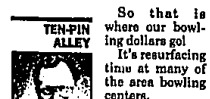


Lanes resurfaced in summer



TEN-PIN ALLEY
AL HARRISON

So that is where our bowling dollars go. It's resurfacing time at many of the area bowling centers. It takes a lot of money to give us bowlers our best shot. Maybe someday most lanes will be of the synthetic variety, but only a few of the houses have been able to invest the heavy dollars necessary to convert to the plastics. The wooden surfaces take quite a beating throughout the year, and the crews that come in to rework the lanes must be highly skilled in making the proper repairs and replacements to the boards. For the first step in the process, a drum sander is used to remove the old finishes and the oil. That is followed by another machine which is a leveler, run up and down the lanes several times to get all the wood perfectly level every way. Any and all damaged boards are replaced, loose wood is epoxied in place and the lanes are checked and re-checked for the finishing process.

The cross-grain sander is then brought in with several runs using progressively finer grit. At this point, the lanes are perfectly level and ready for the next machine which sands with the grain. After that the lanes get screened in which a screen mesh is used on a rotary buffer to take out the scratches and marks left by the other machines. Next, the big clean-up. All sand dust must be removed from the lanes and floor, usually by hand, using a tack cloth. Next, the base coat is applied, this is a solid and it binds the wood together and sets up for the final finish. The topcoat is most commonly a urethane based finish, although there are some other types in use also. The lanes are constantly checked and re-checked during these processes to be of proper level, that there are no loose or faulty boards, and to see to it that all necessary repairs are made. The entire process takes about five or six days, depending on the number of lanes and the amount of repairs that must be done. As a bowler, when you expect your ball to hook, when you want to bowl to the best of your ability, there is all of this work that takes place in June or July that will affect your

shot in September, October and throughout the season. Last Thursday, the men's (CDBA) and ladies (DWBA) associations held their annual awards dinner at the Polish Center Club. The honorees included the all-city teams from both groups.

HONOR ROLL
Garden Lane (Garden City): Best Two Mixed - Audrey Williams, 279/710; Frank Fuchs, 297/795; Veronica D'Alia 255/874; Greg Smith, 277/616.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Men's Summer - Tom Simons, 210/222; Jerry Perler, 258; Brad Stany, 247; Bush Cook, 234/553 (4 games); Chuck Dobrich, 267/897 (4); Tim Jansbrey, 224/535 (4); Vern Fiero, 240; Dave Myers, 235.

Aftersnow Delights - Donna Supple, 219; Family Favorites - Laura Saine, 254; Senior Citizens - Paul Brewer, 742; Bowlerettes - Laura Sorrento, 234; Keweenaw - Bill Severin, 218/210/694; Paula Rohat, 204/532; Ellen Ellis, 204/616; Sharon White, 202/525; Bob Smith, 198/536; Linda Spearman, 612; Ellen Hafner, 610.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Monday - Les Sauer, 300; Larry Franz, 300; Jim DeBell, 300; Bob Duman, 298. Plum Hollow Lanes (Boulevard): Bright Spots - Bill Seaton, 219; Billie Solomon, 218/352; Hy Goldstein, 23/373; Hank Hosenman, 222.

Monday Nite Trio - Stacey Hudler 227/612; Michelle Walker, 222; Rick Davis, 256/244/247/24; Denison Procter, 248.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies - Mianita Solomon, 228.

Drake-Hill Lanes (Farmington Hills): Thursday Mixed The Classics - Dave Eaton, 229/730 (10/8 for 4 games).

DATES AND EVENTS

ARCHERY
The Terminator 3-D course, featuring two challenging 30-target courses including one which is handicapped accessible. In open for weekend practice. The course, located 25-miles west of Ann Arbor, features a variety of shots ranging in distances from 20 to 60 yards. The Terminator is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, call (517) 922-3777 weekends or 476-2830 weekdays.

The Michigan Bowhunters Association will hold its 13th annual Bowhunters Rendezvous July 10-11 at the Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison. The weekend event features seminars, exhibitors, equipment sales, a 28-target 5-D course, arrow speed testing, novelty shoots and more.

SAILING
The American Sailing Institute is hosting the Team Interlake Regatta beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 10, on Kensington Metropark's Kent Lake, 549-3030 or 645-2720.

SHOOTING CLASS
Western Wayne County Conservation Association will offer a basic shotgun course beginning July 7. The class will be taught by a certified NRA instructor and will be at the WWCCA clubhouse, 6760 Napier, Plymouth, 532-0285.

TROUT FESTIVAL
The 9th Annual Alpena Brown Trout Festival will take place July 16-25 in Alpena.

