

Line up

Fall recreation program opens next week

From after-school activities to rock climbing courses, the changing of seasons ushers another action line-up from the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation department.

The second annual Farmington Area Golf Championship is one of the department's September kick-offs this fall. A 36-hole tournament is scheduled for Sept. 9 and 10 at San Marino Golf course for women golfers. The entry fee of \$17 includes all greens fees. The men's tournament is scheduled for Sept. 16 and 17, also including a 36-hole competition.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and the registration deadline is Sept. 1 for women and Sept. 8 for men. Participants must have attained 13 years of age or older before Aug. 1, 1978, to enter. Handicaps will determine placement into flight with awards for all flights.

Courses kicking off the fall line-up in September include Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Duck Identification, and Hunters' Safety. A course in the basics of safe rock climbing is set for 7-10 p.m., beginning Sept. 6, in Farmington Hills City Hall. The fee is \$49 for class members, who must be 14 years of age or older. Equipment will be furnished.

AN INTRODUCTION to the fascinating world of whitewater adventure lays in store for those interested in a course in kayaking, set for 7-10 p.m., Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28, at the Farmington High School pool. A field experience at Hudson Mills Metro Park is included in the \$49 fee, and kayaks will be provided. A second kayaking session will be offered Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Also beginning in September is a course in duck identification, offered from 7:30-10 p.m., Sept. 6, 13 and 20. The \$2 fee is payable at the first class meeting and includes all materials. The class will meet at the Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile.

In accordance with Michigan State Law, participation in a certified Hunter's Safety Clinic is required of all youths 12-17 years of age, unless they hold a prior hunting license. A firearms safety certificate can be attained by attending the hunter's

safety class from 7-10 p.m., Sept. 12 and 19, and the Farmington City Hall, 2600 Liberty. A \$3 fee is payable at the first class meeting, and attendance at both meetings is required to complete the course.

Other recreational events coming up include after-school recreation, which is scheduled from 3:30-9:30 p.m., beginning the week of Oct. 6 and ending the week of Nov. 20. Junior wrestling, exploratory art, ballet, preschool tag, guitar, karate, gymnastics, jazz dance, drawing and painting, pillow poe, are some of the classes to be offered for all children.

Teens and adults will enjoy activities such as volleyball, slimnastics, disco dance, guitar, jazznastics, calligraphy, ping and swim, danceercise, stained glass art, microwave cooking, and painting and drawing. Watch for further information in the recreational bulletin or call 474-6115.

A GYM, arts, and crafts activity for the mild to moderately handicapped is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Sept. 30-Nov. 18. The class fee is \$40, and other activities may include bowling, ice skating, and roller skating. The program will include all children ages 6-18 years and will be scheduled for local school sites.

Swimming instruction for beginning to advanced swimmers will be offered at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools. Registration is set for 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 16 at the school where you want to swim. Lessons begin Sept. 30 and end Nov. 18. Class times are 10:10-50 a.m. for levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; and 11:11-50 a.m. for levels 6, 7, 8 and 10.

Recreational open swim begins Sept. 11 on Mondays at North Farmington High and Wednesdays at Farmington High. Hours are 7-9 a.m., although children must be out of the pool prior to 8:15 p.m. Fees are 50 cents for children and teens, and 75 cents for adults 18 years of age and older.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' basketball leagues will be formed for fifth-eighth grade students. Three clinics will be held during December for all participants and coaches, and games will be played on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 6.

The registration deadline is Nov. 17 and an \$8 fee will be accepted by mail or in person at the Parks and Recreation office. Boys who will be participating on a school varsity team are ineligible under Michigan High School Athletic Association rules and regulations.

For those who are hooked on rock climbing, a second session class is scheduled for 7-10 p.m., Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26 in the Hills City Hall. A weekend outing to Rattlesnake Provincial Park in Ontario is included in the \$59 fee. Minimum age is 14 years.

For Farmington area joggers, a runners' workshop, covering training techniques, equipment, the aerobic running system, and diet will be conducted from 7-9 p.m. on Oct. 4, with a run-for-fun outing at Mayberry State Park on Oct. 7. Fee is \$7 for the workshop-course.

In November, a course in wilderness survival will teach participants how to cope with adverse weather conditions, equipment failure, and other emergency situations. The class is scheduled from 7-10 p.m., Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22 in the Hills City Hall for a \$49 fee. Minimum age is 14 years.

ICE SKATING lessons for beginner to advanced students are all part of the fall pre-season preview. Skating classes will meet for 45 minutes once a

week for six weeks. Participants are barred from enrolling for two or three consecutive sessions of the same level unless openings exist one week before the next series of classes.

Classes are scheduled for the ice skating arena on Beech south of Nine Mile in Southfield. First session is Oct. 2, lasts through Nov. 10, Nov. 13, Dec. 22, Jan. 2-Feb. 9; and Feb. 12-March 23. Fee is \$18. A Moms 'n Tots class will meet in half-hour sessions.

A special event is planned in the Turkey Trot, a cross country run at San Marino Golf course. Runners may participate in competitive divisions beginning with youths 10 years of age and younger and 18 and older. A joggers division for those 20 and older and 50 and older are scheduled as well, and all ages are invited to sign up. Beginning at 10 a.m., the run is scheduled for Nov. 18. Pre-registration is \$1 for those 17 and younger and \$3 for those \$18 and older; while prices go up by \$1 on the day of the race.

In preparation for the first snow storm, a certified instructional program in snowmobile safety is scheduled for 7-10 p.m., Oct. 18 and 25 at Farmington City Hall. A \$3 fee is payable at the first class meeting, and attendance is required at both sessions to complete the course.

St. Peter's seeks grads

St. Peter's Home for Boys, a treatment center for emotional and behavioral problems, is trying to locate the first young men who were graduates of the home in 1948. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's.

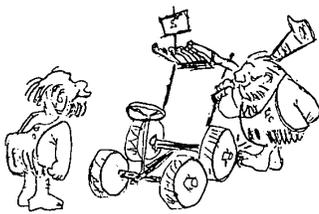
"We would like to get in touch with the first boys who went through our program," said Robert Wright of Southfield, executive director of the home. "They would be in their 40s now, and can help us evaluate the long-term effects of our program."

He asked that any man who was a resident of St. Peter's Home in the late 1940s call the home at 846-8942. The home was founded at St. Peter's

Episcopal Church, at Michigan and Trumbull in Detroit, to care for teenagers who were unable to live with their parents or in a foster home because of emotional and behavioral problems.

In 1962, St. Peter's built a new facility on Joy Road, between Southfield and Greenfield roads. Since then, it has expanded with a learning center improved outdoor recreation facilities; and a group home for older teenagers.

The home is sponsored by the Episcopal Church, but accepts boys of all races and religions. Wright said the home will plan a "homecoming" celebration later this year if early graduates can be found.



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