

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ARCHERY

OPEN SHOOTING
Open shooting hours at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield are 7-10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 9-9 p.m. Thursdays; and 1-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Detroit Archers is offering a youth education league at its clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 639-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

OUTDOORAMA

The 1997 Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held Feb. 21-March 2 at the Novi Expo Center.

NOVI BOATING EXPO

The 6th annual Novi Boating Expo will be held March 12-16 at the Novi Expo Center.

SEASONS/DATES

GOOSE
A special goose season will be held Jan. 4-Feb. 2 in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Consult the 1996-97 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for additional details.

RABBIT

Through March 31.

MASTER ANGLER

Anglers have until Jan. 10 to submit entries in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Master Angler Award Program for fish caught during the 1996 calendar year. Applications are included in the Michigan Fishing Guide.

SHOOTING SPORTS

WINTER LEAGUES

The Bald Mountain Shooting Range in Lake Orion will hold winter leagues in sporting clay, skeet, and 5-stand. Cash prizes (\$500), donated by Wings & Clays, will be awarded in each league. Registration is open through Jan. 31. Leagues begin on Jan. 7. Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 668-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-8767 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (313) 558-0556 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.

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 Piatto at (813) 420-0521 for more information.

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.

FIREARMS CLASSES

TACTICAL FIREARMS TRAINING

The Northwest Tactical Firearms Training and American Firearms Institute offer several firearms classes including, "Handgun 101," "Firearms Safety and Self Defense," and "Firearms Safety Certification." Call (313) 634-3330 for more information.

METROPARKS

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, 1-800-477-7758; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

PERMITS ON SALE

The 1997 Huron-Metroparks annual motor vehicle entry permits and annual boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 regular and \$8 for senior citizens (62 and older). Boat launching permits are \$18 regular and \$9 for senior citizens. Corporate discounts are also available. Call (800) 47-PARKS for details.

NEW YEAR'S BIRD COUNT

Help park naturalists census Kensington's winter bird population during this morning-long program, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at Kensington. Participants should bring binoculars and a lunch. No birding experience is required, but preregistration is required.

SHOWS

SPORT FISHING SHOW

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association will hold its annual Sportfishing Expo, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11-12, at the Waterford CIA Building. The CIA is located at 5640 Williams Lake Road.

BOAT SHOW

The 39th annual Detroit Boat Show will be held Feb. 1-9 at Cobo Center.

Swami Al makes his predictions for 1997

TENPIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

The Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association has selected its honorees for Bowler of the Year and Rookie of the Year.

Chuck Bork of Bay City was the leading money winner with a total of \$5,800. Joe Manior, also of Bay City, was the average leader at 225, with Troy resident Tony DaDeppo close behind in third place with a 223 average.

U.S. Amateur champion Vernon Peterson of Dearborn Heights ran away with Rookie of the Year honors, while Mike Norris Jr. of Wyandotte was Bowler of the Year, winning a

close race. Six points separated the top five positions.

The MMBA paid out a record \$170,000 this year with 48 members earning \$1,000 or more.

For more information on MMBA competition, call Ken Charrette at (810) 775-2414.

Swami Al has a few timely forecasts for 1997.

As we approach the new century mark, more records will be broken.

Someone will finally be the first to register a 900 sanctioned league series.

It's never been done, but an Ohio bowler, Steve Lewis of Xenia, came up with an 899 recently. Other 899s were by Tom Jordan of New Jersey in 1989 and Ron Prettyman of Delaware last February.

Lewis is a 32-year-old cement truck driver, averaging 187.

A further prediction - that the

first 900 will come out of this area, where we have the greatest number of talented bowlers.

To help make the 900 a reality, the modern high tech bowling balls will have a lot to do with it.

There will be a slew of new balls on the scene. Already the AMF RPM Formula 4 looks like another big winner.

The bowling industry will remain stable, with some innovations coming along to spur more interest.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission will have a bad case of indigestion from having to cater over the mystery game menu.

One of our local teams will win the Brunswick World Team Open Challenge to be held in the Detroit area April 5-8. Some of our fine young bowlers will make it on the men's and ladies pro bowlers tours.

In all, 1997 will be a great year for bowling in this area.

HONOR ROLL

Town 'n' Country Lanes (Westland): Western Wayne Youth Travelling Classic - Bill Collins, 225-205-278/707; Kim Trumbull, 208-197-248/653; Jason Thomas, 214-203-232/649; Jacob Hyatt, Ryan Potroy, 206-212-222/642; John Paronish, 214-238/635.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Ford T & C Ladies - Darlene McMullen, 247.

Woodland Early Birds - Nancy Trubick, 232.

Gay 90s (seniors) - Esther Larson, 245 (101 pins over average)/539.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Louis Classic - Mark Gorno, 257-278; 246/723; Jim Barine, 265-243/710; Ed Stephenson, 201-275-228/704; Merv Godde, 246-258/691; Brian Jones, 213-214-258/682.

Novi Bowl: West-side Lutheran - Jamie Koepke, 678; Walter Moritz, 637; Tim Collins, 826; Lynn Lewis, 619; Randy Kohn, 810.

Clevelanders (Livonia): All-Star Bowlerettes - Ateia Sili, 259/733; Gwen Finley, 268/719; Tamika Gloff, 266; Connie Cleveland, 278; Kristi Toy, 257; Virginia Austin, 265; Kethie Haslip, 268.

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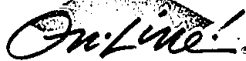
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