

Camp acquaints kids with hunting, fishing



BILL PARKER

It's no secret that adults make up the majority of today's hunting and fishing population. But most of those adults developed a basis for their outdoor skills as a child.

I can vividly remember the trips I made up north with my father and brothers during the firearms deer season. I resurrect the fond memories of our family camping trips over summer vacation and all the times we ventured into the woods in search of small game and quality fishing holes.

Sadly, many of today's adults can't seem to find time in their busy schedules to introduce these same outdoor activities to their children. The next generation isn't being introduced to the wide variety of recreation and adventure awaiting them in the outdoors.

Rock 'n' roll bowhunter Ted Nugent founded the Kamp for Kids in 1990 in an effort to introduce children ages 11-15 to the outdoors. For two weekends each summer, groups of 75 youngsters attend Kamp for Kids in Cassville, at the tip of the Thumb, for three adventure-filled days.

An educational camp

The main goals of the annual weekend camps are to get kids out of the malls and off the street, into the woods and in touch with the natural healing powers of the wild.

Each camper participates in the International Bowhunter Education Program, is shown proper

archery shooting skills, learns safety, ethics and survival skills and participates in hands-on nature study. On the final day of each camp Nugent is on hand to present an upbeat pro-hunting, anti-drug presentation and a campfire sing-along.

Archers from across the state are invited to help support Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids by participating in "The Spirit of the Wild Adventure Series" — a series of nine benefit 3-D shoots taking place between now and Sept. 10.

Cost is \$10 per shoot, and all money will be used to support the Kamp for Kids. Archers may shoot in any or all of the events. To be eligible for The Spirit of the Wild Adventure Series competition, archers must shoot in five of the nine qualifying shoots. (All the shoots are south of Lansing.) There are three classes — open, hunter and bowhunter — and three divisions — men, ladies and juniors. Finalists in each class/division will be determined by the top scores at five locations. First-place trophies, consisting of a "one-of-a-kind" plaque, will be awarded in all classes/divisions. Additional trophies will be awarded according to the number of shooters in each division.

The games begin

The second shoot in The Spirit of the Wild Adventure Series is scheduled for Saturday at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion (10 miles northwest of Rochester). The shoot, consisting of 28 3-D targets, runs 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional shoots in the series will be June 4-5 at Tuscola County Archers, (517) 673-6447; June 18-19 at the Saginaw Field and

Stream Club, (517) 792-7588; June 25-26 at Frankennuth Archers, (887) 3241; July 9-10 at Marion Springs Conservation Club, (517) 433-6415; July 23-24 at Mid-Michigan Bowmen, near Midland, (517) 839-9361; Aug. 27-28 at Outdoor Sport Supply in Cheesaning, 639-7026; and Sept. 10-11 at the Capital Area Sportsman's League near Lansing, (517) 627-8927.

The 3-D shoots provide an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon and allow archers to begin to hone their shooting skills. More important, the money raised through the shoots will go a long way to supporting the Kamp for Kids, which, in turn, will help ensure the future of our outdoor heritage.

Wills takes spring gobbler

Troy's Mike Wills shot his first Michigan wild turkey recently while hunting in Newaygo County: north of Big Rapids.

An avid turkey hunter, Wills has taken birds out of state in the past but had never connected in a Michigan bird.

A flock of 14 toms and six hens were unresponsive to Wills' calls, so the crafty hunter dropped to his hands and knees and crawled through an evergreen farm. His patience and perseverance paid off when he reached the other side of the evergreens and dropped a 22-pound turkey.

The tom had a 10-inch beard and 1 1/2-inch spur.

Turkey hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 605 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Fax information to 614-1314 or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/SHOWS

PISTOL CLASS

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will offer a basic pistol class beginning Wednesday, June 1, on the club grounds in Plymouth Twp., 535-0436. A rifle class begins July 6, and a muzzleloading class begins Aug. 3.

SALMON FISHING SEMINAR

Metro-west Steelheaders will present a salmon fishing seminar beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at Garden City High School. Featured speakers include Don Williams, Irv Oliver, Dick Hallerman and Larry Dennis. The seminar is open to the public and free of charge, 420-2965.

