday and Saturday evenings after the launchings, a "Balloon Ball" will be held on the deck of the Mayflower II. Cocktails, food and dancing will be featured with tickets sold at \$3 each.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will host a Catfish Dinner at the launch site on Saturday and Sunday. Some 75 shops will be open as early as 6 a.m. on Saturday.

The double-decker bus will depart from the Plymouth Cultural Center one hour prior to each launching. Cost for transportation to the site will be 25 cents per person, roundtrip.

Tether rides will be available after the launchings at \$5 each. On Saturday there will be an Art in the Park show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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