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FREE OPEN DAY HIKES



See <u>Calendar</u> inside this <u>Feb issue</u> for <u>Upcoming Dates</u>



Top & Bottom Photos by: Jaann Gadbaw SCLAR member and weekend hiker Independence Oaks

Maybury State Park

Bald Mountain Recreation Area

Kensington Metro Par

Come LUGE

At the most publicly accessible luge track in North America! You can go up to 30 MPH! Muskegon State Park inter Sports Complex offers many activities, but the most exciting is

definitely the LUGE run. You can work your way up to going 30 mph on the first day and possibly 40 mph on the second day. If speed isn't your thing they also have X-Country Skling and Ice Skating. If the mini cabins are available we will stay there in the park Friday and Saturday nights. If the cabins aren't available we will stay in town at an inexpensive hotel. The cost is as follows: \$30/day for Luge: \$8/day for X Country Skling: \$2/day for Ice Skating: \$4 State Park daily pass or \$20 Annual: \$40 Super Daily Pass (includes ski and skate rental); \$10/Night for cabins: \$10-20/night for hotel. The dates are Feb. 28th to Mar. 2nd.

You can contact me (David Poerster) at 586-497-9800 or a-mail me at dbfoerster@ameritech net.

The Did gov know...

Scientists have discovered that when forests become old and overcrowded, trees begin to use more uxygen than they produce. Young well managed forests tend to be the most efficient at obserbing carbon at the rate 15.6 pounds per cubic foot of tree growth.

- This Tid-bit from - AF & PA, U.S.

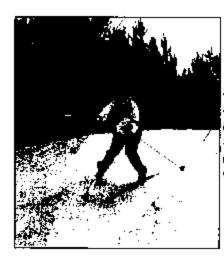
Enjoy Michigan Winters BACKPACKING

Writer backpacking skill is not just for the winter, it is a useful back-up for the unexpected cold days in early spring and late fall. In this class we'll teach you how to keep warm & your energy level up when skiing or snow shoeing in the winter & how to build a snow shelter just in case something. does go HORRIBLY WRONG on that simple 3 hr. ski trip. You can also use these skills in the summer on glaciers and snowy. peaks in the Rockies, the Cascades, Alaska, or Kilimanjaro.

This class will teach you the "ins and outs" of winter camping in Michigan. The first classes will be held on 12-11 & 12-18 and all other classes and practicals will be held in January & the beginning of February. The cost is \$100 for new students and reduced fee for past graduates who want to retake the course. Pick up details at the monthly meeting.

This course is open to the graduates of the Backpacking Course, graduates of non-SCLAR backpacking courses may be admitted by special permission only. This course is the prerequisite for the Winter Survival Course. For safety reasons, the Wilcerness First Aid Course is highly recommended for both of these courses. With the recent warm winters keep your fingers crossed & prayfor snow.

To sign up or if you have any questions contact TCM OLOFFO. (313)-386-0057 or memountainman@yahoo.com



Ski Class student practice snow plowing down hill.

Winter Survival Class.

It's here. The class you've been beggin in. The class that will leave you better prepared for emissions to be also that may save your life.

We will be to ming one practicing basic survival skills, survival goal. To the partial partial manning, and several other related topics. This will be a intense primer for those wishing a larger comfort margin in the field.

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Class will start immediately following the Enjugger Michigan.
Winters class in February.

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Class minimum size 16, maximum 24, Tell your friends.

Class Dates Feb: 6,13,20,27, Mar. 6

Practical Dates: Feb 22, Mar 7-9

Come have fun with me. Douglas Lanyk (248) 634-4551 or dslanyk@carthlink.r.et



Class \$ki Instructor Gene Cordova, what a fashion statement

SOLAR Receives MRPA Community Service Award

On Wednesday, January 8, 2003, the SOLAR Club was honored by the Michican Recreation and Park Association, when we were presented with the "MRPA Community Service Award". This past August, SOLAR was given the opportunity to assist Oakland County Parks and Recreation with their "Wild Adventures Day Camp".

Ms. Kat e Stavale and Ms. Leah Howard, both in the Mobile Recreation Department of Oakland County Parks, altended some of our meetings and asked for our support. Both of these ladies became SCLAR members last year. Ms. Derenda Howard, Recreation Specialist was in charge of pulting together and running the "Wild Adventures Day Camp".

The Wild Adventures Daily Schedule describes the curriculum as follows: "promotes outdoor recreation while focusing on outdoor salety and the development of teamwork and communication skills." "The importance of a healthy environment, including conservation, is emphasized throughout the carno." The target age range for this camp was 8-13 and a took place in independence Oaks and Addison Oaks County Parks.