BOAT SHOW

The second annual Hands On Boat Show, offering buyers an opportunity to test drive products on the water, will be held June 17-19 at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 539-0108.

ARCHERY

KAMP FOR KIDS

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot to benefit Ted Nugent's Kamp For Kids beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-1369.

CANOEING

HURON RIVERFEST '94

The second of two flotillas will be paddling the Huron River Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$5 for insurance, \$10 for canoe rental (for bringing your own) and \$12 per day, per person for food (for bringing your own food and cooking equipment), 769-5123 or 229-2422.

FISHING CLUBS

FOUR SEASONS

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.

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, 420-2233.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders, a non-profit club dedicated to educating the public on improving, preserving and promoting anadromous sport fishing, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

SEASONS DEADLINES

WILD TURKEY

Open through May 29 by special license in designated areas throughout the state.

BASS

Opens statewide on May 28 except on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers. The season opens June 18 on these three bodies of water.

DIP NETS

Open through May 31 in non-trout waters in the Lower Peninsula.

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

No fishing license or trout/salmon stamp will be required to fish in Michigan waters on June 11-12.

BEAR

Application deadline for the 1994 Michigan bear season is June 15.

MUSKIE

Opens June 4 on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

METROPARKS

GOING BATTY

Learn the importance of bats and construct a bat house in this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stony Creek.

PIONEER WOMEN

An indoor/outdoor program consisting of stories, songs and activities relating to the lifestyle of women during the days of the

American pioneers begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

INDIAN DANCES

A demonstration of traditional American Indian dances begins at noon Saturday at Indian Springs.

PLOWING DEMONSTRATION

A rare opportunity to see a walking plow pulled by a team of horses will be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Kensington Farm Center.

TOTS AND TWINKLES

A star program for children ages 3-5 including a story, a song and a craft, begins at 11 a.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

TRILLIUM TREK

A wetland walk in search of trilliums and other wild flowers begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

An indoor slide presentation followed by an outdoor walk in which participants will learn how animals raise their young begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

FULL MOON WALK

Join a park naturalist for a quiet night hike under the light of the "Summer Moon" in this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kensington. A similar program begins at 8 p.m. at Stony Creek.

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, 1-800-47-1ARKS.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

SECRETS OF THE GARDEN

Junior naturalists ages 9-13 will learn some "garden magic" through crafts, games, songs and other activities in this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PUBLICATION CITY COUNCIL REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MAY 18, 1994

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lichtman at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Oliver, Sever, Smith and Vagstad. Members Absent: None. Others Present: City Manager Costich, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Managers Brock and Call, Director Blaisell, and Attorney Doodnock.

COUNCIL

Proclaimed May 18-21, 1994 as National Public Works Week.

APPROVED:

- Assessment roll for road rehabilitation and drainage improvements for Woodcreek Farms Subdivision.
- Ballot language for bond proposition for proposed ice arena to be included on August election ballot.
- Various appointments to Boards and Commissions.
- 1994/95 rates for water supply system and sewage disposal.
- Resolution to enter into agreement with Siegel/Trombetta Associates, Inc. for preliminary architectural services and with Rudolph/Libbe, Inc. for preliminary construction management services in connection with the proposed ice arena.
- Employment in accordance with Section 18.01A of the City Charter.
- Establishment of committees to meet and discuss ice arena development proposal by private investor.

AWARDED BIDS FOR:

- Road rehabilitation and drainage improvements for Woodcreek Farms Subdivision to Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$900,032.33.
- Twelve Mile Road appraisals to Steiner & Tison, Inc. in the amount of \$10,100.
- Review appraisals to Allen & Associates in the amount of \$4,000.
- Grass/wood cutting to Newport Lawn Maintenance in the amount of \$3,367.50.
- F.J. Lafontaine in the amount of \$11,061.

LAURENCE LICHTMAN, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS Special Assessment Roll No. C-346 in the amount of \$478,000.00, for the construction of Sanitary Sewer Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Mayfield Street	Colfax Avenue	Cadillac Avenue
Whitlock Street	Eight Mile Road	Colfax Avenue
Colfax Avenue	Mayfield Street	Whitlock Street

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$ 478,000.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$ 478,000.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 5,474.23

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the third day of May, 1994, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 90 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

PHONE: 473-9944

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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