

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

## SHOWS

**CAMP, TRAVEL & RV**  
The 16th annual Pontiac Silverdome Camper, Travel & RV Show will be held Jan. 27-31 at the Silverdome.

## BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING

The 16th annual Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport & Fishing Show will be held Feb. 17-21 at the Silverdome.

## CLASSES

**ICE FISHING**  
Bob "Hangman" Mitchell, of Redford, will give a seminar entitled, "Everything You Want to Know About Ice Fishing," beginning at

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the monthly meeting of the Huron Valley Steelheaders at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

## FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tiers. Call (248) 650-9440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

## ACTIVITIES

**STONY CREEK STROLL**  
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club and look for winter birds and

animal tracks during this nature walk, which begins at 12:30, Sunday, Dec. 20, at Stony Creek metropark. Participants should meet in the SMART parking lot at the southeast corner of 16 Mile Road and VanDyke. Call (810) 294-7789 for more information.

## QUANATCHO TRAIL

Come and explore the Quanatchio Trail, which runs from Windsor to Tecumseh parallel to the Lake St. Clair shore, during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27. The event is sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Group Sierra Club. Participants should meet at the tourist information center on Route 3, south of the bridge in Windsor. Call (313) 581-7879 for more information.

## SEASON/DATES

**BASS**  
Largemouth and smallmouth bass season closes Dec. 31.

**DEER**  
The second archery season runs through Jan. 3. The muzzleload-

ing season runs through Dec. 20 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for other special seasons.

## GOOSE

There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

## GROUSE

A special late season runs through Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

## RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season runs through March 31 statewide.

## SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

## CLUBS

## SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

## CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome). The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 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 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kuduj at (734) 591-0843.

## FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

## BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for information.

## MEETINGS

## ARC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13-14, at the Lansing Center (Wednesday) and the Steven T. Mason Building (Thursday) in Lansing. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (617) 373-2352 one week in advance.

## ARCHERY

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

## JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

## SHOOTING RANGES

## BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours through Dec. 31 are 10 a.m. to sunset Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. On Mondays and Tuesdays only the sporting clay course is open, noon to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

## PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for information.

## ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 6779 Hadley Road. Call (248) 693-6767 for 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 at the following numbers: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7556; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178.

## DECEMBER OWLS

Learn about some of the resident owls of the park during this naturalist-led walk, which begins at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18, at Stony Creek.

## LET IT SNOW

Explore the winter season (if we have a winter season) during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at Kensington.

## WINTER WALK

Explore the sounds and sights of winter during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at Stony Creek.

## 1998 PERMITS

The 1998 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 permit is \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call (800) 47-PARKS for more information.

## 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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The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk  
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## INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for additions and renovations to Woodside Elementary School, Phase II until 1:30 PM local time on Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept any bids received after the time and date specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Bid documents prepared by URS Greiner, Inc. are available to interested parties at McGraw-Hill, 26001 W. Five Mile, Redford at (313) 635-1140, and for public inspection at Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; CAM Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; and Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit.

All bidders are encouraged to attend a prebid meeting held on Thursday, December 10, 1998 at 2:30 PM in Woodside Elementary School, 34275 Oak Forest, Farmington Hills 48331. This project is to be at the prevailing wage rate.

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