

## OUTDOORS

# Nobody better than our area bass anglers

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Area anglers dominate the competition in a recent Operation Bass Red Man Michigan Division qualifier on the Detroit River.

Livonia's Ed Dietrich won the 126-angler tournament with a five-fish limit weighing 18

pounds, 8 ounces. Dietrich fished crank-bait over rocks in Lake Erie. He pocketed \$2,176 as well as 50 points in the standings to qualify for the Red Man Regional tournament.

Livonia's David Reault placed second and won \$1,088. Reault fished Rat-L-Traps and spoons in the river and finished with a five-fish limit weighing 16 pounds, 11 ounces.

Art Ferguson, a native of Rochester, placed sixth with five fish that weighed 16 pounds, 1

ounce and earned \$346. Former Garden City resident Mary Wiebelhaus, now of Brownstown Twp., placed 10th with five fish that weighed 14 pounds, 2 ounces. He won \$197.

At the conclusion of six Michigan Division events the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will advance to regional competition. They will compete against the top 30 anglers from three other divisions for a berth in the prestigious Red Man All-American in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Winner of the regional will take home a Chevy truck and a fully-equipped Ranger. Winner of the All-American will receive \$100,000.

Prepare for gun season

Firearms whitetail hunters are reminded not to wait until the last minute to sight-in their gun for the upcoming firearms season, which begins one-half hour before sunrise on Nov. 15.

Three state game areas and one state recreation area in Southeast Michigan have shooting ranges open to the public.

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and archery shooting facilities. Through Oct. 15, the range is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays; noon-3 p.m. (shotgun only) and 3 p.m.-sunset on Mondays and Tuesdays. Oct. 16-Nov. 14 range hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; noon-sunset Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m.-sunset on Wednes-

days. Bald Mountain is located at 3330 Greenfield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The range will close earlier when daylight saving time ends. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Beginning Oct. 16 the range will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily,

except during waterfowl season (Oct. 12-Nov. 30) when the range will be closed one hour before sunset. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 370-3820 for more information.

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily through Nov. 15. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 6779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

## ARCHERY

**OPEN SHOOTING**  
Open shooting hours at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield are 7-10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 4-9 p.m. Thursdays; and 1-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call (810) 639-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

**YOUTH EDUCATION**  
Detroit Archers will offer a youth education league beginning Saturday, Nov. 2, at its clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 639-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS**  
Oakland Bass Masters will hold an open tournament on Sunday, Oct. 13, on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 642-5254 for more information.

## SHOOTING SPORTS

**CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
The Bald Mountain Shooting Range in Lake Orion will be the site of the Michigan Clay Target Championships on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3. Shooters will compete in trap, skeet and sporting clays competition. Call (810) 814-9193 for additional information.

## CLASSES/CLUBS

**HUNTER EDUCATION (ROMULUS)**  
The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold two DNR-sanctioned hunter education classes on Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 19-20 and Nov. 2-3. Parental consent is required. These classes are for ages 12 and older and adults are welcomed. All participants must provide a social security number and a birth certificate. Call (313) 632-0285 to register and for more information.

**(DEARBORN)**  
Dearborn Parks and Recreation is offering two DNR-sanctioned hunter education classes on Oct. 9, 10, 12, 15 and 17 Oct. 28, 30, Nov. 2, 6, and 7. Cost is \$1.50 and parental consent is required. These classes are for ages 12 and older and adults are welcomed. All participants must provide a social security number and a birth certificate. Call (313) 635-0436 to register and for more information.

## SEASONS/DATES

**BEAR**  
Through Oct. 26 in the Upper Peninsula. A special bow-season only will be held Oct. 4-10 in the Red Oaks Unit.

**DEER**  
Archery deer season runs through Nov. 14. Firearms deer season runs Nov. 15-30. Archery season resumes Dec. 1-Jan. 1.

**DUCK**  
Through Nov. 16 in the North Zone; Oct. 5-Nov. 23 in the Middle Zone; Oct. 12-Nov. 30 in the South Zone.

**ELK**  
The December elk hunt will be held Dec. 9-17. Successful applicants will be notified by Nov. 1.

**GOOSE**  
Through Oct. 17 in the North Zone; Oct. 5-24 in the Middle Zone; Oct. 12-24 and Nov. 28-Dec. 13 in the South Zone outside goose management units (GMMUs). Check the 1996 Waterfowl Hunting Guide for GMMU restrictions and open dates.

**PHEASANT**  
Oct. 10-20 in Zone I and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in zones II and III.

## RABBIT

Through March 31.

**RUFFED GROUSE**  
Statewide through Nov. 14, Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in zones II and III.

**SHARP-TAILED GROUSE**  
Oct. 1-Nov. 14 in Zone I only.

**SQUIRREL**  
Statewide through Jan. 1.

**TURKEY**  
Oct. 7-Nov. 3 by special permit only.

**WOODCOCK**  
Statewide through Nov. 14.

## FISHING CLUBS

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-0521 for more information.

**FISHING BUDDYS**  
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

**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. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION**  
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

**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. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

**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.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARK

**REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 626-6473 to register or for more information.

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Maybury State Park, Bald Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proulx Lake and Highland call (810) 695-2493. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
Enjoy some traditional fall harvest activities such as basket weaving, blacksmithing, rope making, wool spinning and much more during this program, which begins at noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at Maybury.

**FISHING DERBY**  
A fishing derby will be held Sunday, Oct. 20, on Cass Lake at Dodge No. 4 State Park. Registration begins at 5 a.m. Tournament fee is \$50. The tournament begins at first safe light and ends with a bass weigh-in at 3 p.m. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

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