Ski racers to compete Saturday

The Springfield Oaks Challenge cross country ski ice will be run Saturday, Jan. 18, in that county irk on Andersonville Road near Hall Road, Davis-

rg.

"Lost year it was 21 below zero, and we still had
ore than 100 participants," said Dan Stencil, recation supervisor for county parks. "Springfield
iks is a championship golf course with a great
mber of hills."

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Races for experienced skiers start at 10 a.m.; for sovices at 1 p.m. Distances range 4-15 kilometers. See is 35 per participant or \$10 to participate in all the races. Sponsor is Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan.

A list of events is available from Stenell in the Dakland County parks office at 858-4944. You may Xejister on the day of the event.

Other cross country ski races sponsored by the "Blues" are:

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● Jan, 26 at Glen Oaks Golf Course, Farmington

Hills.
Feb. 9. Whispering Willows Golf Course in

Livonia. • Feb. 15, Independence Oaks County Park, Clarkston.

ICE FISHING reports are mostly good to fair—few tales of limit catches or finny glants.
Good catches of crapple are coming from the dakes in the Holly Recreation Area on waxworms and sygglers. Squaw and Clear lakes near Oxford are yleiding perch. Maceday and Lotus lakes are producing bluegilts.
The Anchor Bay area of Lake St. Clair is producing fair to good numbers of northern pike in Eight to 10 feet of water. Pike range from 4 to 10 pounds. Perch fishing is slow to poor.
Lake Erie perch itshing has diminished on Brest Bay. Estral Beach and Ptc. Moulike. Ice conditions vary with winds, so be extremely cautious.

WILD TURKEY hunt applications are available at most license dealers and the DNR district office on Williams Lake Road west of Pontiac. Deadline to

HURON-CLINTON Metroparks have several nature programs in the week shead. In each case, pregister by calling toll free 1900-552-672. A vehicle entry permits is required at the park gate.

• Stopy Creek Metropark, northeast of Rochester. "Focus on Nature," Saturday, Jan. 19 — a monthly photographic workshop with an outdoor session at 10 a.m. and indoor program at 1 p.m.

OU investment classes to start

men and women who are considering or currently changing jobs, begins Thursday, Jan. 23, from 7:30-10:30 pm. in Birmingham Unitarian Church. Its bressnied by the Continuum Center of Oakland Uni-

versity, versity, which runs through Feb. 27, offers participants how-to information on job market research, resume writing, interviewing skills, and self-marketing techniques.

Mary Ellen Stack will lead the course, Fee is \$75. Cali the Continuum Center 370-3033 for information and registration.

INVESTMENT Overview, the first in a series of five investment seminars to help you in planning and decision-making, will be conducted at Oakland University from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. Seminar fee is \$35. Advance registration is required. To register and for additional information, call Con-tinuing Education, 370-3120, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., week-tinuing Education, 370-3120, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., week-

FOR INDIVIDUALS wanting to live in retirement as well as they are living now, Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education offers a new course, "Plan Now for Your Successful Retire-

Learn practical stratigies in managing their monLearn practical stratigies in managing their montyp for retirement. Topics will include: setting financlai goals, examining rates of return and the impact
of inflation, the best investment vehicles for IRAs
based upon age and life altuation, and determining
how your pension and Social Security affect your
retirment planning.
Fees for the two-session course are \$10 per person, \$15 per couple. To register, call the Continuing
Education offlice, 370-3120, weekdays between 8
a.m. and 8 p.m.

OU offers classes in computer use

Four session courses for beginners on the Wang word processor and the IBM-PC will be offered by Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education starting Jan. 23 on the Rochester campus. In great ciding, personalizing form letters, copying, printing and filing on diskettes will be offered in 7 p.m. Thursday lectured, Jan. 23 and 30, and Saturday lot Jan. 23 and 35 a

outdoors

Indian Springs Metropark, near Clarkston:
"Nature for Tots," I p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 — for 3Syear-olds and parents, indoor session followed by
outdoor search for animal tracks. Also "Stories in
the Snow," I p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, a general program on animal tracks. Dress for the weather
 Kensington Metropark on 1-98 west of New
Hudson: "Winter Trees," 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18.
"Nature on Skis," a schusch through the woods, 10

SUMMER JOBS in the U.S. Forest Service are available, and Jan. 15 is the deadline for applying, according to Congressman Sander Levin of Southfield.

field.

Applications can be ordered from his district office at \$59-4444 or from the U.S. Forest Service, Temporary Employment, PO Box 2417, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Selections will be announced May 1, and placement begins in May.

Applicants must be age 18 and U.S. citizens.

a.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18-19. "Fossil Workshop," indoor slide program, 2 p.m. Sunday,

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Tickets for this conference, which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, are now on sale at all Ticketworld/CTC and AAA outlets. If purchased in advance, the cost is \$15.00 for one day; \$27.50 for both. At the door, the price will be \$20.00 for one day; \$35.00 for both. For more information, or to make reservations in advance, call (313) 855-6000.

