## **OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

#### FISHING CLUBS

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

E FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednes-day of each month at the Maple-wood Center in Garden City, 477-

MI METRO-WEST SYNELHEADERS 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

E FLYFISHING EXPO
The Midwest Flyfishing Expo,
featuring exhibitors, speakers and
more, will be held Saturday and
Sunday at the Southfield Civic
Center. The above it sponsored by
the Michigan Flyfishing Club.

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Be BOATING EUPO
The third annual Novi Boating
Expo, featuring more than 150 exhibitors, the 1958 Michigan
Waterski Association's annual
convention and more will be held
through Sunday at the Novi Expo
Center.

Center:

\*\*BEAR MUNTER'S BANQUET

The Michigan Bear Hunter Association will hold its annual banquet Satunday 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
(AVI) 674-2953. (517) 674-2053.

BAJARI 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.

M HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

The Wayne County Sportamen'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.

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

m POPE & YOUNG BANQUEY
The 19th blennial 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

E 3D 5H007

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m Saturday and Sunday on its walkthrough range in Lake Orion, (610) 693-1369.

(810) 953-1505.

Royal Oak Archers will hold its second annual Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kida 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-perial-ble food farm to helps unpure the able food item to help support the Oakland County Food Bank through the Sportsmen Against Hunger program.

#### SEASONS DEADLINES

m \$1AMP DESIGN CONTESTS
Entry deadline for the 1996 trout/
slamon 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.
48909, (617) 373-1280.

III DARRIT Statewide through March 31.

E FISHING LICENSES
The 1994 fishing licenses expire
March 31.

## METROPARKS

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Eager anglers get

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nomi-nal fee. Advanced registration and

weekend preview ■There will be 75 seasonably warm weather blanketbooths featuring ev erything from fly tying material and custommade fly rods to waders, wildlife art, antique tackle, and informative books and

weather blanketing the area recently, how
could fair-weather anglers, particularly trout
anglers, not be
looking ahead?
Opening day of
trout season, the

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Opening day of trout season, the official sign that reads a six weeks away. For those who can't wait that long, a special each-and-release, artificial-dileasonly season opens April 1 on the Huron River from Mose Lake to the signs 100 yards below the Wixom Road bridge.

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

day.

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

resyone.

The Livonia-based Michigan Ply 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 dishing-shown.

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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.

10:30 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Joe Humphreys, another accomplished writer/researcher, will explain the intricacies of dry fly and nymph fishing seminars will be held at 11:46 p.m. each day, and the nymph fishing seminars are alated for 3:30 p.m. daily. Fly tying expert Poul 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 Finkleman, president of the New York City-based Salty 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 Stove Rajeff will present casting demonstrations on two casting bonds. 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. Sunday, Admission is 83 per day, and children 12 and under will be admitted free. The Southfield Civic Center is located at 25000 Evergeen, between 11 and 12 Mileroads. hand.

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TRACK RECORD

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

M AH 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**

a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective perks, toll free: Story Creek, 1-800-477-756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

EMAPLE CUPARING
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.

E COURTY PARK REQUIREMENTS Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oak-land County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

IN MAPLE MAGIC

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

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

Monday edition).

COACHES WANTED

Mercy High School is searching for a varsity tennis coach and as-sistant varsity swim coach. For information call Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (810) 478-2836.

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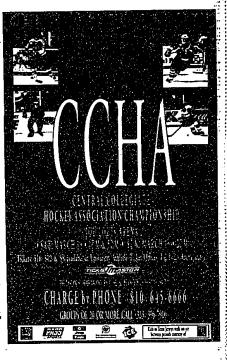
The Livonia Y Michigan
Hawks, an under-13 girls soccer
team coached by John Buchanan,
captured a regional title March 46 at the North American Indoor
Championships in Merriville,
Ind.

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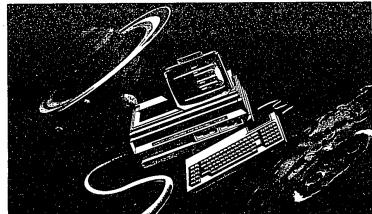
## **SPORTS SHORTS**

aity Dotroit Golf Outing will be Monday, June 28, at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club, home of the Bulck 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. fol-lowed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. For more information, call Kurt Barterian at 1-800-634-1515, Ext. 4531; or Carol Morris-Mier at (616) 387-3100.



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