

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

## FISHING CLUBS

## ■ MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

## ■ FOUR SEASONS

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

## ■ METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

## SHOWS/CLASSES

## ■ FLYFISHING EXPO

The Midwest Flyfishing Expo, featuring exhibitors, speakers and more, will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Southfield Civic Center. The show is sponsored by the Michigan Flyfishing Club.

## ■ BOATING EXPO

The third annual Novi Boating Expo, featuring more than 160 exhibitors, the 1995 Michigan Watercraft Association's annual convention and more will be held through Sunday at the Novi Expo Center.

## ■ BEAR HUNTER'S BANQUET

The Michigan Bear Hunter Association will hold its annual banquet Saturday at the Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord. Featured speakers will focus on an upcoming anti-hunting ballot proposal, which would effectively end bear hunting in the state (617) 674-2953.

## ■ SAFARI CLUB FUNDRAISER

The fourth annual Fund Raiser Banquet of the Southeast Michigan Bow Hunters Chapter of Safari Club International begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at Laurel Manor in Livonia, (810) 585-1415.

## ■ HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will hold a Michigan DNR Hunter Education class beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sun-

day, March 25-26, at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus, (313) 592-0255.

## ■ WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL

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

## ■ POPE &amp; YOUNG BANQUET

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

## ARCHERY

## ■ 3D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, (810) 693-1569.

## ■ KAMP FOR KIDS

Royal Oak Archers will hold its second annual Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids 3-D Benefit Shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 25, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Archers are also asked to bring a non-perishable food item to help support the Oakland County Food Bank through the Sportsman Against Hunger program.

## SEASONS/DEADLINES

## ■ STAMP DESIGN CONTESTS

Entry deadline for the 1996 trout/salmon stamp and the 1996 waterfowl stamp design competitions is April 28. Rules may be obtained by contacting Kathy Champagne, DNR Fisheries Division, Box 30446, Lansing, MI, 48908, (517) 373-1280.

## ■ RABBIT

Stagewide through March 31.

## ■ FISHING LICENSES

The 1994 fishing licenses expire March 31.

## METROPARKS

## ■ 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. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

## ■ MAPLE SYRUPING

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.

## ■ TRACK RECORD

A naturalist-led walk in search of animal tracks begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

## ■ WILDERNESS YEAR

A look at wildlife in all four seasons through the lens of nature photographer Steve Gettle begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

## ■ AN SPRING

Look for some early signs of spring during this afternoon walk in the park, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

## ■ MAPLE MAGIC

Take an early spring walk and learn how maple sap is tapped, boiled down and made into syrup in this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

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

## ■ COACHES WANTED

Mercy High School is searching for a varsity tennis coach and assistant varsity swim coach. For information call Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (810) 476-2836.

## ■ SOCCER CHAMPIONS

The Livonia Y Michigan Hawks, an under-13 girls soccer team coached by John Buchanan, captured a regional title March 4-6 at the North American Indoor Championships in Merrillville, Ind.

Members of the Hawks, who defeated the Blazers in the finals, 4-2, include: Susan Bear, Renee Kashawic, Kristin Leszczynski, Deanna McGrath, Brianna Roy, Andi Seid, Stacey Supanich and Megan Urbasa, all of Livonia; Abi and Anne Morelli, both of Plymouth; Christen Shull and Suzi Towne, both of Canton; Nicole Bregg, Laura Grode and Cassie Teeple. The assistant coach is Jerry Biegler of Farmington Hills.

The Michigan Hawks, under-13 girls premier team sponsored by the Livonia Y and affiliated with the Little Caesars League, recently captured the third season at Total Soccer in Southfield with a 6-0-2 record.

Members of the Hawks, coached by Lenny Biegler, include Katie Beaudoin, Cheryl Fox, Lindsay Gusick, Christina Lewis, and Leanne Knapp, all of Livonia; Lorraine Dedomenico, Farmington Hills; Emily Carbett, Carrie Kluska, Missy Winn, Jessica Zwiesler, Angela Malle, Natalie Shaheen, Abby Shepherd, Kendall Enmark and goalie Suzanne Morrison. Margaret Gusick is the team manager and Jerry Biegler is the team trainer.

## ■ WNU GOLF OUTING

The Western Michigan Univer-

sity Detroit Golf Outing will be

Monday, June 26, at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club, home of the Buick Open.

The cost is \$200 per person or \$800 per foursome. Dinner only is \$35.

Check-in, warmup and lunch is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

For more information, call Kurt Barterian at 1-800-634-1515, Ext. 4531; or Carol Morris-Miller at (616) 387-3100.



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# Eager anglers get weekend preview

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

With this unseasonably warm weather blanketing the area recently, how could fair-weather anglers, particularly trout anglers, not be looking ahead?

Opening day of trout season, the official sign that spring has arrived, is just over six weeks away. For those who can't wait that long, a special catch-and-release, artificial-fish-only season opens April 1 on the Huron River from Moss Lake to the signs 100 yards below the Wixom Road bridge.

If that's still too long of a wait, you can calm your frustrations in Southfield this weekend as the 1995 Midwest Fly Fishing Exposition returns to the Southfield Civic Center on Saturday and Sunday.

From the inexperienced beginner to the seasoned veteran fly fisherman, the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo features something for everyone.

The Livonia-based Michigan Fly Fishing Club created the show in 1977. It was called the Bamboo Fly Rod Revival back then. In 1979 they changed the name to the Midwest Fly Fishing Exposition. This show is considered the grandfather of the fly fishing-only fishing shows.

There will be 75 booths featuring everything from fly tying material and custom-made fly rods to waders, wildlife art, antique tackle, and informative books and video. Outfitters and conservation organizations will also be on hand.

Although the vast assortment of merchandise will surely whet the appetite of even the inexperienced fly angler, the highlight of the show is the all-star lineup of featured speakers.

Noted writer and steelhead angler Trey Combe will give a presentation on steelhead fishing at

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10:30 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Joe Humphreys, another accomplished writer/researcher, will explain the intricacies of dry fly and nymph fishing for trout. His dry fly fishing seminars will be held at 11:45 p.m. each day, and the nymph fishing seminars are slated for 8:30 p.m. daily. Fly tying expert Paul Jorgensen will instruct those in attendance on the art of classic fly tying and other fly tying tips. His seminars will be held at 1 p.m. both days. Allan Finkelman, president of the New York City-based Saily Fly Rodders, will deliver a presentation on saltwater fly fishing at 2:15 p.m. each day.

On top of these outstanding seminars, Humphreys and Steve Rajeff will present casting demonstrations on two casting ponds. Rajeff will be at the ponds at 11 a.m. each day, and Humphreys will be there at 1:30 p.m. The ponds will also be available for the public to try out a new rod or casting technique.

Show hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8 per day, and children 12 and under will be admitted free. The Southfield Civic Center is located at 26000 Evergreen, between 11 and 12 Mile roads.

Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48008. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-3273.

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