

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ AUDUBON EVENTS
Annual Detroit Christmas Bird Count will be held Dec. 20, 625-8630 or 646-2929.

■ ARCHERY SHOOT
The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3D shoot Sunday on its walk-through range in Plymouth Twp., 463-9843.

A bow hunter league begins Dec. 2 at the Detroit Archers clubhouse in West Bloomfield, 661-9610.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9799 or 693-1309.

■ DATES/DEADLINES
Ruffed Grouse season reopens Dec. 1
Archery deer season reopens Dec. 1
Muzzelloading deer season begins Dec. 4 in Zone I
Elk season begins Dec. 8 in designated areas.

Muzzelloading deer season begins Dec. 11 in Zones II and III.
Bass season ends Dec. 31.

■ FISHING CLUB MEETINGS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community

Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.
■ FOR THE DOGS
A dog weight pull begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Lakeview Mall in Whitmore Lake (exit 53 on US 23). Admission is free, 231-2269 after 5 p.m.

METROPARKS

■ SNACKS WITH SANTA
A program in which participants will have a snack with Santa and sing Christmas songs while enjoying a hayride, begins at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, and again on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13, at Keneington. Similar programs will be held at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, at Indian Springs.

■ HOW OLD ARE YOU
Participants will learn the truths and myths about determining plant and animal ages in this nature class which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

■ ANIMAL TRACK TALKERS
Participants will learn the basics of animal tracking while decorating a t-shirt with acrylic paint and animal tracks in this nature program which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs. There is a charge of \$1 and participants should bring a white t-shirt, sweatshirt or pillowcase.

■ WINTER WILDLIFE
A naturalist-led walk to learn about the adjustments animals make to get ready for the winter, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Keneington.

■ FULL MOON WALK
An opportunity to see an eclipse of the full moon awaits participants in this nature class which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Keneington and Stony Creek.

■ METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal charge. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47-PARKS.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

■ SMALL HANDS WORKSHOP
Children 6- to 8-years old will learn to make simple holiday gifts at this mini-class which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks. Participants should wear old clothes.

■ HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS
Participants will reflect on holiday traditions with a variety of crafts and activities in this mini-class which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Independence Oaks.

■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advance registration is required for all Oakland County Park programs and early registration is recommended. A motor vehicle permit is also required, 625-6473.

Cohoos spawn
1st-place finishers lead C'ville

Mark Campbell, Kevin Reinke and Rebecca Noehel were among the first-place finishers for the Clamcoville Cohoos Swim Club during the St. Clair Shores Lakers' 14th annual Swim Youth Own Age Meet, Nov. 6-8 at Mount Clemens High.

Campbell (Boys 14) gained first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:57.05) and 200 individual medley (2:17.15) in the AA class. He also took a first in the 100 backstroke (1:00.20) in the Zone category.

Reinke (Boys 13) was first in the AA 200 backstroke (2:17.38) and 200 freestyle (2:01.63). He also took second in the 200 IM, 2:22.15 (A); third, 100 back-

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stroke, 1:04.47 (AA); and fourth in the 50- and 100 freestyles (26.71 and 58.67, respectively).
Noehel (Girls 12) won the Zone 50- and 100 breaststrokes in 34.21 and 1:14.47, respectively. She was also second in the 100 IM, 1:06.85 (Zone); 50 butterfly, 30:38 (AA) and 200 IM, 2:29.02 (AA); third, 100 butterfly, 1:09.65 (AA); seventh, 500 freestyle, 5:56.45.

OTHER C'VILLE FINISHERS
Boys 10: Gregory Brasunas — fourth, 50-yard breaststroke, 42.22 (AA); fifth, 100 breaststroke, 1:32.64 (AA); sixth, 50 butterfly, 35.57 (A).

Boys 11: Keith Falk — second, 200 freestyle (2:24.89) and (AA) 100 butterfly (1:13.34); fourth, 100 freestyle, 1:05.98 (A); sixth, 50 butterfly, 33.55 (A) and 100 breaststroke, 1:29.16; Vital Lovelace — fourth, 200 individual medley (3:01.13); fifth, 50 breaststroke (41.29) and 100 breaststroke (1:20.62); sixth, 50 freestyle (23.12).

Girls 12: Justin Marshall (AA) — second, 50 freestyle (27.99); third, 50 butterfly (31.35); sixth, 50 backstroke (33.04).
Girls 13: Annemarie Scariole — second, 100 butterfly, 1:09.30 (A); third, 200 butterfly, 2:27.17 (A); fifth, 100 freestyle, 2:29.55; Heather Dallas — second, 100 breaststroke, 1:17.20 (A); third, 100 breaststroke, 2:42.04 (AA); fourth, 500 freestyle, 5:52.1 (A); eighth, 200 IM, 2:31.9 (A).

Boys 14: Ted Burmeister — second, 400 IM, 5:27.09; third, 100 breaststroke, 1:12 (AA); fourth, 50 freestyle, 27.52 (A) and 200 breaststroke, 2:30.06 (AA); sixth, 1500 freestyle, 20:37.13 (A); eighth, 200 IM (2:32.65).
Boys 15: Jon Reed — fifth, 1500 freestyle, 17:58.04 (AA); Greg Trice — fifth, 200 IM, 2:28.26; sixth, 200 freestyle, 2:03.43 (A).

