

RECREATION CENTER

The Observer & Eccentric! publishes the "Recreation Center" every Sunday in Sports. To submit results of competition, items for the Rec Roundup or local story ideas, call staff writer Chris Mayer at (248) 501-2569, fax him material at (248) 504-1314 or write to him at: The Observer & Eccentric! Sports Department, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

MOTOR CITY STRIDERS 1998 LONG DISTANCE RUNNING SCHEDULE

(Times and dates subject to change)

			Male winner	Female winner	
Sunday, March 1	10 a.m.	20th annual Bill Walker Memorial 3-Mile Run	Belle Isle, Detroit	Alan Van Meter	Megan Fitzgerald
Sunday, March 15	12:30 p.m.	16th annual St. Pat's Corktown Races	Tiger Stadium, Detroit	Keith Hanson	Kathy Rink
Saturday, March 21	10 a.m.	Detroit Pistons Fast Break 5K	The Palace, Auburn Hills	Scott Collins	Donna Olson
Sunday, March 29	10 a.m.	Renaissance Home Health Care 5K Spring Forward Sprint	Oakland University	Scott Collins	Karen Harvey
Saturday, April 25	8:30 a.m.	Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure 1 Mile & 5K Walk/Run	Detroit Zoo	Richard Stark	Laurel Park
Sunday, May 10	9:30 a.m.	20th annual Greater Berkley 1 Mile & 10K Run	Berkley Community Center	Gary Schultz	Jenny Eschbacher
Sunday, May 17	9 a.m.	12th annual Ferndale Foot Frolic 1 Mile & 10K Run	Ferndale High School	Ian Forsyth	Jacqueline Blair
Saturday, May 30	9 a.m.	21st Oak/Apple 2 Mile & 10K Run	Downtown Royal Oak	Frank Kincaid	Kathy Rink
Tuesday, June 2	7 p.m.	ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix 4-Mile Run	Belle Isle	Guy Murray	Jill McMullen
Saturday, June 6	9 a.m.	Oakland General Hospital 2-Mile Walk & 4-Mile Run	Madison Heights	Keith Stopen	Sydney Pounds
Saturday, June 27	9 a.m.	Open Door 5K Julie Run/Walk	OCC, Highland Lakes	Kirk Scharich	Mary Colburn
Thursday, July 2	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 2 Mile Runs	Huntington Woods	Jan Forsyth	Jenny Eschbacher
Saturday, July 4	9 a.m.	15th annual Firecracker Mile	Clews	Rich Tremblay	Theresa Maries
Thursday, July 9	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 3 Mile Runs	Huntington Woods	Guy Murray	Patricia Bagley
Thursday, July 16	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 4 Mile Run & Club Picnic	Huntington Woods	Guy Murray	Kathy Rink
Saturday, July 18	9 a.m.	Just 200 1st Organ Donor 5K Run and 1 1/2-Mile Walk	Detroit Zoo	Guy Murray	Teresa Duck
Saturday, July 25	8 a.m.	13th annual Heart of the Hills 5K and 10K Run	Andover High School	Keith Stopen	Kathy Rink
Saturday, Aug. 1	6 p.m.	22nd annual Allen Park 1 Mile & 8K Run	Allen Park	Matt Ames	Cindy Koeler
Saturday, Aug. 29	9 a.m.	3rd annual Wally's 5K Walk & Run	E. Hines Drive, Westland	Lee Shaw	Kristen Naldoo
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:30 a.m.	Trot For Tots 5K & Kids' Quarter Mile	Royal Oak Kimball H.S.		
Sunday, Sept. 20	9 a.m.	Detroit Zoological Society Run Wild 5K	Detroit Zoo		
Saturday, Sept. 27	9 a.m.	40th Chaucer Longwhite Memorial 5K & 10 Mile Run	Belle Isle		
Saturday, Oct. 3	9 a.m.	Dogs and Jocks 4-Mile Run and 1 1/2-Mile Walk	Pontiac Silverdome		
Saturday, Oct. 4	10 a.m.	Gilda's Club 3 1/2 Mile Non-Competitive Walk	Cobo Hall		
Sunday, Oct. 18	7:30 a.m.	21st annual Mazda International Marathon	Windsor, Ont./Detroit		
Sunday, Oct. 18	8 a.m.	Marathon Day 5K	Hart Plaza		
Sunday, Nov. 1	10 a.m.	12th annual Margaret Perushi Memorial 4 Mile Run	Ford Field, Dearborn		
Thursday, Nov. 26	8 a.m.	16th annual Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 1 Mile & 10K Run	Cobo Hall		
Sunday, Dec. 6	10 a.m.	11th annual Jingle Bell 5K Run For Arthritis	Birmingham		
Wednesday, Dec. 9	6:30 p.m.	Motor City Striders Annual Meeting	Huntington Woods Library		

City Striders provides additional information on its website.

