

Here's good news for turkey hunters



BILL PARKER

The mallman brought 4,000 disappointment to thousands of prospective gobblers hunters recently when he announced that the mall was not going to be a successful spring wild turkey permit applicant.

But all is not lost.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced that 1,189 left-over spring wild turkey permits are available. The left-over permits go on sale tomorrow on a first-come, first-served basis at DNR district offices.

The permits may be picked up in person or by mail. Walk-in requests will be filled first and mail-in requests will be filled at the end of each day as long as permits are available.

Over 4,000 permits are restricted to private land use in the south-central portion of the southern Lower Peninsula. The Jackson District office (517-780-7900) will issue 691 private land permits, the Shiawassee District office (517-628-4000) will issue six permits and another 47 are available at the Plainwell district office (616-688-6851).

In the Upper Peninsula, 340 general licenses are available at the Escanaba district office (906-786-2351) and 205 general licenses are available at the Crystal Falls district office (906-878-6622).

Look for the Loon

People are scrambling to get their returns in the mail as the April 15th tax deadline draws near, but don't overlook a golden opportunity to help restore the state's endangered plants and animals and support nongame wildlife.

Look for the loon (line 28) on your Michigan tax return and check the appropriate box to donate a small portion of your tax return to Michigan's Nongame Wildlife Fund.

"The people of this state have consistently shown their support for protecting and enhancing Michigan's natural heritage, and I encourage everyone to continue their support through the income tax checkoff," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources director Roland Harnes. "The fledging of the first peregrine falcon in 35 years on a building in downtown Detroit and the birth of a trumpeter swan, gone from the state for nearly 100 years, shows that individuals can have a viable, positive impact through these donations."

Since its inception in 1983, the Nongame Wildlife Fund has received over \$5.5 million from

Michigan taxpayers to benefit endangered and threatened animals and plants as well as a number of other natural heritage species.

This support has allowed research and surveys of bald eagles, loons and gray wolves in Michigan. In addition, last year the Nongame Wildlife Fund supported construction of a cap to protect one of North America's largest bat hibernating areas, an abandoned mine in the Upper Peninsula.

A small donation from your tax return will hardly be noticed, and the money goes a long way in supporting Michigan's nongame wildlife.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their successes. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to 644-3114 or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 901-2573.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday issue).

SOCCER PLAYERS

The Livonia Hawks, an under-15 boys soccer team, is in need of players for the spring 1994 season. For information call Pat at 471-3447.

NEW BIKE COURSE

The grand opening of a new mountain bike course will take

place at 10 a.m. Sunday in Mayberry State Park at Eight Mile and Beck roads.

The event is open to the public. The course is a multi-user trail but is intended primarily for fat-tire, heavy-duty bicycles.

The park is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no fee to use the course, but the park entry fee is \$3 per car or \$18 for an annual sticker.

GOOD SOFTBALL

Men and women interested in playing in a Farmington singles good softball league are invited to join.

The cost is \$45 per player.

Game will be played Sunday nights beginning May 1 for a 10-week period. Checks can be sent to P.S.P., 30739 Shiawassee, Apartment 38, Farmington, Mich. 48338.

The first practice session will be 5 p.m. Sunday, April 10, at Shiawassee Field on Shiawassee between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Call 478-9181 for information.

COACHES WANTED

Mercy High School is looking for a variety girls cheerleading coach and an assistant varsity basketball coach. For information call Nancy Malinowski, Mercy athletic director, at 476-2836.

Livonia Ladywood High is seeking freshman and junior varsity coaches for the 1994 season. Those interested should call athletic director Sal Malek at 591-2323.

SUMMER SPORTS

Cricketbox Sports of Farmington Hills is accepting new teams for summer volleyball and softball leagues. There are leagues for men, women and over-35. Call Mike Callahan at 474-6175.

3-DAY BASKETBALL

Northville Parks and Recreation will hold a three-on-three basketball tournament for boys and girls (grades 6-12) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday April 16 at the Northville Community Center.

Teams will be placed in divisions based on age of their oldest player. Co-ed team registrations will also be accepted (two boys and two girls).

The fee is \$32 per team (you must register four players). Non-resident fees apply. The registration deadline is Tuesday, April 12, at the Recreation Department, 3-3 W. Main, Northville. For more information, call 349-0203.

CC trio places in relays

The Redford Union and Redford Catholic Central boys track teams participated in Saturday's Spartans Relays at Michigan State University.

The Spartans had three individuals gain top six finishes. Senior Doug Brzezinski took second place in the shot put with a throw of 51-feet, 4-inches. Sophomore Joe Leo was third in the 3,200 meter race (9:49.0) and senior Freddie Taylor took fourth in the long jump (20-8).

RU's best finish came from junior Kurt Garcia, who took sixth in the 1,600 run (4:43.6).

Junior Tom Kessel had strong showings in the distance medley relay and sprint medley relay. Kessel, along with Erik Bonenberg, Dan Boynton and Garcia, helped the distance medley relay take eighth place (11:20). Kessel ran a 2:01.05 in the 800 meters and he ran a 51.6 in the 400 meters during the sprint relay.

Boat Fest! at the 2nd Annual Novi Boating Expo

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Win A Trip To Disney World!

Kids who come dressed in their cutest sailor suit and enter to win a trip to Disney World for a family of 4 (2 Adults, 2 Children); including round trip coach air, lodging for 3 nights, and four one day admission passes to Disney World from Vancleave Ohio!

Call 810/344-1330 or 800/603-0002 for details.

Hours: Wed - Fri: 3-10pm, Sat: 12pm-10pm, Sun: 12pm - 8pm
Admission: \$6 adults, Children under 12 FREE (with an Adult)
For more information call 810/344-1330.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 7
Garden City at Dearborn (2), 11 a.m.
Ply. Salem at Southgate (2), noon
Liv. Franklin at U-D Jesuit (2), noon
Redford Union vs. Allen, Canton 8
at Madonna University Park (2), 1 p.m.
Westland Orem at Milan (2), 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 8
Wayne Mem. at Dearborn (2), 11 a.m.
(Madonna University Park Tournament)
Redford vs. Brother Rice, 10 a.m.
Olive Hill vs. DeLaSalle, noon
Concordia & Frank, 2 & 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 9
Redford Union at Southgate (2), 11 a.m.
Ply. Salem at Cantonville (2), noon
W.L. Central at Plymouth, 1 p.m.
Howell at Farmington (2), 2 p.m.

(Tournament at EMU)
Westland Orem vs. Willow Run, 10 a.m.
Ypsilanti vs. Toledo Start, noon
Championship final, approx. 3 p.m.
BOYS TRACK
Saturday, April 9
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer
at Farmington Hills Mary, 11 a.m.
COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all double-header)
Saturday, April 9
Clemson College at Madonna, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 10
Madonna at DeLaSalle, 1 p.m.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
(all double-header)
Friday-Saturday, April 8-9
Madonna at Adrian Tournament, TBA
TBA - times to be announced.

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The Novice group is for the player who has little or no experience with the game of Golf. The classes are designed for those who have never played before or have played a limited number of times (5 to 10 times depending on your ability).

Morning and Afternoon Classes:

Starting:	Days:	Times:	Term:
April 12	Tues & Thurs	11:00 a.m.	2 Weeks
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