

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Mackinaw City to Harbor Springs bike tour rolls June 10

Northern Michigan vacationers next month may wish to participate in the bike tour from Mackinaw City to Harbor Springs.

To receive an application, call (800) 666-0160.

Participants will traverse some of Michigan's most scenic shoreline, past sparkling waters, windwept dunes, through the "Tunnel of Trees," over rolling hills and through resort towns and old Indian villages.

Take either the 25, 50, 75, or 100 mile loop.

All tours leave Mackinaw City on Saturday, June 10, from the Mackinaw City High School.

Those riding 75 and 100 miles leave 7:30-8:30 a.m. Those riding 25 and 50 miles leave 8-9 a.m.

Riders may register Friday evening, June 9, at Audie's Restaurant, or at the Mackinaw City High School. Day-of-event registration is \$20.

Beginning 7 p.m. Saturday, June 10, there will be a dinner cruise on an Arnold Line Ferry under the Mackinac Bridge and through the Straits of Mackinac. The fee is \$10 for individuals up to age 11, \$20 for individuals age 12 and up.

The second half of this event, the crossing of the Mackinac

Bridge, begins 7 a.m. Sunday, June 11.

Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. at the old state ferry dock.

All riders must register, and there is a \$1.50 charge.

Riders may ride back on the other side of the bridge, or continue into St. Ignace and take a 9 a.m. ferry to Mackinac Island.

Bikers can ride their bikes

around the island. Mountain bikers can take advantage of the many trails.

Bikers may return to the mainland on any regularly scheduled ferry.

Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at registration. Bikes will be transported at no additional charge.

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Runners get just desserts in 'Fudge Classic'

The fifth annual "Mackinaw City Fudge Classic" begins 9 a.m. Saturday, June 17, with foot races of five and 10 kilometers.

Those events will be followed by a one-mile "Fun Run" and one-quarter and one-half mile "Teddy Bear Trot" for kids.

These events begin 10 a.m. The entry fee for the five and 10 kilometer races is \$15 until June 11, \$20 thereafter.

There is no registration required or fee for the other events.

Winners in the five and 10 kilometer races of each age group

will receive a trophy and a box of fudge.

Medals will be awarded to second- and third-place finishers.

Ribbons will be given to Fun Run and Teddy Bear Trot participants.

There will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner along with registration and package pick-up 6:30-8 p.m. Friday, June 16, at Audie's Restaurant.

The dinner fee is \$4 for individuals age 12 and up, \$6 for individuals age 12 and up.

Runners who complete the

Fudge Classic 10 kilometer race in less than 60 minutes or the five kilometer race in less than 30 minutes may jog across the Mackinac Bridge on Sunday.

Runners will meet at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, June 18, at Indian Pathways Park on Nicolet, and will leave at 7 a.m.

The cost to jog the bridge is \$1 and will cover transportation back to Mackinaw City.

There will be plenty to do and see that weekend.

The "Mackinaw Kite Festival" will occur Saturday and Sunday, along with the first day of issue ceremony for the Great Lakes Lighthouse stamp aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw.

Plan to visit Colonial Michilimackinac and Mill Creek, and enjoy a ferry ride to Mackinac Island, and the Lilac Parade 4 p.m. Sunday.

For an event application and free travel planner, call (800) 666-0160.

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Special events

WINE CRUISE

WineStar Cruise with The Merchant of Vino, March 18-23, 1996. \$3,495 per person, based on double occupancy. Embark from Barbados, visit Nevis, St. Martin, St. Barts, Montserrat, and Martinique. Wine tasting. Call Vivian Poesano, Travel Bazaar, Farmington Hills. (810) 855-1400

WATERWATER RAFTING

Michigan Motorcoach of Farmington Hills is planning a Waterwater Rafting Trip, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 2-4, Beckley, West Virginia. Open to anyone over 21. Cost is \$225 per person, based on double occupancy. Includes round trip transportation, two nights lodging at the Comfort Inn, Rafting on the New River, lunch on the river bank, and dinner after rafting. (810) 681-1156

BYOVAC ADVENTURE TRAVEL

Ann Arbor based company offers small group, natural and cultural history trips to Alaska. Group size is limited to 8 people with one guide. Dates for summer are July 7-21 and August 12-26. Other dates will be added. 1-800-878-8747

GOLF

City of Southfield Tours is offering an opportunity to play the four legendary courses of Scotland's Saint Andrews. The trip includes a round of golf on — the classic "Old Course," the "New Course," the "Eden" Course, and the "Aberlathie" Course. Dates available are June 15 to

August 5, (810) 354-4861

SOAP OPERA FAIR

June 1-4, Mackinaw City. Tickets \$95 for four day pass, which includes admission to two beach side shows with the stars, or \$55 for a two-day pass. 1-800-690-504P

Workshop

THE SAVVY TRAVELER

Discover resources to get the most from your travels, and get the best bargains, 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, June 5, The Community House, 380 South Bates, Farmington. Cost is \$15. Learn how to get discounts and expand your lodging options to include the best of the bed & breakfasts, country inns, small hotels, and time shares. Taught by Bettina Edwards who has traveled extensively around the world. (810) 644-5832

Close to home

DETROIT ZOO

The zoo, 10 Mile at Woodward Ave., is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 2-12, free children under 2. The Detroit Zoological Society is offering a Zoo Pass, which allows 025 members unlimited, free admission to the Detroit and Belle Isle Zoo and Aquarium for one year, free parking, express entrance, and invitations to members-only events. The cost is \$35 for an individual, \$45 for an individual plus one guest or \$50 for a family. (810) 541-5717

BELLE ISLE ZOO

Is open for the summer. New exhibit features five lion-tailed macaques, an endangered species. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission \$2 for ages 12 and up, 50 cents for ages 2-12; free for children under 2, and \$1 for seniors, 62 and older. (810) 398-0900

Wish you were here



Mexico: Farmington Hills residents Bridget and Robin Palmer took the Farmington Observer with them to Cancun, Mexico, where they went snorkeling in the underwater caves of Ecological Park.



Warm getaway: Dave and Christine Kapels took their Farmington Observer with them on vacation to Cancun Playa.

Colorado is a popular summer destination

AP — A survey of travel agents places Colorado as the ninth most requested destination for summer travel bookings in the nation.

The annual Summer Hot Spots Survey was released recently by the American Society of Travel Agents and was based on a survey of travel agents throughout the country.

According to the survey, 11.1 percent of the surveyed agents said Colorado was among their

five most requested destinations for summer travel bookings, placing the state in ninth-place overall.

Denver tied with Chicago for 13th place among American cities.

In a similar survey conducted of Colorado travel agents, they were asked to name the top five cities they have booked. Orlando came in first at 94.7 percent while Las Vegas was second at 68.4 per-

cent, followed by Anaheim, Los Angeles and New York.

The Colorado travel agents named Cancun and London as the most frequent international cities they have booked, followed by Paris, Puerto Vallarta and Cozumel.

The Distinctive Inns of Colorado has released its 1995 brochure, featuring a color photo, description and phone and address of each of the 19 member bed and

breakfast inns.

Member Inns are located throughout the state, in the "Front Range" cities of Denver, Loveland, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, to such ski towns as Breckenridge and Vail, and resort areas such as Estes Park, Redstone and Leadville.

The brochure is available free by calling (800) 866-0621, or writing D.I.C.C., P.O. Box 2061, Estes Park, CO 80517.

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