(Call 248-544-9099 or visit www.motorcitystriders.com for a membership application to the Motor City Striders or additional information on any of the upcoming events. The Recreation Center will publish race results as they become available. Where two races are listed for an event, the winners are from the longer of the two runs.)

REC ROUNDUP

CLINIC

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE
REI in Northville is offering a how-to-clinic on basic bicycle maintenance at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 for the rider who wants to keep his or her bike in optimal condition throughout the season. The clinic will cover proper fitting of a bike, including adjusting the seat and handle bar height, and how to select a bike that is best suited for one's own needs. Learn how to fix a flat tire, lube and adjust the chain and do simple brake and derailleurs adjustments. The clinic is free and open to the public. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information. REI is located at 6 Mile and Haggerty roads, just off I-275.

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TOURNAMENTS
■ The Detroit Medical Center's Grace Hospital hosts the 29th annual Club 500 Golf and Tennis Day on Monday, Sept. 14 at the Detroit Golf Club. The annual event is designed to raise money for medical education and research. There will be plenty of extra opportunities to challenge one's golfing ability, including a hole-in-one contest. A longest drive competition and other contests will also provide prizes ranging from resort packages to airline tickets to golf clubs. The day will be capped off by a reception and dinner at the Detroit Golf Club. For times and registration information, call the golf and tennis hotline at (313) 966-3511.
■ The second annual Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology charity golf outing is set for Monday, Sept. 21 at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. Proceeds will sponsor activities for visually impaired children and young adults. Tickets are \$175 and include golf, a cart, barbecue lunch, dinner, beverages and prizes. A shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Kicks off play. Call (313) 824-4710 to register.
■ The IVonyx Senior Series Golf Tournament will be conducted Oct. 8-10 at Mystic Creek Golf Club in Camp Dearborn, Milford. This national tour is expected to have former PGA Tour and PGA Senior Tour winners and players contesting for the title and purse over two of Mystic Creek's championship courses: The Meadows and The Woods. For pro-am and general information, call the Detroit Medical Center Development Office at (248) 360-3627.

HOCKEY

MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE OF OAK PARK
The Men's Hockey League of Oak Park kicks off a new season this month. Play in the 1998 Winter League/Drafted begins Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Honey-baked Oak Park Arena. This is an over-30, no-checking league where slapshots are not allowed. Cost to compete is \$540 (62-game schedule) while the special goaltender rate is \$280. Interested players should contact the league staff before a rating session of new players is held Sept. 13. Call (313) 671-7500 during daytime hours or (248) 544-4459 in the evening for additional information.
FLOOR HOCKEY
Lakeshore Family YMCA in St. Clair Shores is now forming a fall men's floor hockey league. Openings are available for Sunday and Tuesday evenings. There will be a mandatory managers meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. A \$50 deposit is due at the meeting. The season begins Oct. 4. The fee is \$440, and a nine-game schedule is guaranteed. Call (810) 778-5811 for more information.

JOE DUMARS' FIELDHOUSE

FLOOR HOCKEY
Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse in Macomb County's Shelby Township (M-59 and Mound Road) will present a weekend floor hockey tournament Oct. 9-11. Each team will have a three-game guarantee and all players will receive a T-shirt. Team registration fees are \$300, and \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded to the top teams. Call (810) 731-3080 for more information.

OUTINGS

SOLAR
The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) is offering a backpacking class in September. The class will be held every Wednesday during the month from 5:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in Farmington. An overnight practical trip at Pinckney Recreation Area is also scheduled for Sept. 28-29, and a longer backpacking trip to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is slated for Oct. 8-11. The cost of the backpacking class is \$75, and you must become a club member by paying a \$30 annual membership fee. For more information, contact Carol McCririe at (810) 229-5232 or Cindy Felix at (734) 722-3994.

