

Boating Rules Hearings Set

Proposed watercraft controls tailored to meet particular boating problems on a number of Michigan lakes and streams will be aired in local areas at public hearings in December by the State Dept. of Natural Resources' marine safety section.

The hearings have been scheduled in response to local units of government which, acting upon complaints of their citizens, have petitioned the DNR's marine safety section to investigate these problem waters.

If investigations and testimony from the hearings show the need for special local controls to minimize boating hazards and conflicts, such regulations will be established under authority of Michigan's Marine Safety Act.

Following is the schedule of hearings, covering waters for which proposed boating controls will come under review:

- DEC. 4: Driskel's Lake, Cass County, at 10 a.m. in Newberg Township Hall, Jones.
- Harwood Lake, Cass County, at 3 p.m. in Newberg Township Hall, Jones.
- Little Fish Lake, Cass County, at 7 p.m. in Volinia Township Hall, Volinia.
- DEC. 5: Pine Lake, Barry County, at 10 a.m. in Prairieville Township Hall, Delton.
- Black River, City of South Haven, Van Buren County, at 3 p.m. in South Haven City Hall.
- Spring Lake, Ottawa and Muskegon counties, at 7 p.m.
- in Spring Lake Township Hall, Spring Lake.
- DEC. 6: Cedar Island Lake, Oakland County, at 10 a.m. in White Lake Township offices.
- Morris Lake, Oakland County, at 3 p.m. in West Bloomfield Township offices, Orchard Lake.
- Hemingway Lake, Lapeer County, at 7:30 p.m. in Otter Lake School, Otter Lake.
- DEC. 11: Thunder Bay River, City of Alpena, at 7:30 p.m. in Alpena High School.
- DEC. 12: Crooked Lake, hazards and conflicts, such regulations will be established under authority of Michigan's Marine Safety Act.
- DEC. 13: AuGres River, Arenac County, at 10 a.m. in County Building, Standish.
- DEC. 14: Pretty Lake, Mecosta County, at 1 p.m. in Marlynn Township Hall, Rodney.
- Opal and Section One Lakes, Otsego County, at 7 p.m. in Otsego Lake Township Hall, Waters, Mich.
- DEC. 18: Lake St. Helen and South Branch of Au Sable River, Roscommon County, at 3 p.m. in Richfield Township Hall, St. Helen.
- DEC. 19: Halfway and Shantee creeks, Monroe County, at 7 p.m. in Erie Township Hall, Erie.
- DEC. 20: Osborne Lake, Livingston County, at 7 p.m. in Brighton Township Hall.



Builders To Honor Leader

The traditional presidential ball, honoring James L. Babcock, 1972 president of the Builders Assn. of Southeastern Michigan, will be held the evening of Dec. 2 in the Troy Hilton Hotel, Maple Road at Stephenson Highway. Ivan Frankel, who is scheduled to take over the presidency of the association within the next month, said the presidential ball would be an opener of the holiday season which will include three Christmas parties sponsored by sections of the B.A.S.M.

The next side section will have its Christmas party the evening of Dec. 20 at Roma Hall, on Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

The North Woodward section will celebrate with a noon luncheon at Raleigh House, Telegraph Road near Ten Mile, Dec. 21.

The presidential ball is a "dress optional" affair and the charge is \$18.50 a person. A social hour will start at 7 p.m. and dinner will be at 8:30. Frankel said there would be no long speeches at any of the parties.



THE OAKLAND COUNTY alcohol-highway safety project recently was presented a giant-sized blood alcohol calculator by the Automobile Club of Michigan. The calculator shows how various amounts of alcohol affect driving ability. Accepting the calculator from Auto Club assistant general manager James Moffat (center) is Oakland County project coordinator James B. Fleming (left) and Dr. John H. Isbister of the Michigan Dept. of Public Health.

Helpers Named

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Dog Fanciers Show Slated

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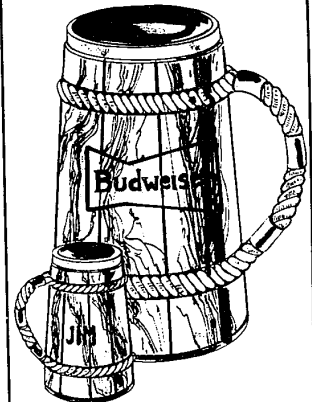
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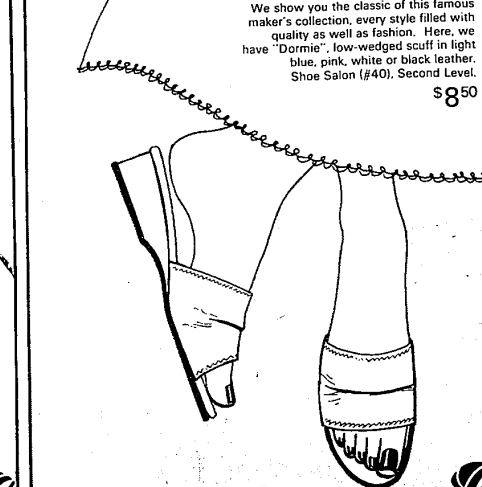
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