

REC ROUNDUP

ATHLETIC VENTURES, L.C.

**DOMINO'S PIZZAMAN SERIES**  
The 1998 Domino's Pizzaman Series, sponsored by Domino's Pizza and benefiting the Easter Seals Society of Michigan, features triathlons, open water swims and a trail run. And to top it off, one lucky grand prize winner will enjoy free pizza for one year. There are six races in the series: two triathlons; three open water swims; and a five-mile trail run. The second triathlon is set for Sunday, July 26 at Big Portage Lake in Waterloo, while the three open water swims will go off July 3, Aug. 7 and Sept. 7 at Silver Lake. The series concludes Sept. 7 (Labor Day) with the Domino's Fall Trail Run. Awards will be presented in each age division (at least three deep) of each race. The grand prize, however, revolves around participation, not wins. For each race entered, one ticket with your name on it will go into the Pizzaman Prize Hat - your name goes into the hat six times if you participate in all six races - and at an awards ceremony following the trail run one ticket will be drawn and that person wins one large Domino's pizza month for the next year. Entry forms and race information can be found at Athletic Ventures' impressive website: [www.athleticventures.com](http://www.athleticventures.com). Additional details can also be obtained by calling (734) 332-3981 or (734) 662-1000.

BICYCLING

**1998 MS BIKE TOUR**  
The Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society invites all Michigan bicyclists to register for the 1998 MS 160 Bike Tour on Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12, starting at Springfield Oaks Activity Center in Davisburg. MS 160 riders pedal 75 scenic miles (or take the 100-mile option) to Hudson State University in East Lansing, spend a fun night in MSU dorms and ride back to Davisburg the next morning. New this year is a one-day option on July 12. Cyclists can ride 30 or 60 miles or choose the seven-mile mountain bike trail. All riders meet back at Springfield Oaks for a fun finish barbecue. It's easy to sign up for the MS 160. Cyclists pay a \$35 registration fee and must raise at least \$150 in pledges. (The registration deadline is June 26, 1998.) Along the route, the MS Society provides bike mechanics, medical support, vehicles to give weary riders a rest and rest stops stocked with refreshments. For information, please call the MS Society at 1-800-247-7382 ext. 215.

HOCKEY

**FARMINGTON HILLS ADULT HOCKEY**  
Applications are now available at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena and the Suburban Training Center for the fall/winter season. The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association offers the opportunity for all players to participate in a recreational, organized setting regardless of skill level. Leagues are offered in the following age groups: over-18, over-30, over-40 and over-47. There are openings in all divisions and new players are encouraged to register. All teams are scheduled for two games a week, beginning the second week of September, and will play a total of 44 games plus playoffs. Since this is an all-drift program, players will be assigned to their respective teams based on age and skill level. The registration is \$100 with an additional fee of \$465 plus jersey deposit due later. The registration deadline is Saturday, Aug. 1 or when the division is full. For more information or to make a request for applications, call (248) 471-6004 or address correspondence to: Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association, P.O. Box 33557, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

JOE DUMARS' FIELDHOUSE

**OPEN PLAY**  
Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse in Macomb County's Shelby Township (Midland Road and M-58) is offering indoor and outdoor basketball and sand volleyball pickup through Labor Day. Cost is \$5 per person.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
(June 17 at Erie Burn)  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
Low Gross - Nancy Coyne (Farmington Hills), 41-36-77; Second - Sophia Kang (West Bloomfield), 39-42-81; Low Net - Betty Vandeputte (Birmingham), 85-14-71.

**1st FLIGHT**  
Low Gross - Kathy Breitmeyer (New Baltimore), 43-41-84; Second - Karen Kleino (Shelby Township), 48-37-85; Low Net - Sandra Burt (Warren), 90-18-72 and Yvonne Petrakis (Taylor), 88-16-72.  
**2nd FLIGHT**  
Low Gross - Pat Meyers (Birmingham), 45-46-90; Second - Julia

**MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE OF OAK PARK**  
The Men's Hockey League of Oak Park's 1998 summer session begins later this month. The league is an over-30, no-check league with games played at Honeybaked Oak Park Arena. Cost is \$160 which includes a 15-game schedule. Play begins Monday, June 29. New players will be rated on Monday, June 22. Anyone interested in joining the league should call (313) 871-7500 during the daytime hours or (248) 544-4459 during evening hours.

LEAGUES

The summer sand volleyball season begins the first week in July. Offerings include 2-on-2 competitive (\$49 per player), 4-on-4 competitive (\$45 per player) and 6-on-6 co-ed recreational (\$39 per player with eight-person roster). League includes 10 games plus playoffs. Call (810) 731-3080 for more information.  
■ Registration for men's and women's summer basketball leagues is ongoing. League includes 10 games, officials, scorekeeper, stats and standings. All levels of play are represented in the league offerings. Call (810) 731-3080.  
■ Fall roller hockey leagues begin in late August. Registrations are currently being accepted for all divisions. Call (810) 731-3080.

