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# Trustees Act To End Motorcycle Nuisance

FARMINGTON — The so-called motorcycle nuisance which has been plaguing Farmington Township recently may be but a memory for the City of Farmington Hills.

Township trustees, meeting Monday for the last time in the 146-year history of their government, took two steps designed to answer complaints from residents about noise from motorcycles.

One was the adoption of what is officially titled a "motorcycle nuisance ordinance," and the other sets up specific plans for filling a quarry near Halstead and 12 Mile Rds. which had become increasingly popular with cyclists.

Although the decisions were made in the name of Farmington Township, these and all other matters of the board automatically will carry over to the City of Farmington Hills when the township folds into limbo June 30.

Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan told the board that without the ordinance, "any vacant piece of property becomes a bike trail." The new measure, he said, will restrict operation "even on vacant or unimproved property" and will become effective 30 days after publication.

Brennan said a key section of the ordinance is one reading:

"No motorcycles shall be operated upon any private property within the Township of Farmington unless such operation is in accordance with a principal use permitted on such property by the Farmington Township zoning ordinance, or is an accessory use normally incidental to a permitted principal use then in existence upon said property."

The measure declares: "No motorcycles shall be operated upon any private property not open to the public for the operation of motor vehicles except the owner thereof, members of his immediate family, and persons lawfully residing upon said premises without the express written permission of the owner."

"The written permission shall identify the property

for which permission is granted, the person to whom permission is granted, and his address, the owner of said property and the duration of said permission."

Numerous other restrictions are specified in the five-page document, which sets up penalties upon conviction of violators of a maximum fine of \$500 and maximum imprisonment of 90 days.

Complaints against cyclists using the Halstead-12 Mile sand pits contributed toward bringing the issue to a head.

The solution agreed to by the board, upon Supervisor Robert A. McConnell's recommendation, calls for filling the pits with \$8.00 cubic yards of dirt from freeway construction. This will be done this summer, under direction of the township engineer.

The land in question consists of three five-acre parcels

on Halstead between 12 and 13 Mile which had been owned by various contractors for sand and gravel as long as 1957.

It has become known to residents as the "sand pit" because of its appearance. A large portion is substantially below grade level and is comprised of either sand or weed overgrowth, accumulating in a steep cliff approximately 70 feet high at the northerly boundary.

Large groups of motorcycle-ists responding to the natural attraction of the pits for bike climbing and trail riding, prompted a group of nearby homeowners to renew a fight to restore the abandoned area.

When filled, the pits will be graded and seeded, a step which McConnell said will avoid a court fight of at least two years and bring immediate solution to the problem at the least expense to everybody.

## YMCA Offers Summer Camp

FARMINGTON — The Farmington YMCA is offering area residents a number of camping programs during the summer months.

The Kiddie Camp, for ages four to six, starts June 25 and runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is divided into eight one-week periods.

The Far Oak Day Camp, for ages seven to 12, features four nine-day periods between June 25 and Aug. 16. The program features a bus pick-up at convenient locations and an overnight camp-out during the period.

Camp Ohiesya, for ages eight to 10, is a resident camp featuring swimming, fishing, crafts, horseback riding, sports, nature study, canoeing. Four periods are scheduled.

Camp Nissokone is a resident camp for ages 12-17. Located near Lake Van Etten, near Oscoda, its program includes swimming, water-skiing, canoeing, horseback riding, backpacking, and fishing.

Camp Nissokone also features a family camp for the period covering Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.



MOTORCYCLE TRAILS show where riders have taken over private property near 12 Mile and Halstead in Farmington Township for weekend and evening fun. Residents say they have counted as many as 100 cyclists in the sand pit area visible behind the large tree. The sand pits, the remains of gravel mining operations never properly restored have been the object of attention by township officials and residents during recent weeks.

## Uniforms For Band Are OK'd Harrison Lists Honor Grads

FARMINGTON — The Farmington Board of Education has voted to allocate \$12,100 for purchase of band uniforms for the high schools, contingent on availability of sufficient funds in the budget at the end of the fiscal year.

Parent groups will match the district's allocation. Currently parents and band students have raised nearly \$5,000 from activities ranging from bake sales to a tag day and mailing letters to businessmen and private individuals.

Students in Farmington High School's band will be the prime beneficiaries of Tuesday's board action since they don't have uniforms. The school's uniforms date back to 1948.

Students in the North Farmington and Harrison High School bands currently have uniforms but need replacements and some additional sizes.

The uniforms, costing about \$39 each, may be received in time for the homecoming games in the fall provided the funds are available and the purchase order can be issued soon.

The school district's fiscal year ends June 30 and officials anticipate a surplus which will be allocated for purchase of the uniforms.

The parents and students haven't scheduled activities for the summer to raise funds for the uniforms but they have considered the possibility of having an activity during the Founders Festival.

FARMINGTON — Harrison High listed the honors and high honors graduates recently.

Honors graduates earned a 3.0 grade point average over the last four years. High honors earned a 3.5 or better.

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