The daily sessions is corporated such topics as "Go Fish", which included fishing, bamboo rod building, boating and swimming; "Wilchife Watch", which included journal writing. Nature Center four and trek, pond exploration, capture the flag and swimming; "Wilcerness Surviva!", with first aid, helpful/hurtful plants initially highly frekking, survival game and swimming, "Field Trip", and "Under the Stars" with activities such as star lab, archeological dig. campfire safety/campfire builtding, dinner over an open fire, obstacle course and star gazing.

Mike Malore did a nice job teaching the "firstald/crienteering" section. Mike pieserted each "camper" with a compass and whistle, which the kids put to good use during their crienteering practica. Dave Holt was instrumental in putting together a stargazing program, along with the Dakland Astronomy Club. My wife, Leslie, helped me-put together the sections on hiking/salety and campfire building/salety.

Getting involved in the "Oakland County Wite Adventures Day Camp" was fun and fulfilling. It is a great and wonderful way to help instill an appreciation, for the outdoors, in these very appreciative kids! When the call comes out for volunteers, this year, I hope many of you will denate your time and experience to help with this extremely worthwhile program. Cakland County Parks will be expanding the Wild Adventures Day Camp this year.

With funding being out back by state government, per parks really need our support!

would like to extend our appreciation to Ms. Katia Stavald, Ms. Jeah Howard and a very special thank you to Ms. Derenda Howard for nominaling SOEAR for this prestigious award. The award determining was held, in Lansing, at the new Michigan Historica! Museum and Library complex. The MRPA hosted an hors dioeuvres reception and the Historical Museum was opened up to the award winners, at no charge. We had the entire place to ourselves!

Thanks, again, Michigan Recreation and Park Association and Oakland County Parks. You really made us feel special!

-- Gene Cordova



Rafting on the New River of West Virginia: 'ICE BREAKER'

This is a short article to let everyone know that I will be leading a white water. rafting trip during the weekend of April 4th, 5th and 6". This weekend is entitled TCE BREAKER by the rafting outfitters for good reason. The water is cold, it maybe snowing and it is the official beginning of the 2003 rafting season. QUESTION: Why would any sane person want to raft this early in the year? ANSWER: No reason. because of course no sane person* would want to go on this rafting trip. This

message is not for the sane rafter*. This trip is meant. for anyone who wants to raft on this planet's second. oldest river during flood. stage with people whose frozen smiles hide the inner warmth of adrenaline that has more mass than any grey matter you may find inside them. This trip is not meant for anyone that puts personal comfort. ahead of team effort. This trip is not meant for anyone that doesn't embrace the cold. This trip is not meant for anyone. doesn't respect the ways of

a wild river. This trip is not meant for anyon c that doesn't want the ride of their life!

The cost of this trip will be \$100 or Jess. It will include rafting, taxes, tips, 2 nights camping, a barbeque and Topen keg" on Saturday night. Wet suits are advised and may be rented from the outfitter.

Did I mention that this trip is not kid-friendly? Contac. Mike Banks at slywolfe52 a yahoo.com or see me at the February and March meetings.

The first paid will be

guaranteed a spot.
QUESTION: How many
people really want to go on
such a trip?
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ANSWE R: How many people of questionable sanity do we have in SOLAR?



SOLAR Backpacking Course - Spring 2003

You joined SOLAR to begin a lifetime of wilderness adventure. Right? However, you have to admit you don't know everything there is to know about wilderness travel. Who does? Where do you start on the path to enlightenment? One answer is the SOLAR Beginning Backpacking course.

Beginning Backpacking is designed for you to learn how to travel through the woods with the confidence that you have the basic knowledge and skills to do it safely. Will it teach you everything you will ever need to know? Heck'no! It will however, give you the foundation to build ever-increasing skills and knowledge if you should so choose. It may also teach you that life in the woods is not for you, but at least you'll be richer for the experience of having tried it**.

Who is Beginning Backpacking for?

- Anyone that hopes to take many of the other courses in SOLAR e.g. Wilderness Canceing, Enjoying Michigan Winters, Advanced Backpacking & Leadership, etcetora.
- 2. Anyone who wants to increuse his or her 'comfort zone' in the outdoors.
- 3. Anyone who wants to take a short cut to meeting many other SOLAR members, both new and old.
- Anyone who wants to learn new techniques, gear and philosophy***
 for traveling through the wilderness.
- Anyone who needs one more excuse to spend more time talking about backpacking and more weekends doing it ****.

What can you get out of this course?

- 1. Equipment needs, selection and use.
- 2. Basicland novigation skills.
- 3. Trip planning skills.
- 4. Environmental sensitivity.
- 5. Sporing sensitivity
- 6. Critter avoidance.
- 7. Good times.
- 8. Friends.
- 9. A better understanding of yourself.
- 10. Something that I haven't written down here.

When does this course take place?

The class meets for 5 Thursday evenings in a row. The dates are March 27" and April 3", 10", 17", and 24". The weekend practicals are April 12" & 13" and May 2", 3" and 4". The first weekend is compulsory!