FUND-RAISERS

WALK FOR LUPUS
Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Michigan Lupus Foundation is sponsoring the 4th annual Walk for Lupus on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens. The public is invited and encouraged to participate in the event, which starts at 10 a.m. There is a \$5 registration fee. Those who raise \$50 or more in pledges will receive a free T-shirt. The 4.1-mile course is ideal for people of all ages and will be open to walkers, joggers, rollerbladers, strollers and wheelchairs. For more information, contact the St. Clair Shores-based Michigan Lupus Foundation at (810) 775-8350.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

ADDISON OAKS FALL CLASSIC
Challenging terrain awaits riders at the Addison Oaks Fall Classic Cross Country Mountain Bike Race. Scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 20, the race features six miles of steep inclines, rolling hills, three sections of single track, and wooded trails. The number of laps will be determined by class; one lap is six miles. The length of the kids' races will be determined by age. Kids ages 12 and under race free. New for this fall is the First Time Biker class, a non-competitive, one-lap race for both men and women ages 15 and older. Early registration ends Wednesday, Sept. 9. On-site registration begins at 9 a.m. or 30 minutes prior to each race. Pre-registration is \$20 and includes a water bottle. On-site registration is \$25. Long-sleeve race T-shirts are available for \$12 while supplies last. A pre-ride of the course is strongly recommended. The course will be open Sept. 14 through Sept. 18 after 2 p.m., on Sept. 19 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sept. 20 from 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Riders must provide a helmet and properly working bicycle. On-site inspections will be conducted. Men's Pro and Women's Expert winners will receive cash prizes while the top 10 finishers in each division will get plaques or medals. Mountain bikes and fitness equipment will be given away as part of prize drawings. Addison Oaks County Park is

located on West Romeo Road, nine miles north of Rochester. For additional information, call (248) 693-2432, (248) 858-0916 or (248) 858-1884 or visit www.co.oakland.mi.us.

Apple Amble, Lions Club Run head list of upcoming events

Oakland University in Rochester represents the site for this month's 17th annual Apple Amble.

Featuring a five-mile run, five-kilometer run/walk and 1K Caramel Apple Dash, the Apple Amble is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27. Rochester-based R & D Race Directors presents the event, benefitting the Oakland University men's and women's cross country teams.

The 5K run/walk kicks off the festivities at 8:30 a.m. The five-mile run goes off at 9 a.m. followed by the 1K dash at 10 a.m.

The course traverses the paved, rolling roads of OU's campus. An early registration period lasts through Thursday, Sept. 24 at a cost of \$15. Late registration will be conducted race day only at a cost of \$18. Participants ages 55 and older and 3R Club members may register for \$13 (early registration) or \$16 (late).

Race-day registration is slated for 7:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. inside OU's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion, located on the east side of the campus near Katke-Cousins Golf Course and Meadow Brook Hall. Early registrations may be mailed or dropped off at Runni! Gear stores in Rochester and Waterford.

For more race information or additional registration details, call 1-800-753-9820 or visit www.runmichigan.com/amble98.

■ R & D Race Directors will also help present the 2nd annual Chili-Pepper Run on Sunday, Oct. 11 in Plymouth. This run is held in conjunction with the

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annual Plymouth Chili Cook-Off and benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

A one-mile fun run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m. followed one-half hour later by the 10K main event.

Call (313) 455-0510 for registration details.

BIRMINGHAM LIONS CLUB 10,000 METER RUN FOR THE BLIND

The 21st annual Birmingham Lions Club 10,000 Meter Run For the Blind comes to downtown Birmingham on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Events include 10K and 5K runs and a one-mile walk over a protected course that winds through downtown Birmingham and surrounding residential areas.

Registration is \$14 through Saturday, Sept. 12 and \$15 from Sept. 15-19 at Total Runner (29207 Northwestern Highway) in Southfield. On-site registration will be \$18 and begin at 8 a.m. The race starts at 10 a.m. The registration area is located on Merrill at Pierce. Free parking will be available in the Pierce Street deck.

Awards will be presented to male and female finishers in five age categories.

Run applications are also available at the Birmingham YMCA, Beverly Hills Racquet Club, Oakland Athletic Club, The Varsity Shop and the Birmingham Community House.

Call Total Runner at (248) 354-1177 for more details.

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Ray Katz
Michael McGillis
Robert Sprachman
Glenn Zweygardt

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