Gift idea for outdoorsman? How about good book?



to pass along. With Christmas just around the corner, maybe I an provide you with a little assistance in pleasing that perfer stocking stuffer for the outdoor enthusiast on your list. Most of these books are available at local book sitres and sporting spoods outlets or directly from the publisher. Undorstanding Michigan Black Bear — The Truth about Bears and Boar Huntling is written by renown Michigan author Richard P. Smith of Marquette and available through Smith Publications, 814 Clark St. Marquette, MI 49855. Cost is \$16.50 including alpiping and handling Bear hunting is under attack in Michigan. Animal-rights fanatics

vow to bring a ballot initiative to the 1996 election in an effort to the 1996 election about bears and bears and bear hunting. He provides readers with a detailed look at bear management and the Important role hunting plays in bear management, the lifecycle of the black bear, how nuisance bears are dealt with, a history of bear attacks and a multitude of other related topics. The book details the anti-hunter's attempts to undermine hunting in the state. It's must read book for all Michigan hunters who needs to be informed on this critical battle we're all facing.

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Opening Day is written by ac-claimed Michigan author Dan Bertralan and available through Envisage Press, P.O. Box 777, East Lansing, MI 48286, 8000 799-7288. Cost is \$14.67 and in-cludes shipping and handling. This book is an adventure/ thiller set in the northern woods of the Upper Peninaula. The story

woods in darkness.

Great Lakes Steelhead — a Guided Tour for Fry Anglers is written by Bob Linsenman and Steve Nevala and available through The Countryman Press, P.O. Box 178AP, Woodstock, VT. 06091-0176, (600) 245-4151. Cost is \$27 and includes shipping and handling.

This book provides information on steelhead fishing for the beginner or the advanced fly angler. Starting with a blography on the fish; the book takes the reader through every aspect of steelheading including equipment, techniques and basic casts, fly petterns, and a breakdown of some of the opportunities awaiting an-

giers on the top steelhead rivers in the Great Lakes basin. The authors interviewed 15 of the best steelhead guides around the Great Lakes who effer an abundance of insight into the thrilling sport. There are even textical summaries and recommended equipment lists for each river covered in the book.

The Campors and Backpackers Bibble is written by nationally-acclaimed Michigan author Tom Huggler and available through Outdoor Images, P.O. Boz 250, Sunfield, Mil. 48890, (600) 735-3476. Cost is \$15.95 individually playing and handling.

If you've ever shied away from campling or backpacking because you felt you lacked the required knowledge to enjoy yourself, your time has arrived with this book. Huggler gives you all the information of the proper of the post of the land. There are sections on the land. There are sections of the land. There are sections on the land. There are sections of the land. There are sections on keping food fresh to coping out subtiles, camping for disabled people, and camping to on foot. Huggler even includes addresses of campendate, before a control of the land. There are sections on the land. There are secti

al harbors, public boating access, sites, lighthouses, waterfails, shooting ranges, cross-country, and downhill skiling resorts, and more. The book breaks Michigan down by county and includes; a brief history and geographysteriolis of each area as well as helpful omergency phone numbers. State and federal lands are highlighted and there is information on nature centers, blid, watching opportunities, hiking, biking and horseback riding, and horseback riding,

biking and horseback riding.
Hunter and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Mople, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

Young buck brings down big buck

The firearms deer season went out with a bang and the successful hunter reports continue to roll in: Observer & Eccentric area hunters are encouraged to report their success, Please include the hunter's name and city of residence, where the deer was taken (county), means by which the fore and left in the means taken (county), means by which the fore and the first in the fire and the first in the first in

Myle and his father Dennis ven-tured into Wisconsin in mid-No-vember to participate in that athte's firearms deer season.

Drings down

Twelve-year-olds can hunt with a
gun in Wisconsin.

On Nov. 19, the second day of
the season, young Kyle dropped a
magnificant 14-point monater
with a 20-yard shot from his 20
gauge shotgun. The five-and-ahalf year old buck dressed out at
190 pounds and sported a rack
with a 234-inch spread. It was
Kyle's first deer.

Dennis also bagged a trophy
buck this fall. While hunting in
Wyoming in Octobor, the elder
Post dropped an 8-point with a
22-inch spread. The buck was
aged at three-and-a-half yeard
and dressed out at 200 pounds.

Canton's George Friz shot a 4point buck during the first week
of the firearms season in Michigan while hunting between
Gladwin and Harrisco.

Bob Harwood of Birmingham
shot a 7-point buck on Nov. 18
while hunting private land in Alcona County.

Clarkston's Jim Rowland shot
his fifth deer — fourth buck — in

five years of hunting this fall and it cortainly was a beauty. Hunting in Oakland County, Rowland dropped a 9-point that green scored 138% and dressed out at 200 pounds. scored 138% a 200 pounds.

- Wayne, Gallagher shot, a 150-pound doe in Oakland County on Nov. 18. The Southfield resident was hunting private property near a corn field when the deer appeared just after sunsise. B Canton's Rick Ciglic bagged a 5-point at 3:15 am, on opening day of the firerams season. Ciglic was hunting near Houghton Lake.
- Fred Cigile, Rick's father, broke a 41-year deerless drought when he dropped a spike at 5 p.m. on opening day. At age 66, Cigile won the oldest hunter award at the Houghton Lake buck pole.
- E Chris Muncey, of Union Lake, shot a 4-point at 9:15 a.m. on opening day of the firearms sea-son. Muncey was hunting private land near Fowlerville.





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