Area bowlers claim **\$4.000** as top prize



The Chevrolet Sowi-Off produced lots of winners recently at Century Sowies with the Century at Century and Century and Century and Century Sowies where the Chevrolet The big winners were the Chevrolet allowed in concert with the local bowling centers. Their patient of the Century of the Cen

parties.

More than 80 teams from the Greater Detroit area took part in the finals, using the Baker scoring system. The top 10 qualifiers byeind in a round-robin simination to get to the final three for the teterised finals.

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING CLUBS

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club
mests at 7 p.m. the first and third
Wednesdays of each month at
Livonia Clarenceville Junior High
School, (810) 478-1494.

School, (810) 418-1498.

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-8816. Charter Captain Bill Collins will be the featured speaker at the March I meeting. He will offer tips and techniques for successful walleye fishing.

IN CHITHO-WEST STEELSHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders mosts at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

SHOWS CLASSES

E FLYFISHING EXFO
The Midwest Flyfishing Expo,
featuring orbibitors, speakers and
more, will be held March 18-19 at
the Southfield Civic Center. The show is sponsored by the Michigan Flyfishing Club.

BECATING EXPO
The third annual Novi Boating
Expo, featuring more than 150 ex-

hibitors, the 1995 Michigan Waterski Association's annu convention and more, will be held March 15-19 at the Novi Expo

III MINITER EDUCATION CLASS

The Wayne County Borotaman's Club will hold a Michigan DNR Hunter Education Class begin-ning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sun-day, March 25-26, at its club-house and grounds in Romulus, (313) 532-0285.

M WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL

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The 12th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, sponsored by the
Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, will be held March 31April 2 at the Southfield Pavilion,
(517) 882-3630.

m POPS & YOUNG SANQUET
The 19th biennial Pops & Young
Club Awards Banquet and Convention will be held April 6-9 at
the Grand Traverse Resort in
Traverse City, (507) 867-4144.

ARCHERY

E 3D SHOOTS

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Detroit Archers will hold a 3-D
shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday,
March 12, on its walk-through
range in West Bloomfield, (810)
661-9810.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m Sat-urday and Sunday, March 18-19,

SEASONS/ DEADLINES

E STARP DESIGN CONTESTS
Entry deadline for the 1996 trout/
alamon stamp and the 1996
waterford stamp design competitions is April 22. Rules may be
obtained by contacting Kathy
Champagne, DNR Fisheries Division, Box 30446, Lansing, MI.
48909, (617) 373-1280.

E RABBIT Statewide through March 31.

SHOOTING RANGES

m PONTIAC LARE
The shorting range at the Pontiac
Lake Recreation Area, 10 miles
west of Pontiac off M-59, is open
Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m., to
5 p.m., (810) 668-1020.

HI BALD MOUNTAIN

The rifle and handgun range at the Bald Mountain Recreation the Bald Mountain Recreation
Area, three miles north of The
Palace in Lake Orion, is open 10
a.m. to sunset on Wednesday,
Saturday and Sunday. The shotgun and archery ranges are open
noon to sunset on Tuesday and

on its walk-through range in Leke
Orion, (810) 693-1369.

Thursday, and 10 a.m. to sunset
on Wednesday, Saturday and
Sunday, (810) 514-9183 or (810)
693-8767.

METROPARKS

Mest Metropanic engrams are free, while some requires a nominal foe. Advanced registration and; a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7758; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3152; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

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EMPIE SUGARMS
Learn to make maple syrup and compare modern techniques for making syrup with ancient American Indian techniques during special demonstrations, which will be held weekends throughout the month of March at Indian Springs and Kensington. Call the parks for available times.

R LIONS AND LION KINGS

Nature photographer Claudia
Adams will take you on a photo
asfari of Kenya in this program,
which begins at 7:30 p.m. Priday
at Stony Creek.

IN MATURE FOR KIDS

a NATION FOR MINE AND A Program for children ages 7-10 accompanied by a parent in which participants will make kites and learn about bird flight begins st 11-10 s.m. Saturday at Kensington.

Speaking of trivia, I'll bet you didn't know



BILL PARKER

and relatives. Let's start with the Huron Riv-

Let's start with the Huron River.
Did you know 24 major tributaries flow into the main stream of the Huron River, or that the Huron has a 900-square mile watershed that comprises portions of seven southeastern Michigan counties? Did you know there are more than 90 species of fish native to the Huron River drainage and that more than 100 species currently live there? Do you realize the blue pike is the only native gamefish that is now extinct in the system?

