

# To the rescue

## River cleanup set for June 3

Rouge Rescue '89 will be held Saturday, June 3, at numerous sites throughout Wayne and Oakland counties.

Most work sites will be in operation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., though some sites may have extended hours. Work may also continue Sunday at some sites.

More than 2,000 volunteers are sought to help clear log jams blocking the heavily-polluted river.

Area registration sites include:

1) Walled Lake — Mercer Beach, east of Pontiac Trail, south of Walled Lake. Call Ralph Smith, 824-4849, to register in advance.

2) Oakland Community College, south of I-496, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call Mike Kadrofske, 471-7515, to register in advance.

3) Birmingham — City parking lot, east of North Woodward, south of Oak. Call Coco Siewert, 644-1800, to register in advance.

4) Southfield — Beech Woods Park, southeast of Beech and Nine Mile Roads. Call Steve Markey, 554-9540, to register in advance.

5) Farmington Hills — Farmington Nursing Home, southwest of Polson and Tuck roads. Call Jean Barrett, 473-9520, to register in advance.

6) Novi — Michigan Tractor & Machinery, 24800 Novi Road. Call Lenora Judon, 347-0454, to register in advance.

7) Northville area — Northville

Community Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. Call John Anderson, 349-0283, to register in advance.

8) Western Wayne County Conservation Association — Association clubhouse, 6700 Napier, Salem Township. Call Bob Lulich, 453-9843, to register in advance.

9) Livonia — The corner of Foch and Golf streets, west of Inkster Road, south of Seven Mile. Call Sharon Sabat, 421-2000, Ext. 221, to register in advance.

10) Redford Township — Lola Valley Park, at the southeast corner of Kinloch and Lola Drive. The site is sponsored by Redford Township Citizens. Call Karen Hicks, 534-6605, to register in advance.

11) The Detroit site, sponsored by the Berg Lahser Community Association held its cleanup May 13 and is not shown on this map.

12) Detroit — Riverdale Park, southeast of Telegraph and Five Mile (Fenkell). Call Joan DeCoursey, 535-5433, to register in advance.

13) Dearborn — Ford Field, on Monroe, three blocks north of Michigan Avenue. The city is sponsoring three sites. Call Jim Montgomery, 943-2180, to register in advance.

14) Melvindale/Allen Park — Melvindale Ice Arena, northwest of Allen and Dearborn roads. Call

Larry Coogan, 928-1200, to register in advance.

15) Plymouth area — Lions Park, near the Burroughs/Harding intersection. Call James Penn 453-1234, to register in advance.

16) Westland — Holiday Nature Preserve, Cowan Road entrance, west of Wayne Road or Newburgh entrance, north of Warren Road. The sites are sponsored by the Holiday Nature Preserve Association. Call Patrick Kobylarz, 421-8190, to register in advance.

17) Nankin Mills recreation area — Ann Arbor Trail at Hines Drive. The site is sponsored by City Management Corp. Call Dave Schneider, 587-4700 to register in advance.

18) Dearborn Heights — Hines Drive, west of Telegraph Road.

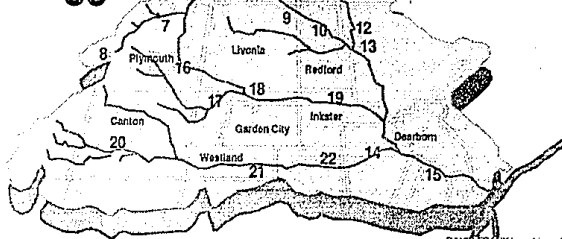
19) Canton Township — Township administration building, southwest of Canton Center and Proctor. Call Kim Scherschlag, 397-1000, to register in advance.

20) Wayne — Dynamite Park, at the end of Josephine Street, north of Michigan Avenue. Call Frank Boser, 721-8606, to register in advance.

21) Inkster — Inkster Ice Arena, Inkster Road and South River Park Road. Call William McCusker, 583-9773, to register in advance.

Area residents may register at any of these sites. Volunteers need not register at the site within their home city or township. Volunteers are also sought from other communities not sponsoring sites.

# Rouge Rescue '89



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## Cleanup and more on tap

For the first time, there will be more than cleanup activities at the Rouge Rescue.

A bikeathon, walkathon and fun run are also planned.

The events will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, the day of the cleanup, at Nankin Mills recreation area, Hines Drive, near Ann Arbor Trail, Westland.

The bikeathon and walkathon are three miles each. The fun run is five miles. There is no age limit for participants.

Participants are asked to obtain \$5 pledges from as many people as possible before registering.

The person raising the most money will win a weekend for two on Mackinac Island. The person raising

the second highest amount will win a portable color television or microwave oven. The person raising the third highest amount will win \$100 cash.

Other prizes, including dinner for two, free pizza certificates and concert tickets will also be awarded.

Additional information is available by calling 427-1234. The person raising

# Area Chinese excited, wary about uprising

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

With the world an astonished witness, Chinese students and others are writing history by taking to the streets and calling for new freedoms in a country noted, until recently, for extreme repressiveness.

