

Fall Activities Set At Stony Creek Park

Labor Day and fall facilities for Stony Creek Metropolitan Park (near Rochester) were announced by William L. Tait, park superintendent.

Baypoint Beach along Stony Creek Lake will provide swimming and food service facilities daily from 10 a.m. to dusk through Labor Day, Sept. 7. Lifeguards remain on duty through the holiday week-end.

Stony Creek Lake, covering 500 acres, is also available to boaters and fishermen daily throughout the fall months. The launching ramp located at the southeast section of the lake provides two simultaneous launchings and launching permits "good for the season" must be secured in advance from the park office.

The ramp is open daily from 7 a.m. to dusk. There is a speed limit of 10 miles per hour on the lake and no water skiing is permitted. The park does not rent boats, or sell bait, tackle or gas. Boards are not permitted in the park overnight. No fishing, swimming or boating is permitted in the 100-acre lake in the north-east section of the 2,500-acre park.

PICNIC TABLES, water and sanitary facilities are available at the park's three picnic sites known as Winter Cove, Oakgrove and White Pine. Picnic areas and scenic drives throughout the park will remain open throughout September and October.

Tait stated that estimated attendance at Stony Creek Metropolitan Park through August would exceed 150,000 persons, while July attendance for a 25-day period was over 27,000 persons.

Entrance to this section of the park is at the junction of Mt. Vernon and Snell Roads, just south of 28 Mile Road, with access from Van Dyke Highway (M-20) about six miles north of Utica.

The Nature Study Area, including nature center and nature trails, remains open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays, through Sept. 13. Effective Tuesday, Sept. 15, persons may take self-guided nature hikes daily, except Mondays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nature Center hours for public viewing are from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. School groups may make morning appointments to have a naturalist explain exhibits. Two-day through Friday by contacting the Detroit Office of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

TO REACH the nature study area, visitors should travel across

Seaman Aboard World Cruise

Navy Lieutenant Jg Alan F. Wright, son of Mrs. Kathleen Wright of 962 Vinwood, Birmingham, is on an around-the-world trip in "Operation Sea Orbit", with the world's first nuclear-powered task force, as a crewmember of the USS Enterprise. He is one of 6,000 officers and men of Task Force One which comprises the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach and guided missile frigate USS Bainbridge.

Although the voyage is a mission of peace, it will also demonstrate the Navy's potential sea strength.

THE TWO-MONTH journey will cover more than 30,000 miles and take the force across the equator four times. They will cross the International Date Line once, and will pass through four latitudes and 17 meridians, all without refueling or replenishing.

Ports of call and detail of the route will be announced as diplomatic arrangements are made. However, it is known that the task force will go south from Gibraltar, around the African Cape of Good Hope, eastward past the South American Cape Horn, and turn north, arriving at Norfolk, Va., by early October.



Groups Offer Help To Retarded Young

The Metropolitan Advisory Committee for Retarded Children, a Torch Drive agency, reported that nine Birmingham children and two from Bloomfield Hills had received helpful training from its member association during the past year.

Friends and Relatives of Retarded Children of Oakland County is one of the seven affiliated groups. It conducts a nursery in a room of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The association also has a training center in the Ferndale Community Center, where older children receive training in tasks they are capable of mastering.

MRS. BERNARD SCHMIDT, 4315 Orchard Hill Drive, Birmingham, is a member of the Metropolitan Advisory Committee. Harry H. Brenner, 19850 Chelsea Place, is an alternate to the advisory committee representing the Friends and Relatives.

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THE ADVISORY Committee provides community-wide planning, budgeting and fund-raising for needed services. It works toward encouraging individuals, associations, and agencies to work together to achieve the development of a well-balanced program of services for mentally retarded people and their families.

It endeavors to plan an adequate and equitable distribution of those services in the metropolitan tri-county community, in terms of immediate as well as long-range objectives.

Five of the seven member associations have established activity centers. There, retarded persons are trained in basic domestic skills, such as housekeeping, ironing, sewing, gardening and janitorial duties.

In the nursery and junior centers, children are painstakingly taught simple skills. Emphasis is placed on social contacts with other children, which many retarded children do not have in their own home environments.

Republican Women Plan Fall Confab

The Republican Women's Federation of Michigan will meet in Muskegon, Sept. 22-23, for its annual Fall Convention.

Approximately 200 to 300 delegates, some from the Birmingham area, will gather in Muskegon at the Occidental Hotel, to plan campaign strategy, attend workshops, and committee meetings as well as to hear from Republican party leaders.

Program highlights for the two-day meet include keynote speaker, Gov. George N. Romney, who will speak at the banquet, Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Theme of the convention is "Republicanism Protects Freedom".

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