

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/SHOWS

BOTH ADULTS/CHILDREN

The Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is celebrating its 50th anniversary, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Special attractions include a kids fishing derby and a casting contest (8 a.m.-noon Saturday, 666-1440), a boat show, a display of MUCC's birds of prey, scout demonstrations, a sporting clay shoot, bay rides, pony rides and much more, 666-1020.

PISTOL CLASS

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will offer a basic rifle class beginning Wednesday, July 6, on the club grounds in Plymouth Twp., 535-0436. A muzzleloader class begins Aug. 3.

SALMON FISHING SEMINAR

Metro-west Steelheaders will present a salmon fishing seminar beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at Garden City High School. Featured speakers include Don Williams, Irv Oliver, Dick Hallerman and Larry Dennis. The seminar is open to the public and free of charge, 420-2953.

BOAT SHOW

The second annual Hands On Boat Show, offering buyers an opportunity to test drive products on the water, will be held June 17-19 at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 539-0108.

FISHING CLUBS

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders, a non-profit club dedicated to educating the public on improving, preserving and promoting anadromous

sport fishing, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2953.

ARCHERY

BOWTISHING

The Great Lakes Bowfishing Championships will be held Saturday and Sunday in Caseville.

3-D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 19, on its walk-through range on Lake Orion, 693-1369.

SEASONS/DATES

BASS

Open statewide through Dec. 31, except on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers. The season opens June 18 on these three bodies of water.

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

June 5-11.

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK

June 6-12.

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

No fishing license or trout/salmon stamp will be required to fish in Michigan waters on June 11-12.

BEAR

Application deadline for the 1994 Michigan bear season is June 15.

MUSKIE

Opens June 4 on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

METROPARKS

FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE

Help paddle the 35-foot Voyageur canoe in this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

BASIC BIRDING

A two-hour program for beginning birders featuring indoor instruction followed by an outdoor observation session begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

ABOUT BATS

A program that will separate fact

from folklore about bats begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Stony Creek.

SPRING SYMPHONY

A naturalist-led hike to tune into the wonderful sounds of nature begins at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

WORLD OF WETLANDS

A general overview of wetlands and the unique lifeforms found there will be offered in this nature program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

TOT LOT

Tots can explore the fascinating lives of snakes in this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

FOREST HABITAT

A sensory exploration of the many vital but often overlooked features of a forest begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

POND PERSONALITIES

Meet some of the unique animals that make a pond their home in this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs, 1-800-47-PARKS.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

FUZZY CATERPILLARS

Learn about moths and caterpillars in this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

A WOVEN SUNSET

Discover the wonder of wetlands in this naturalist-led canoe trip around Crooked Lake, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at Independence Oaks.

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

Gators runner-up in national event

MODIFIED

Canton-based T.C. Gators finished second Monday in the prestigious BP's National Invitational for men's modified fast-pitch softball teams in Atlanta, Ga.

Gators (13-2) won its first three games before losing to the defending champion Warriors of Chapel Hill, N.C., the 1992 nine-man national champs and fourth-place team in the '93 major tourney.

Gators bounced back with three straight wins, including a 9-5 victory over the Warriors, but lost 5-4 to Wallen of Bean Station, Tenn., in the finals.

Al White was named the all-tournament pitcher, and Curt White, Johnny Longridge and Greg Haeger were selected for the all-tournament team.

Gators opened with a 6-4 win over Don Swan Car Sales of Atlanta, a two-time national champ. Haeger drove in three runs with two hits, and Rich Roy had two hits and one RBI.

East Tennessee Insulation fell to Gators in the next round, 6-2.

Gators rallied from a 2-0 deficit with the help of a five-run inning. Longridge had two hits, including a solo homer, and two RBI, Curt White two hits and one RBI.

Doug Kirkpatrick was 3-for-4, had two RBI and scored two runs as Gators crushed the Atlanta Astros in its next game, 12-4.

Dave Brubaker had three RBI and Haeger a two-run homer. Curt White, Mike Kesson, Sal Demillo and Bill Rowley had two hits apiece. White also had two RBI and Demillo scored two runs.

Roy and Sean Maloney were 3-for-4 with one RBI in the 13-12 loss to the Warriors. Kevin O'Connor and Curt White had two hits and two RBI each.