Area Chinese and China scholars are both excited and cautious about what so far has been a peaceful uprising.

"I'm excited. We're seeing history in the making," said Professor Richard Stamps of Rochester Hills, a Chinese specialist from Oakland University.

In demonstrations staged in nearly every major city, students have been joined by countless others representing every aspect of Chinese life — government agencies, labor unions, the elderly, nursery school students and even the military, ordered to quell the demonstrators but preferring to join them instead.

The hoards in the streets are calling for marked social and political reform.

STAMPS SAYS there are now three key dates in recent Chinese history: the end of the empire in 1911, the Communist takeover in 1949 and the freedom movement of 1989.

Stamps is also anxious, worried about the political standoff between hard-line traditionalists and younger reformists. "We'll know soon," he said of the power struggle. "But even if the conservatives win this battle, they'll eventually lose the war."

"In the beginning, I was shocked," said Li Ledong of the demonstrations. A student of education at Oakland University, Ledong will return to his home in southwestern China this summer after three years of study in the U.S.

At first, Ledong was "nervous" about his fellow students and the other demonstrators in China. "I am Chinese. I know what can happen to them." But earlier this week, "my fears faded. I feel the students are winning the struggle," he said. Now, "I have my hopes."

HONGBIN KANG, a Chinese student from Planjin who is majoring in engineering at Wayne State University, also senses success. "I believe they will succeed. I am very excited."

Kang was emotionally moved when, during a U.S. televised news account of the demonstrations, he spotted a group of students brandishing a pennant from Planjin University. Kang graduated from the university in 1983.

"They have my full support. I hope they keep on demonstrating," he said.

Chinese students studying here quite likely know more of what is happening than do many of their American counterparts in China, according to Stamps, especially since Voice of America broadcasting was interrupted earlier this week.

For example, one of Stamps' American students majoring in Chinese, Michaela Ludwick, currently

studying at Nanjing University in China, learned more about what is happening by talking to her parents in Troy by telephone than she was able to glean from the Chinese press, Stamps said.

DR. ALBERT KING and his wife Elizabeth, of Bloomfield Hills, were both born in Shanghai, prior to the Communist revolution in 1949, when Chairman Mao Tse-tung proclaimed the Peoples Republic of China. Both were youths when their respective families fled to Hong Kong and then immigrated to the U.S., where they met and married.

In recent years, the couple has visited Shanghai on three occasions.

"Each time we go back, there is change. But people are very poor and they are way behind in technology," Elizabeth King said. The current press for social and political reform concerns her.

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as all over again. Reform has to be organized. It cannot come overnight in such a huge country. I think the people want it too soon, too fast," she said.

Stamps said demands for increased social and political freedom is the natural result of economic reforms that came about following the death of Mao in 1976. "The economy has drastically improved. That sparked a desire for other reforms to go along with it."

Kang, the WSU student, is "surprised" at the lack of support for reform by the U.S. government.

While President George Bush has applauded efforts aimed at increased freedom and democracy, he has officially preached restraint by both the demonstrators and Chinese government officials.

"I THINK THE U.S. is putting other interests, diplomatic interests, in front of democracy. They are trying to be kind to both sides," Kang said.

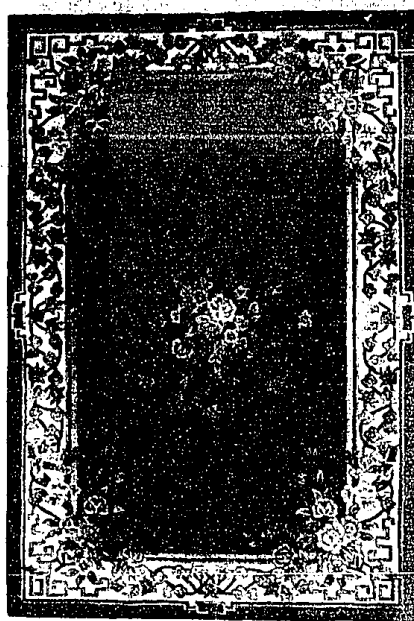
Not everyone is concerned with the current Chinese experience.

Dr. Kingman Yee of Southfield, an American-Chinese whose mother was born in the U.S. and whose father immigrated here as a teen, has never visited China. He is, however, extremely active in the Detroit-area Chinese community, serving on the board of five civic organizations that promote Chinese culture and education.

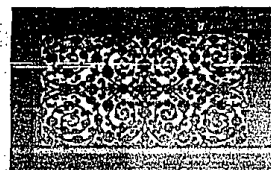
"I know something is going on in China but I don't have any strong feelings either way. I'm so busy I really haven't had time to think about the impact of what the students are doing."

Yee teaches at Lawrence Technological Institute.

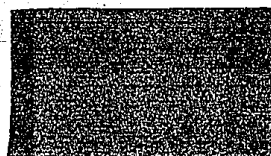
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