

THE RAY

THE SCHOOL FOR OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP, ADVENTURE AND RECREATION

1994 Officer Nominations

The club officer elections are held promptly at the beginning (7:30 PM) of SOLAR's General Membership Meeting. Make your vote count...let's have a near 100% voter turnout. As you will see from the following list of committee positions, there are many experienced members eager to lead the club. This is where you decide who it will be...make that vote count!

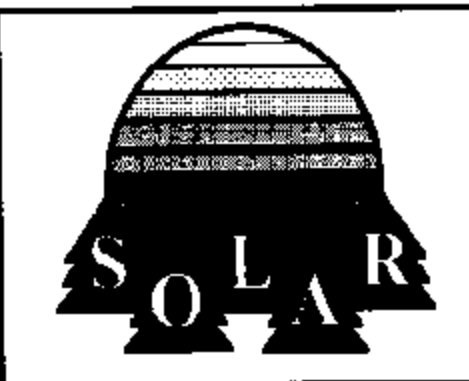
President: It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the Club and Steering Committee and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to his/her office and such others as stated in the Bylaws.

Cindy Harrison active member for many years. "I am running for President because I want to continue to improve what SOLAR stands for, and to share my outdoor leadership, adventure and recreation experience with others."

Steve Gardner has served as Communications Co-Editor.

Vice President: It shall be the duty of the vice president to preside at the meetings of the Club and Steering Committee in the absence of the president and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office.

Dave Jones has been vice president



for the 1993-94 term. Has also held other steering committee positions in past years.

Dan Martin has served on the steering committee in the past and has experience leading and organizing trips and activities.

Secretary: It shall be the duty of the secretary to inform membership of meetings of the Club and Steering Committee, record the minutes of Steering Committee meetings, make required reports, carry on necessary correspondence, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.

Laura Martin has been secretary for the 1993-94 term.

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have custody of all funds; accounting for the same at the Steering Committee regular meetings in a written report, (including assets and

liabilities, and current month's income and expenditures), and any other time demanded by the Steering Committee; to maintain an inventory record and to perform such other duties as pertain to the office; and serve as chairperson of the Budget and Finance Committee.

Karen Fox works as the accountant for the Township of Canton.

Activities Chairperson: To develop programs and activities and assist in carrying out the programs approved by the Steering Committee in keeping with the purpose of the Club, to establish and maintain guidelines and to make subsequent determinations on "Steering Committee approved" activities developed by members of the Club.

Leslie Cohen has organized several activities and trips with great response.

Education Chairperson: To develop and coordinate the educational program of the Club, to approve or select the qualified people to instruct these programs and to explore new areas that may be of interest to members of

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

May

- 3 Tuesday General Membership Meeting
Colony Hall, Southfield; Joan Govan 356-3627
- 6-8 Weekend Rattlesnake Provincial Park
Milton, Ont.; Jim Young 726-8253
- 14 Saturday Point Pelee Bird Migration
Teresa Savarino 979-3752
- 15 Sunday Kayaking/Paddling Class
Sponsored by The Benchmark; call Bob Westbrook (SOLAR) 356-3627
- 20-22 Weekend Camping on N. Manitou Island
Mike Banks 425-4169
- 27-30 Weekend White Water Rafting Trip
New River, West Virginia; John Gulas 574-0243

June

- 2 Thursday Orienteering Class
Bob Westbrook 356-3627
- 5 Sunday Orienteering Meet
Bob Westbrook 356-3627
- 7 Tuesday General Membership Meeting
Colony Hall, Southfield; Joan Govan 356-3627
- 10-12 Weekend Rattlesnake Provincial Park
Jim Young 726-8253

Upcoming Events:

- July 28 - August 7 Colorado Rocky Mountain Trip
Back-packing, climbing, etc.
Lori Love 480-2175

Wallyball has moved to Wednesdays at Baily Rec Center. Call Margaret Martin 721-2821

XC Skiing on Sundays. Call Bob Westbrook 356-3627

Downhill Skiing at Mt. Brighton. Call Carol McClerie 229-5232

If you would like to help plan and/or lead a SOLAR activities, call Julie Stelignosz at 471-7444.

People

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9600 Newbridge Drive
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Yes, this is a new addressed new job! I would love to hear from anyone who cares to write! - Anna

Congratulations to the newlyweds Jill Craig and Dave McIntyre who tied the knot on May 1st.