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maple Valley Center in Garden City, 477-3816. (There will be no meeting in July.)
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

Wednesdays of each month at the Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.
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.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

WILD SCENTS
Explore the habitats and uses of some of our native American plant species in this nature program which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Independence Oaks.

GO BATS
Participants will learn the myths and truths about bats during an evening hike beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, at Independence Oaks.

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

NATURE AT THE BEACH
A program in which children will learn about insects begins at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stony Creek.

NATURE, BIKES AND ICE CREAM
Families can join a park naturalist on a leisurely bike tour including a break for an ice cream cone in this program which begins at 7 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

TIN CAN ICE CREAM
Families will make their own ice cream in this program which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stony Creek.

SUMMERTIME
An afternoon of family fun including Rosco the Clown, Voyager canoe rides and more, begins at noon Saturday at Stony Creek.

FULL MOON WALK
A naturalist-led hike by the light of the "bug moon" to learn about the "dog days" of July, begins at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at Kensington. A similar program begins at 8:30 p.m. at Stony Creek.

BIRCHBARK AND BRUNCH
A program offering an opportunity to help paddle the 35-foot Voyager canoe and enjoy a donut snack and a beverage, begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

ADVENTURE WALK
Along leisurely walk around Wildwing Lake begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

NATURE SAMPLER
Children ages 6-8 will take a "wind walk" and learn how wind affects living things in this program which begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at Indian Springs.

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BIKE HIKE
Kids 9-11 can take a bike hike in this program which begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 11, at Indian Springs.

BIRD PUDDING
Children ages 3-5 will make a simple bird feeder and help make a batch of bird pudding in this program which begins at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Indian Springs.

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

SWIMMING

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SWIM LEAGUE RESULTS
KENDALLWOOD 320, WOODBROOK 216 (Friday, June 24, at Woodbrooke)

Kendallwood double winners: Kirk Mountrou (13-14) 100 IM, 1:21.19; 50 Fry, 35:10; Brent Richardson (15-17) 50 breast, 39:41; 100 free, 1:09.72; Meg Wolf (13-14) 50 Fry, 35:92; 50 back, 38:93; Karl Kosloski (15-17) 100 IM, 1:03.65 (club record); 50 Fry, 35:49; Becky Ashburn (15-17) 100 IM, 1:20:21; 50 Fry, 33:10; Tara Grider (9-10) 50 back, 43:16; 50 free, 36:17; Paul Ryan (13-14) 50 breast, 36:76; 50 free, 28:52; Patrick Malar (8-under) 25 back, 23:50; 25 Fry, 22:24; Danielle Clayton (11-12) 50 Fry, 38:72; 50 free; Tommy Webb (8-under) 25 free, 19:35; 25 breast, 29:28; Nevias Averb (11-12) 100 IM, 1:29:80; 50 breast, 41:34.

TW-CITY SWIM LEAGUE FOX HILLS 348, PLYMOUTHSE 249 (Wednesday, June 23, at Fox Hills)

Plymouthse triple winners: Danny Belanger (15-17) 50 Fry, 22:12; 50 breast, 24:61; 100 IM, 50:6.

25 back, 37:68; 25 free, 30:72; Ryan Womurka (9-10) 25 back, 17:34; 50 free, 36:93.

Single winners: Andrea Centani (8-under) 25 Fry, 24:04; Daniele Corradini (9-10) 50 free, 42:07; Emale Curin (15-17) 50 back, 42:07; Nikki D'Amico (11-12) 50 back, 43:20; Justin Gerasimowicz (9-10) 25 breast, 23:25; Maureen Gerasimowicz (15-17) 50 breast, 37:33; Nicole Karczewski (13-14) 50 back, 42:17; Ashley Kogler (8-under) 25 breast, 24:53; Mike Langdon (15-17) 100 IM, 1:27:37; Andrea Shafter (8-under) 25 back, 31:71; 25 free, 24:15.

OLD FARM 348, PLYMOUTHSE 248 (Monday, June 28, at Plymouthse)

Plymouthse triple winners: Don Belanger (13-14) 50 Fry, 30:77; 50 breast, 38:48; 100 IM, 1:04:54; Anne Marie Scano (13-14) 50 Fry, 34:44; 50 free, 31:64; (15-17) 100 IM, 1:19:23.

PLYMOUTHSE 337, BEACON SQUARE 177 (Monday, June 21, at Beacon Square)

Plymouthse triple winners: Todd Bernege (11-12) 50 Fry, 34:99; (15-17) 50 back, 35:53; 100 free, 40:52; Todd Bernege (15-17) 50 Fry, 32:34; 100 free, 1:05:42; 100 IM, 1:18:81; Danny Belanger (13-14) 50 Fry, 28:47; 100 IM, 1:04:53; (15-17) 50 breast, 31:28.

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