Where does the course take place?

Thursday night classes take place at The Benchmark in the city of Farmington. Practical #1 will be in Pinckney State Recreation Area. Practical #2 is scheduled for the Hoist Lakes area of the Horon National Forest.

WARNING: All students must be corrent members of SOLAR.

WARNING: Space is limited.

WARNING: All students must be registered in advance.

WARNING: Registration is available at the February and March meetings.
WARNING: The cost of this course is \$100 U.S. Make your checks payable to 'SOLAR'.

QUESTIONS? Contact Michael Banks at slywolfe52@yahao.tom .

Politically corrected for a 'G' rating.

Politically corrected for overly sensitive wimps. Not that there is anything wrong with being overly sensitive or wimpish.

*** No knowledge of ancient Greeks wearing togas, ancient Indians wearing togas, ancient Chinese wearing togas or Harvard professors wearing togas is essential to this course. However, seeing 'Animal House' several times will help you better relate to your instructors.

**** What didyou think was motivating your instructors?

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 Coiswolds 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 rent 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 could be the Irish sea come to think about it.

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 get you rolling. 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

A <u>reminder from yo</u>ur M<u>em</u>bers<u>hi</u>p. Chairman

Starting March the Rey will only be mailed out to 2003 members. Feb. will be the last Ray or less you pay your 2003 dues (except Lifetime members who signed the application form in 2002-03). Forms are available in this edition of the Ray, the SOLAR website (www.solaroutdoors.org), or at the membership meeting. If you are unable to make the membership meeting just mail the application to me at the address on the bottom of the application along with your check or money order. Trip leaders and head instructors will be verifying your membership status for all SOLAR classes and SOLAR spousored activities.

~ Mary Price, Membership Chairman

SOLAR Cross Country Ski Class

SOLAR held its Cross Country Sk. Class on Saturday, January 11th. This year's class was held at Cross Country Ski Heatquaners, in-Rescommon, MI. Twenty-three students made the 2 ½ hour journey, north, in order to find the only skiable snow, in the state, on which we could leach cross country. These hearty folks were undeterred by rumors of poor ski conditions and were treated to nicely groomed snow, on which to learn.

We divided into 2 groupsbeginners and intermediate level skiers. Cindy helped us with the beginner class and Jini Bradley gave the intermediate class many pointers on how to improve their technique. Many in this class had never even been on a pair of skis, yet they were soon geared up and ready to go, go, goboood...oli no! Ooops; I hate it when that happers! One of the first things they had to learn was how to fall properly and get back up,

Soon, the students were double poling, gliding along the trail, showplowing down the hills and step turning around the corners. I admired the determination of so many of the students who tried different skills over and over, until they got them right. After the classical lessons, several students traded out their classic skis for skating skis (freestyle), and took a skating lesson. Those they don't regree it too much!



I was proud of each and every student, but I would have to give the award for most determined to Essie Kwan. Essie is a very beginning skier whose dogged determination had her out on the hill, practicing her snowplow. after class, for several hours by herself. The next day she skied with more advanced skiers at Hartwick Pines State Park, and kept up with us. Shoeven skied the entire 12 kilometer Weary Legs Trail, bigger hills and all. Not many beginning skier s would have made it!

The following students made up this year's graduating class:

Essie Kwan Gale Govarere Sarah McCoy Lori Yungkans

Dori Middleton

Tom Haves Katie Bowser Harry Price Barb Clark Maria Edwards

Reggie Hayes Susan Najar Mary Price Patti Krohl Darrell Ahlberg

Erin Hill Jonnie Kostishak Kristine Hakn Nancy Trudeau

Linda Hunt Janet Schester Coral Habn Jennifer Couch

Congratulations class! You did a great job! I will be handing out your class certificates at the February meeting, so please my to be diere

SOLAR Annual Photo Contest

The 2003 SOLAR Photo Contest was a hit! Over 50 entries in 7 categories by 15 club members made the voting tougher than usual. This year we added a Black & White category and changed the way the Best Overall photo was chosen. In the past, Best Overall was based on the photo with the most votes, which for categories with few photos slanted the odds in their favor. This year members yeted on the photo they thought was the best overall, regardless of category, and it was a close competition. Ribbons, compliments of Reggis Hayes' handy work, were awarded in all categories while first place winners received a \$15 gift. certificates and the Best Overall winner received a \$30 gift certificate all to REI. Winners are listed below.

A special thank you to Derise Kondie and Gloria Fontaine for their help with balloting and Tom Hayes, Larry Mercentine, and Pat Morad for their help with the awards. Thankyou to all participants and congratulations to the winners!!

Scenery- 12 entries 1" Place- Pete Lamb 2" Place- Tom Ponsart.

3[™] Place- Mike Banks

Humor- 2 entries 1º Place- Karl Overheul.

