

Now's time to fall in for fall hunting permits

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

is the only application period for this year's hunt. There will not be two application periods as in past years. There will, however, once again be two hunt periods,

It probably seems a little early to start thinking about fall hunting licenses, but if you wait much longer you'll miss out.

Tuesday, July 15, is the deadline to apply for a permit for the 1997 Michigan elk season. This

September 13-21 and December 9-16. Unsuccessful applicants for the September hunt will automatically be entered in the drawing for the December hunt and successful applicants will be notified by August 8. Applications are available at license dealers statewide.

Red Man results

Livonia's David Reault topped a field of 166 anglers to win the recent Red Man Michigan Division qualifier on the Detroit River. Reault fished underwreath humps and used a charrtrous grub to land a winning creel of five bass weighing 18 pounds, 11 ounces. He won \$2,636 and 50

Citgo points in the race to compete in the Red Man Regional. He also earned \$1,000 for big bass honors with a 4-pound, 6-ounce.

At the conclusion of six Michigan Division qualifiers the top 30 anglers determined on a basis of pounds and points will advance to the Red Man Regional. Those anglers will compete against the top 30 finishers from three other divisions for the top prize of a Chevy truck and a fully equipped Ranger bass boat.

Tournament for Toys

Oakland Bass Masters is trying to make a difference in the lives of pediatric patients at

William Beaumont Hospital. On Sunday, August 10, Oakland Bass Masters will hold its third annual Tournament for Toys on Cass Lake at Dodge Park No. 4 in West Bloomfield. Proceeds from entry fees and a raffle will be used to purchase toys for pediatric patients at Beaumont as part of Children's Miracle Network. This two-man team tournament raised \$1,300 in cash and toys last year and tournament director Roy Randolph hopes to eclipse that mark this year. You don't have to fish in the tournament to help the cause as donations are accepted.

For more information on the tournament, or if you wish to

donate cash or a toy, call Randolph at (810) 542-5254.

DNR open house

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a Public Listening and Outreach Open House beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library.

If you want to meet and talk with DNR personnel about natural resource issues and programs here's your chance. The open house is an informal meeting designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual members of the public and DNR representatives.

This is the sixth in a series of

open houses held throughout the year at various locations across the state. Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Denise Moges at the DNR's Livonia office at (313) 953-1528 at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing and other assistance.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

FOOTBALL

SEASONS/DATES

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a 1997 Michigan elk permit. There will be two hunts, September 13-21 and December 9-16. Unsuccessful applicants for the September hunt will automatically be entered in the drawing for the December hunt. Successful applicants will be notified by August 8.

ANTLERLESS DEER

August 1 is the deadline to apply for a 1997 antlerless deer permit.

ARCHERY

3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

3D JAMBOREE

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

OLYMPIC GAMES

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

BROADHEAD LEAGUES

Morning and afternoon broadhead leagues begin Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

MEETINGS

SEA KAYAK SYMPOSIUM
The 13th annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium will be held July 17-20 in Grand Marais in the Upper Peninsula. Call Larry Merx at (313) 439-0049 or E-mail mxhurdle@aol.com for more information.

DNR OUTREACH
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of Public Listening and Outreach Open Houses. These are informal meetings designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual members of the public and DNR representatives. One of the Open Houses begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 100-boat open tournament on Sunday, July 20, on Lake St. Clair. On August 10 Oakland Bass Masters will hold its annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Cass Lake. Proceeds will benefit pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and another on Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

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OPERATION BASS

The third tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, July 13, on Saginaw Bay. Entry deadline was July 2, but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The three other Michigan Division events are: July 27 on Lake St. Clair (entry deadline July 16); Aug. 17 in Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. 6); and Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 892-8110 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

CLASSES/CLINICS

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

The Southfield-based School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) is offering a Wilderness First Aid Class on Aug. 1-3 at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion. Call Susan Gaydon at (313) 492-8404 for more information. SOLAR will also offer a backpacking class beginning in September.

CANOE CAMPING

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic in canoe camping, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9.

CAMPING AND HIKING WITH KIDS

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover the issues of safety and equipment needed when camping and hiking with children beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. REI

is located in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6659 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

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Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

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. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

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. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club,

meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

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. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

SMALL FRY SAMPLER

A program of stories, songs and activities for children ages 3-5 begins at 10 a.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5 at Kensington.

NATURE DISCOVERY

A nature program for children ages 6-7 begins at 10 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 6 at Kensington.

ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS

A nature program for children ages 8-10 begins at 10 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 6 at Kensington.

TOT LOT

A half-hour nature program for tots on a surprise topic begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

FISHING IN THE PARKS

A program designed to introduce individuals and families to the fun of fishing and to help them get acquainted with nature will be held Tuesday evenings through Aug. 12 at Island Lake, Metamora-Hadley and Pontiac Lake recreation areas.

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Notice

In our July 13th ad, we advertised two Hitachi notebooks (4140 and 4150X). These notebooks are in short supply due to a manufacturer's production delay. Rainchecks are available for these notebooks. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.



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