

recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding our programs, contact our office at 474-8115. Matters regarding City Council agenda items, call our Newsline at 476-3538.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI LESSONS —

The Parks & Recreation Division will be offering cross country ski lessons at the Glen Oaks Ski Center. Lessons will be available on the weekends for beginner and intermediate skiers at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. All lessons are 1½ hours long. The fee for the lessons will be \$11, including ski rental; \$6 with your own equipment. Ski lessons are pre-registration only at the Parks & Recreation office.

DOWNHILL SKIING — Registration is now being accepted at the Parks & Recreation office for elementary students for the second session scheduled for Friday, Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and 8. The ski buses will depart from sites at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10:15 p.m. The fee is \$36 per participant and includes tow ticket, lessons and transport. Ski rental is additional. Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis because of limited space.

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SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST — The Parks & Recreation Division is sponsoring a snow sculpture contest for individuals, churches, clubs or schools to show their creative talents on Saturday, Feb. 16. Awards will be given to the largest, most elaborate and most colorful creation. The judging will be done after 3 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the location.

tions that are chosen by each entry within the Farmington area or school district. Entry fee is \$5.

BILL KOCH SKI LEAGUE — The Bill Koch Ski League is a cross country ski club directed to boys and girls 7-13 years of age. The league offers lessons, games, races, club patch, newsletter and more. The second session is scheduled for three consecutive Saturdays, beginning Feb. 7, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Glen Oaks Ski Center. The fee for the three week session is \$25 and includes ski rental; \$15 with your own equipment.

MOONLIGHT SKI TOUR — Enjoy skiing beautiful Glen Oaks Golf Course by moonlight from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. No fee will be charged for this special event. Ski rental and a snack bar will be available. No pre-registration necessary. Ski rental is \$6.

DANCE TO A LIVE BAND — The senior adult staff invites you to enjoy an afternoon of music at the senior adult center. The afternoon activities will include dancing to our own senior adult band beginning at 1 p.m. There is a \$1 charge. This activity takes place at the center every Friday.

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By Lark L. Samouelian
special writer

Successful people are usually well organized as well as creative. Television production falls victim to loop holes of equipment malfunction, new technologies. To ensure a successful production it is essential to think ahead as well as compile a priority check list. This should include contacting your crew and talent the day before to confirm the time and location and responsibilities expected.

Always practice professional follow-through especially to your host location. Double check with them to reiterate the understood arrangements.

Finally, when you go to pick up the equipment, allow time to go over everything piece by piece to assure that all your production needs will be covered. For example, make sure that all

the batteries are fully charged, all the lights in the kit are operable etc. Preproduction quality will determine the qualitative flow throughout the shoot.

A special welcome to Mark Williams, our new SWOCC Team intern. Williams is attending Wayne State University. He will develop our Public Relations formula for Channel 12 as well as assist with our winter newsletter.

The van has arrived. Actually it is a large white truck, designed as a studio on wheels. Metrovision's staff will supervise all productions necessitating this production element. Workshops for this particular type of shoot will be available through Metrovision.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM-MING SCHEDULE
Monday, Jan. 28

• 12 noon — Farmington Commu-

ty Library Express — Animal adventures.

• 12:30 p.m. — Kids TV, music from Farmington.

• 1 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots — Rock and Roll Quiz Show.

• 1:30 p.m. — Lifestyles — guests, Bob Talbert and psychic eye.

• 2 p.m. — Cooking With Class — vegetable verite.

• 2:30 p.m. — Shores of your Mind — Gundella the Witch.

• 6 p.m. — Farmington Community Library Express — Animal adventures.

• 6:30 p.m. — Kids TV, music from Farmington.

• 7 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots — Rock and Roll Quiz Show.

• 7:30 p.m. — Lifestyles — guest Bob Talbert and psychic eye.

• 8 p.m. — Cooking With Class — vegetable verite.

• 8:30 p.m. — Shores of your Mind — Gundella the Witch.

Supervisor dies

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While township supervisor, Teeples was elected to the charter commission that at the time was working on the Farmington Township's incorporation.

"He was opposed to incorporation," said Robert McConnell, the township's last supervisor and former charter commissioner.

Although the second top vote-getter on the charter commission, Teeples attended only about three-to-four meetings, McConnell said.

Teeples' turbulent political career came to an abrupt end in 1972 when campaign opponent McConnell edged him out of the supervisor's office.

DESPITE his decision to run against Teeples for the supervisor's job, McConnell said Teeples always remained friendly during the campaign.

McConnell remembers when both candidates were campaigning at the same mall one early Saturday and both shook hands.

"I liked the guy," McConnell said.

"He was a big, tall-kind of guy. Even when I campaigned against him he was friendly."

"He was a kindly man in the sense that he was very friendly. He went out of his way to help people," McConnell said.

Helping people, particularly the young, is one of the top characteristics friends and colleagues remember about Teeples.

"He was always involved in the community," said Democratic activist Aldo Vagnozzi. "He was always helpful to his neighbors."

Vagnozzi recalled that whenever the high school students needed a place to build their homecoming floats, Teeples offered his barn on 14 Mile Road as a workshop.

"HE WAS the type of guy that liked the youth and tried to do as much as he could," Maler said, recalling how Teeples would take kids for hay rides on his farm.

"He used to take them out to his farm and give them ice cream and hot dogs," Maler added.

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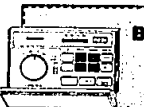
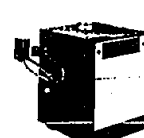
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