2[™] Place: Rick Waller:

2" Place- Rick Wallen 3" Place: Tom Ponsam.

1" Flace: Tom Haves

Animals: 3 entries

Pagole: 9 entries 1" Flace-Bill Tite 2rd Place- Rick Wallen. 3" Place- Tom Oloffo.

1" Place- Karl Overheut

Plants- 3 entries 1" Page- Pete Lamb

2" Place- Karl Overheul 3rd Page- Tom Ponsart

B&W- 4 entries 1" Pace- Rick Wallen 2 " Place- Rick Wallen. 3[™] Pace- Laura James

Best Overall Dete Lamb

Non-Solar- 17 entries:

1" Place- Van Naravan 2™ Place- Jen Crawford

3" Place- Rick Wallen

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| 7-9th | Wknd | Dog Sledding | Canada | Karen Bates | lady_musher@yahoo.com |
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| 14-16th | Wknd | Rafting Trip/Snowshoe Hike/ | | | |
| | | X-Country Ski & loe Skating | E. Jordan | Joan Westbrook | hobw@wwnet.com |
| 15th | Sat. | Cids Solarites Tobogganing | Waterford Oaks Cty Park | | |
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| 23-23rd | Wknd | Dog Sledding | Canada | Karen Bates | lady_musher@yahoo.com |
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| 22nd | Sat. | NEXT YEAR Class | | Doug Lanyk | cslanyk@earthlink.net |
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| 9th | Thurs. | Rock Climbing | Planet Rock / Pontiac | Michelle Delaporto | tazspaz@notmail.com |
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| 12-18th | Week | Live-a-Board Dive Trip | Bahamas | Roger James | |
| 13th | Sun, | Kids Solar Ice Skating | John Lindell Ice Arena | Meg Braun | |
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| 2-4th | Wknd. | Spring Backpacking Inp | | Mike Banks | |

FOR INFORMATION ON JOINING THE SOLAR CLUB, CONTACT MARY PRICE (248) 477-7547 or VISIT WWW.SOLAROU (LOORS.ORG IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAN / LEAD A BOLAR ACTIVITY, DALL PROOF MEOVED AT 12.481 390-3969 OR MEODEN@VOYAGER.NET BOLAR MAD A NO-REFUND POLICY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN ACTIVITY TOO MAY "BELL YOUR DOOF TO AMOTHER GLOB MEMBER."

***Penots Not-Solar Activity (Solar will not be held responsible for these activities).



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Cana todohing Wild Adventure class

Left Photo:

Wild Adventures Camp Gene (tallest one) hiking with compets.



S.O.L.A.R. Membership Application

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| Make checks payable to SOL | | | | | |
| Solar Membership application 2002-01 due | | | | | |

SOLAR is a non-profit club with 400-plus members decicated to the intelligent enjoyment of nature and outdoor pursuits.

Membership is only \$40 a year per person (\$55 per family) and includes discounts to a number of retail outfitters, access to club-owned equipment, a monthly newslatter, and a chance to meet hundreds of other like-minded adventurers drawntogether by a common love of pristing lakes, breatntaking vistas, virgin forests and scenic shorelines, and the experiences to be found there.



SC ng Committee

| President | Tom Oloffo | Equipment | Carol McCriric |
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| Secretary | Cindy Taylor | Membership | Mary Price |
| Treasurer | Reggie Hayes | Programs | Pam Keihl |
| Activities | Peggy Medved | Pub Relations | Laura James |
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| Education | Harry Price | Weh Master | Roger James |

At Large: Mike Banks • Moe DeFrance • A' Fylak • Steve Gardner
Bill Halvingis • Cindy Harrison-Felix • Doug Lanyk • Larry Martin
Joan Ryan • Lestic Cordova • Joan & Bob Westhrook

SOLAR Meetings are generally held the first Tuesday of every month in Southfield at the Colony Hall, 21780 Evergreen (between 8 & 9 Mile Roads) at 7:30 pm. Visitors can come for FREE.

SQLAR RAY is a monthly publication of SQLAR and is sent free to current dues-paid members. If you change your address please tell the membership chairman, Mary Price, hmorice@ameritech.net.

Submission Guidelines:

Articles must be 500 words or less or depending on the room available...

SOLAH events have priority over non-club events, events in the next 2 months have

priority over other events.

Please submit all articles and photos w/SOLAR RAY in the subject line if e-mailing (original Photo/Art. Microsoft Word, PDF, JPEG, TIFF, EPS, and or IMAGE files) to: Stacie Kitchen, 239 E-12 Mile Rd. Apt 17, Royal Oak, MI 48073 or call (586) 212-2335 email: skitchen@wideopenwest.com or rayeditor@solaroutdoors.crg

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: Sunday, February 15th NO submissions will be accepted after that date

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