Let's move to nature preserves.
Did you know that in the middle of Oakland County there is a 162-acre parcel of land that has been designated as an Urban Wildliff Sanctuary. It's better known as the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve and it earned this national distinction in 1992. It was the first such hon-

Last week's triviacontest was so well received I thought I'd throw some more triviay our way.

Unfortunately, there are no grand prizes to be ewarded this week, just a little information and can tuck away and use later to impress friends with the Huron River of the main stream River or that the a 500-square miles to comprise port of the Huron River that more than 100 and blue pike is the sumflash that is now appeared to the Huron River that more than 100 and blue pike is the sumflash that is now appeared to the Huron River of the Huron River that more than 100 and blue pike is the sumflash that is now appeared to the Huron River that more than 100 and blue pike is the sumflash that is now appeared to the Huron River that more than 100 and blue pike is the sumflash that is now appeared to the Huron River of Michigan are any of the Huron River.

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Huggler detailed 23 rivers in the Upper Peninsula, 15 in the northern Lower Peninsula and 12 in the southern Lower Peninsula and 12 in the southern Lower Peninsula including the Huron and the River Riasin.

If your favorite river isn't noted in this book don't worry.

"I've started work on a second volume of Michigan Rivers," Huggler sald. "There are too many outstanding streams to fit into one book."

The book is available at bookstores and sporting goods outlets or by contacting Friede Philipartions at 18-30-824-6818.

Tom Carney, another noted Michigan writer and former president of the Michigan Outdor Writer's Association, recently released his second book entitled Natural Wonders of Michigan — A guide to Parks, Preserves & Wild Places, from which I obtained the information on the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve.

Carney divided the state into

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cludes directions and other general information such as fees, hours and phone numbers.

"There is no pretense that I have located for you the best places to visit. Nor will I even try to kid you into thinking that this is a complete guide to natural attractions in the state," said Carney. "What I offer are places I'd take you to if we were spending time together in any of the five areas of Michigan."

Included in the book are natural attractions as close to home as the the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve and the Huron-Clinton Metroparks to as far away as Whitefish Point Bird Observatory and Isle Royal National Park.

The book is available at local books/ores and by contacting Country Roads Press at (207) 326-4014.

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tained the information on the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve.
Carney divided the state into five geographic regions and explores in his book some of the natural attractions offered in each. Not only does he detail the each Not only does he detail the natural offerings, but he also in-

SPORTS SHORTS

items for the Sports Roundup knould be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Mon day edition).

È PITCHERS NEEDED

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The Oakland County As, a 16year-old Mickey Mantle travel
baseball team in the Little Caesars Federation, are having
fryouts for pitchers only.
Pitchers looking for a summer
team should call Bob Andress in
the evening at (810) 661-0204.

M SOFTBALL LEAGUES

B SOFTRAIL LEAGUES

Softhall teams can register for the Farmington Hills summer season at the recreation office (Eleven Mile and Orchard Lake roads) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The leagues are classified as resident/industrial (one non-resident for every Farmington resident or employee with a maximum of 20 players), open and coad. There are no residency residential for the latter two.

The fees are \$425 for men's and women's regidential/industrial leagues, \$465 for men's and women's open, \$370 for coad. Fees imputs be paid in fail at the time of registration.

For information call (810) 475-9570.

sistant varsity swim coach. For information call Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (810) 476-

MI CORKTOWN RACES The United Irish Societies will stage its series of Corktown Races in conjunction with the St. Pa-trick's Paredo beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Tiger Stadium in Detroit, Michigan Avenus and Cochrane.

Detroit, Michigan Avenue and Cochrane.
The quarter-mile run/walk starts off activities as 12:30 p.m. followed by the 14:-mile walk and 4-mile run at 1 p.m. Late registration, between 11 am. and 12:30 p.m., is 314 per person. All entrants will receive a St. Patrick's Parade Run T-shirt. For more information, call (810) 644-9099.

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For information call (\$10) \$473-19870.

BOGACHES WANTED

Mercy High School is searching for a versity tennis coech and as-



