

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTER
Oakland Bass Masters of Michigan will hold an open tournament on Sunday, July 21, on Pontiac Lake.

TEAM TRAIL
Base Champions Team Trail will hold a team tournament on Saturday, July 13, on the Detroit River.

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BENEFITS

NIGHT HUNT & 3D SHOOT
Wayne County Coon Hunters Association and the Romulus Metro Archers will hold a weekend benefit on July 26-28 at the WCCB grounds in Romulus.

Sunday. Call Willie Payne at (313) 842-5618 or Philip Irick at (313) 843-2803 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS

HURON RIVER CLEANUP
The 10th annual Huron River Cleanup, covering northern stretches of the river in Oakland County, will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

ARCHERY

SAFARI SHOOT
Detroit Archers will hold a 3D safari shoot on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3-4, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield.

3D SHOOT
Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot on Sunday, July 21, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion.

AROUND LEAGUE
An eight-week broadhead league begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion.

SEASONS/DATES

ELK
August 1 is the deadline to apply for a license for the 1996 September elk hunt. September 15 is the deadline to apply for a

license for the 1996 December elk hunt.

FISHING CLUBS

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center.

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School.

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 658-0556 for more information.

METROPARKS
METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee.

ROSCO'S CAMPPRE
Rosco the Clown will provide the entertainment for this hot dog roast, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

COUNTRY FAIR

A weekend of events including kids games, contests, puppet shows, hay rides, face painting, dairy demonstrations, candle dipping, Rosco the Clown and much more will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Kensington Farm Center.

TOY LOT
A mini-nature program for tots age 3-5 and their parents begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

DO IT WITH FLOWERS
A program in which participants will learn how to preserve wildflowers begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

INSECTS OF THE FIELD
An introduction to insects commonly found in the summer fields begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

NATURE STORYTIME
Stories, songs and games about the natural world will be offered to ages 3-5 during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kensington.

NATURE DISCOVERY
A program introducing children ages 6-7 to the natural world begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kensington.

ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS
A program for ages 6-10 in which participants will learn about various aspects of the outdoors, begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kensington.

RAINBOWS ON THE WING
Learn the importance of butterflies to our ecological community during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

Michigan Legislature's aim: no-hassle fishing



BILL PARKER

Michigan's two million anglers can find out easily knowing they have the same protection from harassment by the animal rights extremists as Michigan hunters enjoy.

In an effort to give anglers protection from harassment and interference while fishing, Governor Engler recently signed a package of bills that makes harassment of fishermen on Michigan waters a misdemeanor offense as of July 1, 1996.

"Thanks to this legislation, fishermen in the Great Lakes State can worry less about big-mouth protesters and more about big-mouth bass," said Engler.

"Blessed with abundant natural resources Michigan has always been a state where outdoor sporting activities such as angling are encouraged," said Engler, in a prepared release.

"Back in the spring, PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) announced it was going to launch a campaign this summer to harass fishermen and that Michigan was one of the target states," explained Art Dittmar, a Farmington Hills resident and past president of Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

"Under the new legislation, anyone who harasses, obstructs or interferes in the lawful taking of fish and other aquatic species could face up to 93 days in jail and/or fines of \$500 and \$1,000. A second offense could result in a year in jail and/or a fine of between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

COUNTY PARKS

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

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Advertisement for Shopsmith featuring a 'DON'T MISS THE BIG SHOW' and 'Woodworkers Do-It-Yourselfers' event. Includes details about factory-direct demonstration sales and contact information for various locations.