Volunteer for FUN!

by: Margaret Martin

On Saturday, May 14th, I am looking for outdoor experts and common humanitarians to assist handicapped teens and adults through the Oakwood Nature Center trails in Monroe. This would be a rewarding experience for anyone who has or hasn't worked with this special population. The gratification of what you will give is not even measurable.

If you are free on this day and would like to come please call me at my office 722-7620 for details. This is a good opportunity to get out on a nice day and be given the absolute in love and appreciation from those you will meet!

the Club.

Jim Young has been an active instructor for several years in the Rock Climbing class.

Membership Co-Chair: To strengthen and expand the membership in the Club, to maintain accurate and updated membership records, to maintain and update mailing lists and mailing labels, to provide new members with information and appropriate materials pertaining to the Club. (Two positions, one vote.)

Sharon Stanek has served as Membership co-chair for the 1993-94 term and has served as equipment chairperson in past years.

Communication Co-Chair (SOLAR Ray): To be responsible for the organization and publication of the monthly newsletter, The SOLAR Ray, to work with other committees and groups to promote the club and its activities, and to organize and publish other materials as deemed necessary for the good of the club. (two positions, one vote)

Lori Lee Love voluntarily stepped in to fulfill a vacancy as Communications Co-Editor almost 3 years ago. Largely responsible for existing Ray design. Lori wants to continue to improve and expand the communications for members and facilitate the growth of SOLAR.

Julia Gordon has been a regular contributor to *The Ray* with review articles and photographs.

Equipment: To establish and maintain guidelines for the procurement and use of all physical properties of the Club, to maintain inventories, to monitor the condition of, and to regulate the use and storage of such properties.

Julie Stoligrotz has been involved in various classes and held a position on the committee in the past.

Bylaws: To review periodically the Bylaws to determine what, if any, changes should be made to meet the changes in time. A member of this committee shall be chosen by the committee chairman to act as parliamentarian.

Marilyn Arnold is an attorney whose experience gives her the skills to review and revise legal documents. Active club participant for two years.

Mike Felix joined the club as a lifetime member. Instructs and partakes in any activity with enthusiasm. Mike wants all members to be familiar with the governing documents and intends to review and update bylaws on an annual basis.

Bill Stanley has held the bylaws chair for several years.

Historian: To compile and maintain a record of club functions and activities utilizing all necessary documentation methods to extol the fulfillment of the stated purpose of the Club.

Pam Maxey has held various committee positions.

John Gulas has been an active club member for several years and has coordinated many trips and activities.

Programs: This groups task is to organize instructional, informational, interesting programs for after the general membership meetings each month.

Margaret Martin is a long time active SOLAR member who would like to share her years of professional expertise in planning and implementing programs for the benefit of the club.

The above nominees have agreed to run for the offices indicated as confirmed with the best of the Communications Committee knowledge.

Editor's Note:

Any member leading a trip should contact the RAY editor(s) with all information on their activity to ensure that we can give any information to members unable to come to the general membership meetings. It is *your* responsibility when planning an event that is club sponsored to write up and mail us something to go in the RAY....we are exhausted from playing phonetag, trackers, writers, etc...! Help make our job easier by doing yours. We want the trips you plan to succeed. By informing us prior to and after the event in writing, we can do this better for members!

About the Ray

The Ray is a monthly publication of the SOLAR Club and is provided free of charge to the current dues paid members. For those members who move outside of a 200 mile radius of the Detroit Area and would like to continue receiving The Ray, a \$5.00 annual subscription fee will be charged to cover mailing costs.

DEADLINE for The Ray is the Friday after the general meeting for the following month's edition. Contributions in the form of comments, trip reports, recipes, photos or original articles are welcome. Send all contributions to: Steve Gardner, RAY Editor, 10024 Borgman, Huntington Woods, MI 48070 or call Steve at 547-4996 or write Lori Love, RAY Editor, 42257 Old Pond Circle, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call Lori at 420-2175.

Meeting Location

The purpose of the SOLAR Club is to promote and advance interest in the outdoors through information and participation. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Colony Hall, located at 21780 Evergreen Rd. in Southfield, between 8 & 9 Mile Roads at 7:30 PM SHARP. Membership dues are \$20.00 per individual and \$35.00 per family.

STEERING COMMITTEE

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