

# Campsites, Motels Are Full For July 4

Michiganians who have not made reservations for the Fourth of July holiday face the prospects of limited accommodations at popular resorts and filled campsites, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Even though the holiday officially begins at 6 p.m. Friday (June 30) and concludes Tuesday (July 4), this period is unique since Monday (July 3) is a work day for at least 50 per cent of the labor force," states Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph L. Ratke.

DESPITE THE split holiday weekend, Auto Club estimates that the upcoming 102-hour period will be the busiest Fourth of July in state history.

"In all, Michigan motorists are expected to travel 795 million miles during the 4 1/2-day holiday," states Ratke. "This represents a 12 per cent mileage increase over last Fourth of July, which was one of the heaviest traveled in recent years."

"Last July 4 weekend only one Lower Peninsula state park with camping facilities (Sterling at Marquette) failed to fill at least one night over the holiday.

"Pressure was so great that four out of five Upper Peninsula state parks were filled. The overflow reached The Georgian Bay section of Canada."

Ratke reminds holiday travelers that with Auto Club travel requests up 33 per cent compared with last year, conditions could be even worse this holiday.

"That is why advance planning is so important that motorists do not spend the weekend driving from city to city looking for lodging."

Because July 3 is a work day

"Even though many motorists will leave for home on Sunday, the Fourth of July is expected to be the heaviest travel day, especially if the sun is out and the weather is warm," says Ratke.

AT LEAST one out of every three vehicles on the road at peak travel periods will be some type of recreation vehicle.

"Slow-moving recreation units are expected to cause serious traffic jams on all two-lane state roads leading to and from resort centers during the holiday," states Ratke. "Because of opposing traffic on two-lane roads, trailerless cars are unable to pass safely."

"As a result, vehicles begin to move in a 'plug' and the longer the 'plug' the slower it moves," Ratke adds. "We feel that slow-moving units on two-lane roads should pull off periodically and let faster moving cars pass."

Heavy traffic with periods of congestion during peak travel times also are expected along I-75 between Flint and Bay City and on I-94 at the Indiana border.

Auto Club believes that approximately 60 per cent of holiday motorists will experience at least some travel delays due to the expected 3.3 million cars that should be on the road.

Auto Club points out that the last split Fourth of July holiday occurred in 1967 when the traffic death toll reached 34, which along with 1969 was the highest highway fatality count during the Fourth since 1964 when 43 persons died on state roads.

To help reduce traffic deaths during the upcoming holiday, Auto Club reminds motorists to avoid alcohol, a contributing factor in more than 50 per cent of holiday car fatalities, and fasten seatbelts.

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will demonstrate fire eating, walking a ladder of swords and leaping on a bed of nails, are scheduled at Wonderland Center in Livonia this week.

The celebrated Scollon Marionettes, known for their Keebler cookies TV commercials, will perform "Treasure Island" at 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 p.m. daily through Saturday, July 1, in the center of the mall.

Master Puppeteer Vaughn Dimoff operates the marionettes from a console which produces music, sound effects and taped character

## Marionette Fire Eating Shows Set

voices while he manipulates the marionettes. The characters include peg-leg Long John Silver, Jim Hawkins, and Ben Gunn. Komar is performed by Vernon Craig who demonstrates mental and physical control based on the mind's ability to block out pain. He credits his abilities to study of oriental philosophies.

His performance will feature supporting two persons from the audience on his chest while lying on a bed of nails and crushing stones on his chest with a sledge hammer while on the nails.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MacIntyre and children, of Livonia, were the first American tourists officially welcomed to the new Nova Scotia tourist interpretation centre near Amherst. On hand to greet the MacIntyre family was Tourism Minister A. Garnet Brown. The interpretation centre, which portrays the tourist, scenic and other attractions of each of the province's regions, is part of the provincial government's travel reception area near the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border.

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