R & D RACE DIRECTORS

**2ND ANNUAL RUN AND BIKE SUMMER CHALLENGE RELAY**  
The 2nd Annual Summer Challenge Relay is right around the corner. The event, presented by Rochester-based R & D Race Directors, kicks off at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 27. The relay is a unique blend of two of the toughest and demanding recreational sports around - running and biking. The course will take athletes over some of the most scenic roads in northern Oakland and Macomb counties. Each team member will be responsible for at least five miles of running and 10 miles of biking. The relay is also designed to raise money for The Rainbow Connection, a non-profit organization that grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. For more information, call R & D Race Directors at 1-800-763-9820. Or go on-line at [www.runmichigan.com/summerrelay](http://www.runmichigan.com/summerrelay).  
**2ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE HILLS**  
The second annual Festival of the Hills 5K Run/Walk and one-half mile Kiddie Run comes to Bloomer Park (John R and Aven roads) in Rochester Hills on Saturday, July 4 beginning at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$12 before July 1 and \$16 thereafter. For more information, call R & D Race Directors at 1-800-763-9820 or go on-line at [www.runmichigan.com/festival5K/](http://www.runmichigan.com/festival5K/).

RUNNING

**MOTOR CITY STRIDERS**  
One road race remains in the month of June - the Open Road 5K Julie Run/Walk on Saturday, June 27 at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus. In addition, this year's Big Boy Road Race Series kicks off Thursday, July 2 in Huntington Woods with the one- and two-mile runs. The three-mile run follows on Thursday, July 9 and the series ending four-mile run goes off Thursday, July 16. Other races scheduled for July include the 16th annual Firecracker Mile (July 4), the Just Zoo 10K Organ Donor 5K Run and 1.5-mile walk (July 16) and the 13th annual Heart of the Hills 5K and 10K Run (July 25). Call (248) 544-9099 for additional information on any of the above events. Or visit the Motor City Striders website at [www.motorcitystriders.com](http://www.motorcitystriders.com).

Bowling Show '98 set to roll into Southfield

This one is for any and all who are interested in the sport of bowling.

**Bowling Show '98** is coming to town, and this time, it will be not only bigger and better than the previous expos, it will be right here in your own backyard at the Southfield Pavilion.  
Mark the dates on your planner: Aug. 14-16.  
For those not familiar with this location, it is at the Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. It is conveniently accessible from I-696 at the Evergreen Road Exit. The show will feature new balls, shoes and other related equipment. The manufacturers will have some of their own exhibits and many of bowling's



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stars and notables will be on hand.  
There will be the usual bargains in close-outs and sportswear. Tournament representatives will be present with information on many of the choices available for tournament bowlers at all levels of ability. It is expected that the show will be for the bowling trade only on Friday, and open to the public Saturday and Sunday.  
I will have more complete up-to-date information for you on subsequent issues within the next few weeks.

■ The Metro Bowlers Tour held its most recent event at Bowl One Lanes in Troy.  
Greg Robinson of Grand Ledge didn't even know he was going to bowl in this tournament when he went along with some friends. He did enter and wound up dominating the field with a six-game block of 1,624 actual. That is averaging 274.

Ed Reed of Waterford had to win a tie-breaker for fifth before they could start the finals. Reed

started with six strikes as he defeated John Fulco of Clinton Township, 236-161.

Match No. 2 featured Reed against third seed Ed Smith of Royal Oak. Splits in the ninth and 10th frames eventually cost Reed a win as Smith hung on, 247-212.

The third match was all Royal Oak as Dave Stoll challenged and defeated Smith, who opened in frames Nos. 6 through 8, 207-153.

The championship matched qualifying leader Robinson against Stoll, with Robinson stealing the show by capturing his first MBT event, 224-208.

The tournament was sponsored by Roy Akors and The Mortgage King, both combining to contribute an additional \$1,000 to the prize fund.

The next stop for the Metro Tour is at Milford Lanes. Call (248) 673-7407 for further information.

Al Harrison covers the local bowling scene for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

It's smart to fathom beach safety

SWIMMING

buoys, and boaters may not expect to see swimmers in open waters.  
■ When using Great Lakes beaches, always observe the flag warning system.  
A red flag means that conditions are too dangerous for swimming. A yellow flag means that swimming is permissible while exercising extreme caution. A green flag means that conditions are generally safe, but you must still exercise caution as conditions can change very quickly.  
■ Extreme care should be exercised when using flotation devices. Offshore breezes or currents can take you into very deep waters in surprisingly

short time. Drifting off to sleep or even a moment of inattention while on a flotation device can be disastrous. It's strongly advised that all people, especially children, wear an approved life vest if they are using a flotation device.

■ Never swim after consuming alcohol or drugs. Even small lapses in judgment can prove fatal.

■ Expect the unexpected and always swim with a companion.

■ Never overestimate your abilities because distances on the water are hard to judge. People can find themselves farther away from shore than expected. And after a day in the sun while exercising and consuming food, it's common to overestimate the energy you have left.

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