

# Cross country ski set for area parks

With snow on the ground and a chill in the air, cross country skiing returns to the Oakland County parks.

During the winter months, five of the nine Oakland County parks offer cross country skiing. Four offer groomed, marked trails for skiers of all abilities. Independence Oaks County Park near Clarkston provides a full range of rental equipment, a heated concession area with snacks available on weekends, a warming shelter with fireplaces and restrooms.

Independence Oaks offers a 2.4-kilometer trail for novices, a 2.7-kilometer trail for intermediate skiers and a 3.2-kilometer trail for experts. For information on hours, trail conditions, rentals, lessons or group reservations, call 625-0877.

Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills has equipment rentals, a snack bar, warming area and lessons by appointment. For more information, contact the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department at 474-6115.

White Lake Oaks Golf Course near Pontiac also offers a full range of rental equipment. In addition, the clubhouse is open on weekends and weekdays by arrangement. Call 698-2700.

Springfield Oaks Golf Course near Davidsburg and Red Oaks Golf Course in Madison Heights offer open skiing daily for those with their own equipment. Trails at Springfield Oaks are groomed and marked.

The number for Springfield Oaks is 625-8153. Call Ed Burg at Madison Heights Parks and Recreation, 588-1200, for information on skiing at Red Oaks.

In addition to open skiing, the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor several special ski events.

These include cross country skiing for the blind at Glen Oaks every Saturday from Jan. 7 to Feb. 4; a Senior Citizen Ski Clinic, also at Glen Oaks, on Jan. 10; and Michigan Blue Cross/Blue Shield Cross Country Ski Races at Springfield Oaks on Jan. 21 and at Independence Oaks Feb. 28.

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## Boundary dispute awaits decision

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live did not mean it planned to grant the transfer. He said the board merely wanted to have "both sides of the argument."

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## Autorama

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Glendale Auto Supply, King's Garage and the Recreation Leisure Corp. It will be held at the Milan track, south of Ann Arbor, beginning in April.

The 1984 Autorama, a Cobo fixture since 1961, was kicked off in smashing fashion last Friday morning as "USA-1," a pickup truck with huge oversized wheels drove over two old cars, crunching them, in front of the hall.

Also featured in the pre-event ballyhoo were appearances by Morganna, the chesty blonde who likes kissing athletes during games, and auto designer George Barris. KITT, the talking car from the "Knight Rider" television show, was also on display.



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