

# Calling all photographers!

## Deadline for county contest expires next week

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Outdoors Writer

Next Monday, Feb. 16, is the deadline for amateur photographers to get your color slides, color prints and black-and-white prints into the Oakland County Parks winter photo contest.

Prizes range from \$200 down to \$25. There is also special category for photographers age 14 and under. Creativity, composition, quality and appeal are the criteria. Photos must be of a winter activity in one of the Oakland County parks. Possibilities: Ice skating, ice fishing, sledding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and the scenery.

Each photo must have your name, address and phone number printed on it, along with the specific park location and date on which the picture was taken.

You can send multiple entries but can win in only one category. Send entries to: Photo Contest, Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Pontiac 48054.

NO NEW boat launch sites have been purchased by the state in Oakland County lakes for some years and state Sen. Donald Bishop, R-Rochester, wants to keep it that way.

Bishop has re-introduced his pet Senate Bill #3 this year, billing it as "giving local citizens a greater voice in these decisions."

The state Department of Natural Resources' analysis is that, in the name of safety, the bill would block state acquisition of launch sites with elaborate standards and hearing processes.

Sportsmen say it panders to lakefront property owners who "have theirs" and want to keep others off.

Bishop's bill has had some luck in the senate but is generally gunned down in the house. "Last November's election brought a few more Republicans into the house, and I am hopeful that now we can get this legislation accomplished for the people."

Bishop and Rep. Rick Fessler, R-Union Lake, who usually co-sponsors a

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Pre-registration, which includes lunch, is \$17 per day or \$25 for both days. Student rates are \$12 per day; \$17 for both days. Lunch reservations must be made by March 13.

Tickets will be available at the door, or advance through Stanley Kazmierski, 17428 Pershing Dr., Livonia 48152.

For a conference brochure, call Chuck Sterling, 642-1654.

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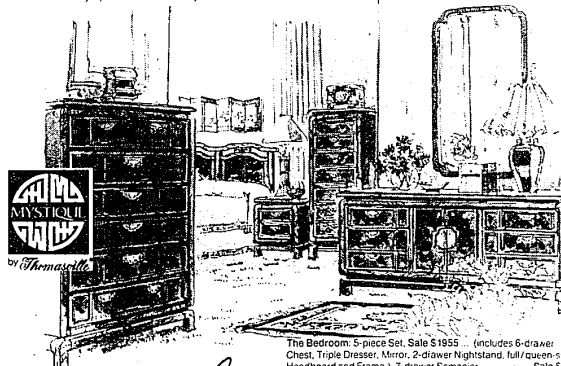
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