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SCHOOL FOR OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP, ADVENTURE & RECREATION

APRIL 2003					
1ST	TUES.	GENERAL MEETING - COLON		TOM OLOFFO	mcmountlanman@yahoo.com
4-6th	Wkod.	White Water Rafting	New River	Mike Banks	slywolf52@yahoo.com
12-18ւհ	Week	Live-a-Board Dive Trip	Bahamas	Roger James	
13th	Sun.	Gids Solar Ice Skating	John Lindell Ice Arena	Meg Braun	megann34@ivillage.com
17-21st	Week	Utah Backpacking Trip**	Bryce Canyon &		
			Caryonlands Nati Park	Grey Ivanov	greyofk@anglefire.com
			APRIL CLASSES		
3rd	Thurs.	Spring Backpacking Class	Benchmark	Mike Banks	dywelf52@yahoo.com
10th	Thurs.	Spring Backpacking Class	Benchmark	Mike Banks	slywolf52@yahoo.com
12-13th	ThursFri.	Spring Backpacking Class	Benchmark	Mike Banks	slywcll52@yahoo.com
17th	Thurs.	Spring Backpacking Class	Benchmark	Mike Banks	slywolf52@yahoo.com
24th	Thurs.	Spring Backpacking Class	Benchmark	Mike Banks	slywelf52@yahoo.com
			MAY 2003		
<u>6ТН</u>	TUES.	GENERAL MEETING - COLON	NY HALL / SOUTHFIELD	TOM OLOFFO	memountianman@yahoo.com
18th	Sat	Bike Rally	LB.D.	lonnie	
23-26th	Wknd.	Backpacking	North Manitou Island	Leslie Cordova	lesliegene@aol.com
30-June I	Wknd.	Camping	Point Pelee	Hope Ponsart	misshopes@aol.com
31st	Sat	Hoe Down**	T.B.D.	Mod Defrance	moedefrance@aol.com
			MAY CLASSES		
2-4th	Wknd.	Spring Backpacking Trip		Mike Banks	slywolf52@yanoo.com
			JUNE 2003		
3RD	TUES.	GENERAL MEETING - COLOR	YY HALL / SOUTHFIELD	TOM OLOFFO	memountlanman@yahoo.com
6th	Wknd	Bike the Covered Bridge Tour		Jonnie	
13-27th	Week	Welsh Trip	ingland	Pete Lamb	
28-29th	Wknd.	Kayak Class	Silver Lake State Park	John Mottat	
JULY 2003					
1 ST	TUES.	GENERAL MEETING - COLONY HALL / SOUTHFIELD NEW PRESIDENT #77777			
3-6th	Wknd.	Hiking, Biking, Canoeing			
		& Kayaking	Caesar Creek State Park	Leslie Cordova	lesliegene@aol.com

FOR INFORMATION ON JOINING THE SOLAR CLUB, CONTACT MARY PRICE (248) 477-7547 of VISIT WWW.SOLAROUTDOORS.ORG If you would like to plan / lead a colar activity, call plocy medued ay (248) 300-3060 or medown@yoyageb.net BOLAR HAR A NO-REFUND POLICY.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN ACTIVITY YOU MAY "SELL YOUR SPOT" TO ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER.
"Denotes Non-Solar Activity (Solar will not be held responsible for these activities).

SOLAR is looking for Trip Leaders. - Interested???? Doesn't matter what kind of trip or event that you would like to lead. Come on out to our Membership Meetings and talk to one of the Committee members about leading one.

Day Hiking on the weekends - Also looking for new volunteers as well. If you are interested let the President or Activities director know that you would like to volunteer so we can put your schedule in the calendar and a way to contact you.



SOLAR Elections are Coming- May 6, 2003

Want to get more involved with SOLAR or help direct the future of the club? Well, now is your chance by running for a position on the SOLAR Steering Committee. SOLAR will hold its annual elections at the May meeting for all positions. All current dues paying members are welcome to run for the one of the 14-committee positions. No experience is necessary-just a willingness to make SOLAR the best outdoor club it can be!

In addition to the monthly membership meetings, the Steering Committee holds a club business meeting the third Tuesday of each month in which all committee members are encouraged to attend. SOLAR is a volunteer organization and thus all Steering Committee members give their personal time to participate in a larger way with the club.

The Steering Committee is comprised of the following positions:

President- Oversees monthly meetings, fields member questions/concerns

Vice President- Assists President and steps in for them when necessary

Secretary- Takes minutes at Steering Committee meetings and distributes

Treasurer- Manages organization finances, bank account, reimburses members

Education- Oversees all classes and provides direction to lead instructors

Membership- Manages membership lists, collects dues, oversees liability release forms

Activities- Collects, posts and announces monthly activities

Programs - Organizes all monthly programs held at membership meetings

Public Relations- Promotes club at local events, in media and organizes members for participation in grassroots events (i.e. National Trails Days)

SOLAR Ray Editor- Collects articles, organizes, lays out and prints newsletter

Equipment- Stores, organizes and distributes/collects SOLAR rental equipment

Historian- Collects and stores Information about the club

By-Laws - Oversees club by-laws and changes

Web Master- Manages, maintains and hosts club website

If you are interested in running for a position or have any questions, please contact or submit your name and the position to Pam Riehl at <u>pariehl i @netscape.net</u> or 248-709-6773 by April 18. All candidates will have an opportunity to introduce themselves before elections on May 6.

LONDON TRIP

I am organizing a trip to England the last two weeks of June. We will be staying three days in London then spending some time going to Stonehenge, Avebury Circle, Bath, and Bristol. Planning a walk in the Cotswolds or the Brecon Becons.

Planning a walk in the Cotswolds or the Brecon Becons. Probably a hike called the three castle walk. We will be staying in youth hostels for the first part of the trip and the rest will be in a cottage that I can rort from the London Mountaineering Club This is not a back packing trip just day packs required.

There is plenty to do around the cottage, mountain walking and rock climbing right outside the door. There are several eastles in the neighborhood and the North Atlantic beach is not far away. It

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There is a lot of biking around and bikes can be rented. If anyone is interested there are climbing classes up to what ever level you aspire to, also white water and sea kayaking classes guaranteed to getyou folling. Equipment for all can be rented

I took peoples names and email at the meeting and sent out invitations to join the Fronwydar web site as of now only one person has replied. This is how I am going to put this trip together so if you plan on going you really should reply. I have already sent out some messages. This trip will be limited to 12 people because of the cottage sleeping capacity. I estimate the cost at \$1550 including air fare but not food.

Contact me Peter Lamb at petekandu@yahoo.com

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