

Artists invited to paint on Leelanau Peninsula

Beginning art students and experienced painters are invited to spend five days painting on the Leelanau Peninsula as a part of the Community Center's off-site programs.

Nestled in the hills of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park just 30 miles west of Traverse City, Leelanau County offers students endless inspiration and subject matter for painting. Old barns, hills,

meadows, panoramic views and Lake Michigan beaches are the backdrop of this incomparable art environment.

Students will car pool to these various sites where they will spend the majority of their time painting on location. Critiques and demonstrations will be given daily, and the week will culminate in a display of students' work.

The week will also include relaxing social activities, combining learning and vacation. Star gazing the northern skies with a local astronomer and canoeing on the Crystal River are some of the added attractions.

Professional art instruction with Suzanne Wilson of Glen Arbor and Gretchen Hoeneske of Hinsdale, Ill. along with the scenic setting of

Leelanau County on Lake Michigan makes this a unique Community Center offering. Participants will be provided with lodging and lunch, while other meals on your own allow you to try the cuisine of local resort-area restaurants.

For information and registration call the Community Center, 477-8404.

'Around the World' is concert theme

The Farmington Community Band proudly presents "Around the World in 80 Minutes," honoring senior citizens and people who are disabled, at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in Harrison High School auditorium.

The annual program will have residents from 15 area nursing homes as special guests. In addition, seniors from throughout the community are encouraged to attend.

"We are especially grateful for the help and cooperation of so many organizations who give of their time to make this concert possible," director Paul Barber said.

The concert is given in cooperation with the Farmington Public Schools and the Farmington Area Arts Commission. Lloyd Smith will be coordinating Kiwanis Club volunteers who serve as bus chaperones.

The family-oriented concert will include music from several countries taking the audience on a musical trip around the globe. In keeping with tradition, homemade goodies will be served to all. Admission is free.

International Dinner is a troop tradition

Boy Scout Troop 179, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills, held its annual international dinner at Farmington High School.

The scouts in Troop 179's five patrols and Leadership Corps prepared and served foods from India, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Greece and China.

Some of the delicacies that the 200 scouts and family members at the dinner enjoyed were Indian pudding, a dish made with molasses, Italian Polpettine meatballs, Mexican corn bread, Polish Cruschki (a dessert delight), Greek cheese pita, and a tasty Chinese chicken Beijing.

The troop Red Baron Patrol, under the leadership of Peter Johnston, won top honors for the best food and table presentation.

"It was the best dinner we've had," said Rae Bodoh of Farmington Hills, whose family's history in Troop 179 spans 21 years. "Every year," said the mother of three Ea-

gle Scouts, "we're getting better, expanding our abilities to understand the different countries and their ways of living and cooking."

Troop 179, with 50 scouts, is led by Scoutmaster Chuck Williams and Senior Patrol Leader Andrew Moran. Its annual International Dinner provides an opportunity for the troop's families to meet in fellowship as well as for the scouts to fulfill one of the requirements for Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.

Troop 179 meets 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Boys who are interested in becoming scouts are invited to attend meetings with their family.

Bicyclists help prevent child abuse and neglect

Child Abuse Councils in Southeastern Michigan are hosting the first Warm-up MAGIC Ride in Metro Detroit on Saturday, May 12.

MAGIC Ride is a bicycle tour to raise public awareness and money for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. State Rep. Debbie Stabenow organized the first MAGIC Ride with the help of Earvin "Magic" Johnson in 1983.

The 1990 Metro Area Warm-up MAGIC Ride will be May 12 in the Canton Township Recreation Complex, 1150 Canton Center Road. It will be a day of fun and fitness for families. Registration will be a.m. to 11 a.m. All riders must return by 3 p.m.

RIDERS WILL have a choice of four routes of varying distances for both experienced bicyclists and novice riders.

The routes chosen follow scenic country roads. They are paved and well marked, and have a low volume of traffic in most areas.

There are periodic rest stops with water, fresh fruit and cookies. A health promotion van will be on-site for any medical needs.

Second performance scheduled for concert

The John McCutcheon concert scheduled for 7 p.m. April 26 in The Community Center has been sold out. The Community Center is open-

ing up a second performance on the same night at 9 p.m.

Tickets should be purchased in advance by calling the Community Center at 477-8404. Tickets are \$10.

McCutcheon is a multi-instrumentalist, singer and songwriter from Pennsylvania. He has been labeled "master of the hammer-dulcimer," but is equally talented on the fiddle, banjo and guitar.

His style is warm and friendly and his songs carry messages that connect with every member of his audience. He has appeared on "A Prairie Home Companion" and "All Things Considered." His concerts are enjoyed by children and adults alike.

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Christopher Compo, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Compo of Farmington Hills, won the boy's bicycle at this spring's Easter Egg Hunt. The free drawing was part of the annual event sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees.

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