Jim Lukenech, a pitcher added to the tournament roster, started but had to leave after being hit in the shoulder with a line drive. That meant a rare loss for the legendary Al White.

Kirkpatrick had another three-hit game as Gators crushed Texas of Monroe, La., in its next game, 10-2. Longridge, Curt White, Roy, Dave Brubaker and Mike Kesson had two hits each.

Lukenech returned to pitch an 8-0 whitewash of Atlanta-based Lindaman. Curt White, Haeger and Roy led the hitting with two hits each.

Al White earned the pitching win in the rematch with the Warriors. Gators had only four hits, two by Mike Greener, but benefited from 11 walks.

Curt White scored two runs and had an RBI after being hit with a bases-loaded pitch.

Haeger was 3-for-4 with an RBI in the final game against Wallen. Longridge had two hits and scored two runs. Lukenech was the losing pitcher.

T.C. Gators, a sports restaurant specializing in seafood and featuring a Florida raw bar, is located at Ford and Lilley roads in Canton.

Walter's makes LCBL debut with win

Walter's Appliance, under new coach Harvey Weingarten, opened its Livonia Collegiate Baseball League campaign May 27 at Ford Field with an 11-6 triumph over Wendy's.

Madonna University's Craig Petersen knocked in four runs for Walter's, including a three-run

homer. Jeff Schaffer went 4-for-4 with three RBI.

Eric Butler, who worked the final 2 1/2 innings of relief, striking out five, was the winning pitcher. Mike Zielenki, the Walter's starter, pitched the first 3 1/2 innings.

Brian Burmeister went 3-for-4

in a losing cause for Wendy's (1-1).

Westland clubs Caesars

Brad Willey clubbed a solo homer and Lee Gardner had four RBI, lifting Westland Federation (2-0) to 12-4 win over Little Caesars in the opener of a double-header May 27 at Ford Field.

Churchill ousts other WLAA co-champ

BY BRAD EMONS

STAFF WRITER

Lizz Skrybalo had to do a double-take to make sure the ball had gone into net.

"It might have hit off my shoulder, I don't know," said the poised freshman, whose clutch goal gave Livonia Churchill a dramatic 2-1 overtime win over long-time nemesis Plymouth Canton in the Class A regional semifinals held at Walpole Lake Central.

Skrybalo took Margaret Wirth's corner kick and somehow punched the ball past Canton

sophomore goalkeeper Sarah Warnke for the game-winner, just 53 seconds before the first 15-minute sudden death OT period had expired.

"I didn't know it was in until I looked back into the net," Skrybalo said. "Usually I hang back and let (Aimee) Cousino go in front of me and I'm right behind her. Just before the kick, Aimee told me to move back and follow her."

The victory gives Churchill (15-3-2 overall) a berth in Saturday's regional championship against Northville (game time is 1 p.m. at Central).

Canton, coached by Don Smith, bowed out at 16-3-2 overall. (The Chiefs have finished second the past two years in the state Class A finals and won it under Smith in 1988.)

"It's great getting by them because we haven't beaten them in three years," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea. "Canton just keeps coming and coming. Once you make mistakes, they're good at gaining momentum. And with all their substitutions, they bring people off the bench and they come in all fired up."

Canton seized the momentum after tying the game at 1-1 on Eric Anderson's 25-yard boot. The shot eluded the out-stretched arms of Churchill keeper Kristin Kammerer.

"We were hoping Churchill would be worn out by the end of regulation," Smith said. "We had some nice opportunities to score, but we didn't go after it when the ball was in the box."

Churchill applied the pressure early, but didn't score until 1:25 remained in the first half when Cousino drilled a shot into the upper right-hand corner from 15 yards out off a nifty drop pass from Skrybalo.

Marie Spaccatella's pin-point pass set up the score.

But the high-scoring sophomore, who had four goals in two district wins, was kept off the board, especially in the second half, thanks to the tight marking of Canton defender Stacey Miller.

"We didn't use her (Miller) the last time, but she did a pretty good job," Smith said. "We didn't fare too well in the first half, but in the second half we seemed to play with a lot more zest."

"Churchill played a good ball-game and they had to earn it," Canton won the regular season meeting between the two teams, 1-0, on a controversial goal as the clock ran out.

"They were sad for a while on the bus trip back," Smith said. "But, they recovered quickly. They're good kids. They knew they could have done a little better, but they didn't give up."



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