

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SOCCERZONE SING-UP

SoccerZone in Novi is accepting walk-in and mail-in registration for its fifth season of inline hockey through Wednesday, July 21. The season starts Saturday, July 31, and continues through Sunday, Oct. 10.

The fee for midweek teams and older is \$940. For bantam and younger teams, the fee is \$855. For individuals who want to be placed on a team, the fee is \$85 for returning players and \$95 for new players. Referee fees are included.

Hockey is 10-week program. For more information call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500.

3-ON-3 HOOP TOURNEY

The Novi-based Sports Academy will conduct a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, July 31, at the Novi Community Parks basketball courts (north-east corner of 8 Mile and Napier). Entry fee is \$125 per team. Players must be 17 years of age or older, four players are allowed per team, and the tournament format is double-elimination. Registration must be in by July 29 and the entry fee is due by July 31. Games are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Specific registration information can be obtained by calling the Sports Academy at (248) 380-0800 ext. 112.

WAYNE BASEBALL CLASSIC

The 13th Annual Wayne Baseball Association Late Summer Classic Tournament (ages 13-14) will be Friday through Sunday, July 30-Aug. 1, in Wayne.

The entry fee is \$200 per team. The registration deadline is Wednesday, July 21.

The round-robin format guarantees each team four games. Individual awards will go to the first and second-place teams, along with sponsor.

The tournament rules meeting and draw will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 22 at the Wayne Baseball Building, 34630 Annapolis, Wayne.

For more information, call Jeff Auer at (313) 202-4176.

COUGAR WRESTLING CAMP

The Cougar Wrestling Camp will be 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 12-23, at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road between Warren and Ford roads.

The cost is \$40 (includes camp T-shirt).

All levels of ability welcome. No experience necessary. Everything from the basics to advance technique will be covered.

Registration is available the first day of camp, or anytime during the two weeks.

For more information, call David Chiola at (734) 425-8797 or (810) 830-5367 (pager).

VIPERS IN-LINE TOURNAY

The Detroit Vipers of the International Hockey League will host Blade Raid '99, an inline hockey tournament Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1, at the Palace of Auburn Hills parking lot.

Games will consist of four-on-four roller hockey (including goaltender). Teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games in the round-robin format. The squads with the best records advance to the playoffs with the top three finishers in each division receiving awards. All participants will also receive tickets to the Vipers' 1999-2000 home opener and an official Blade '99 T-shirt.

For more information, call the Oakland County Parks office or tournament director Don Rossman at (248) 377-8837.

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SCHOOLS NEED COACHES

Farmington Public Schools is seeking applicants for the positions of varsity, junior varsity and ninth grade girls basketball coaches for the fall of 1999.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest with any pertinent information to Brian Swinehart, Director of Athletics and Physical Education, 32789 West Ten Mile, Farmington, MI 48330.

Swinehart can be reached by phone at (248) 489-3352. His office fax number is (248) 489-3418.

Farmington Hills Mercy High School needs a diving coach and a JV cheerleading coach. Please call the athletic office at (248) 476-2836.

Redford Catholic Central is seeking a freshman boys soccer coach for the upcoming season. Interested persons should call varsity coach Dana Orsucci at (313) 534-0600, ext. 148.

Livonia Ladywood, a Catholic, Class A all-girls high school is seeking qualified person to fill the following head coaching positions — head cross country and head swimming.

Those interested should write to Sal Malek, Athletic Director, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154; or call (734) 691-2323.

SPECIAL SWIM RATES

Special swim club rates are available at the Jewish Community Center.

Summer swimmers are entitled to unlimited use of either the pool at the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park, or the pool at the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Family swim, health club (35 and up) and young adult health club (25-34) memberships are available. Memberships are active through Labor Day. Memberships include use of the tracks, gym, Olympic weight room, and tennis, racquetball and volleyball courts.

Membership fees are \$375 for family swim club, \$360 for 35 and up health club, and \$250 for 25-34 health club memberships. Discounted year round memberships are also available for applicants who have not been an annual member in the past 12 months.

Call (248) 967-4030 or (248) 601-7621 for more information.

IN-LINE HOCKEY

The city of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department has spaces available in the second and third sessions of its Future Star In-Line Hockey Camp. Session Two runs from 8:30-11 a.m. Monday-through-Friday, Aug. 2-6, at Eddie Edgar Arena; Session Three runs from noon-2:30 p.m. Monday-through-Friday, Aug. 2-6, at Eddie Edgar Arena. Cost for each session is \$125.

The camp is open to boys and girls, 8-12 years old. No hockey experience is necessary.

For more information, call (734) 460-2410.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will hold a pair of volleyball camps Sunday, July 18, through Thursday, July 22.

There will be two hitters sessions — 8:30 a.m.-noon (morning) and 1-4:30 p.m. (afternoon). The cost is \$100 for each session.

The defensive specialty camp will be from 1-4:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 per person.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5512 (office) or (734) 254-0698.

GRAND PRIX PACKAGE

The Detroit Historical Society has fewer than 100 special VIP passes remaining to the Detroit Grand Prix, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 8, on Belle Isle. For \$150, a VIP pass-holder will receive entry to a private hospitality tent; unlimited food and beverages; pit passes; a grand stand ticket for the race; and round-trip transportation from the Detroit Historical Museum (located at 5401 Woodward) to Belle Isle. Shuttle service begins at 10 a.m., with the last shuttle leaving Belle Isle at 6 p.m.

Also, \$50 of the cost is a tax deductible donation to the Detroit Historical Society, which supports the Detroit Historical Museum, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle, Historic Fort Wayne and the Historic Moros House.

To reserve tickets, call Jennifer Richard at (313) 883-1405.

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Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6787 for information.

COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 825-6473 to register or for more information.

NATURE CLUB

Ages 8-12 will learn about the outdoors during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at Independence Oaks. The club will also meet Aug. 28.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud 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 all 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) 693-6787.

For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187.

For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7087.

FISHING IN THE PARKS

Learn the basics of fishing during this program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday's, through August 10, at Island Lake, Metamora-Hadley and Pontiac Lake recreation areas.

SUMMER EVENINGS

Explore the park's natural and cultural history through a variety of weekly hikes and interpretive presentations during this class, which will be held at 7 p.m. each Thursday through the end of August at Maybury.

SPECIAL SEEDS

Bring an old soup can for a special project and learn about seeds during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at Highland.

CONSTELLATION NIKE

Explore the night sky and learn Native American folk lore during this program, which begins at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Maybury.

CREEPY CRAWLIES

Take a look at the amazing world of insects and other small creatures during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at Maybury.

HAYEN HILL HISTORY

Learn about the park's rich cultural history and the habitat it

provides during this 90-minute walk, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Highland.

SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST

Learn about grain harvesting and processing during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Maybury.

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 at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7768; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

COUNTRY FAIR

Participate in an insect safari, a Festival of Fun with Roscoe the Clown, hayrides, candle dipping, dairy demonstrations and much more during this program, which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, at Kensington.

1999 PERMITS

The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.



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