SWIMMING RANKINGS

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
(state cut: 1:57.69)

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| Farmington Mercy | 1:52.93 |
| Livonia Stevenson | 1:54.30 |
| Plymouth Canton | 1:57.83 |
| North Farmington | 1:57.83 |
| Farmington Harrison | 1:59.67 |

200 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 2:01.19)

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Erica Smith (Mercy) | 1:53.44 |
| Tina Caranickas (Stevenson) | 1:56.59 |
| Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy) | 1:56.83 |
| Susan Pritchard (Canton) | 2:00.80 |
| Mandi Falk (Stevenson) | 2:01.58 |
| Sheri Richardson (N Farmington) | 2:02.18 |
| Heather Yagels (Mercy) | 2:02.56 |
| Katie McWhorter (Canton) | 2:03.22 |
| Jamie Struch (Churchill) | 2:04.58 |
| Leslie Nichols (Stevenson) | 2:05.60 |

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:19.89)

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Mandi Falk (Stevenson) | 2:09.07 |
| Jill Meils (Canton) | 2:11.34 |
| Erica Smith (Mercy) | 2:10.38 |
| Carrie Worthen (N Farmington) | 2:17.28 |
| Liz Sorlock (Churchill) | 2:17.90 |
| Shannon O'Brien (N Farmington) | 2:18.00 |
| Michele Welch (Mercy) | 2:18.22 |
| Kelly Cartale (Stevenson) | 2:18.40 |
| Jerry McCombs (Mercy) | 2:18.40 |
| Sara Larson (Canton) | 2:18.98 |

50 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 25.69)

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| Mandi Ras (Salem) | 25.33 |
| Jill Meils (Canton) | 25.38 |
| Erica Smith (Mercy) | 25.43 |
| Jamie Struch (Churchill) | 25.63 |
| Heather Yagels (Mercy) | 25.65 |
| Kim Gorska (Churchill) | 25.65 |
| Lisa Morrison (Stevenson) | 26.02 |

200 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 1:44.69)

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| Plymouth Canton | 1:43.03 |
| Livonia Churchill | 1:43.60 |
| North Farmington | 1:44.54 |
| North Farmington | 1:44.69 |
| Livonia Stevenson | 1:45.80 |

100 BACKSTROKE
(state cut: 1:03.29)

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| Jerry McCombs (Mercy) | 1:00.37 |
| Liz Sorlock (Churchill) | 1:04.04 |
| Tina Caranickas (Stevenson) | 1:04.60 |
| Jill Meils (Canton) | 1:04.70 |
| Alex Dalgner (Stevenson) | 1:04.94 |
| Jamie Hillard (Stevenson) | 1:05.45 |
| Jane Warko (Canton) | 1:05.63 |
| Pam Pritchard (Canton) | 1:05.68 |
| Helene Dallas (Stevenson) | 1:05.78 |
| Brendi Gary (John Glenn) | 1:05.80 |

100 BREASTSTROKE
(state cut: 1:12.19)

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| Mandi Falk (Stevenson) | 1:06.50 |
| Jill Meils (Canton) | 1:09.94 |
| Jill Knapp (Stevenson) | 1:09.98 |
| Bethany Dudek (Mercy) | 1:09.90 |
| Carrie Worthen (N Farmington) | 1:10.70 |
| Selena Bastline (Canton) | 1:11.16 |
| Erica Smith (Mercy) | 1:11.24 |
| Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy) | 1:11.50 |
| Dana Dixon (Harrison) | 1:12.51 |
| Sara Larson (Canton) | 1:12.53 |

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:52.49)

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| Farmington Mercy | 3:40.72 |
| Plymouth Canton | 3:45.37 |
| Livonia Stevenson | 3:45.64 |
| North Farmington | 3:48.69 |
| Livonia Churchill | 3:50.29 |

Hunter success low

Hunter success reports, like recent Department of Natural Resource projections of the overall deer harvest for Michigan's 1992 firearm deer season, are on the low side this year. But that doesn't mean all hunters are coming up empty handed.

Rochester resident Tom Cieslik added a new recipe to his baitpile and the deer seem to like it. "I made up a stir-fry Sunday night and took the leftover peas and onions out to my baitpile," he explained. "I used the same recipe last year to take a 15-point."

The stir-fry worked again as Cieslik dropped a 125-pound, 6-point buck at 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 from his blind in northern Oakland County.

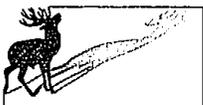
Union Lake resident Hank Wildman took a dandy 176-pound, 8-point buck at 5:45 p.m. on Nov. 21st. Wildman was hunting in the middle of a corn field in Livingston County and was ready to call it quits when the buck walked within 10-yards of where he was standing.

Ed Kallos only saw one deer on the opening day if the firearm season. But it was a huge 180-pound, 6-point buck. Hunting from a blind on the edge of a pine row near Cadillac, the Redford hunter filled his tag at 9 a.m. Nov. 15.

Roger Bobow wasted little time filling his tag as the Westland hunter bagged a 120-pound, 6-point at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 15. Bobow was hunting the edge of a swamp on state land near Brighton.

"The funny thing is that all my buddies went up north to St. Helen and didn't get anything," Bobow said. "I was back home by 10 o'clock."

First-year deer hunter Rory Zeeman of Leonard took a 120-pound doe at 1 p.m. Nov. 29. Zeeman was sitting at the corner of a corn field during a drive in north-



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ern Oakland County when the doe appeared at the edge of the field just 30-yards away.

First-year hunter Kirk Stranahan of Troy shot his first deer on Nov. 16 while hunting north of Atlanta.

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