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### Ice Climbing at Mad Moose Lodge—Almost

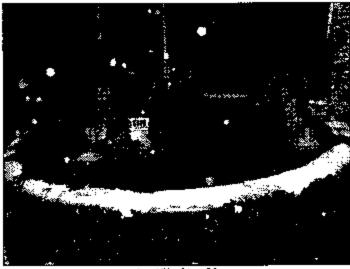
by: Petc Lamb

A three day weekend coming up, cold weather and a ton of snow, do we head south? No, we head for the Great White North. The Mad Moose Lodge, to be precise, on the frozen northern shoreline of Lake Superior, hard on the banks of the Montreal River. There the group would engage in a little contemplative ice climbing. Twelve people, driving in six vehicles, are to rendezvous at this frozen spot in the Province of Ontario. Two cars, one with Bob Massa and Pete Lamb, and the other with Lou Szakal and Jacob Vander Jagt, left on Friday morning. The other people have to leave after work. They won't be there till the wee hours of Saturday morning.

The drive up was uneventful. The roads were snow free and dry. After passing into Canada, though, Pete and Beb found themselves on a road surface covered by two inches of ice, and the snow, deep on each side of the road, was caught by wind and spreading across the road. Pete and Bob decided to stop to eat before leaving the Soo. They had taken their time, and the sun had gone down. It was dark as they passed the Soo city limit sign, but they couldn't have seen a sign or anything else. The only way they even knew they were still on the road was that sand on the road was dirtier than the snowbanks that line the road. They drove in a total whiteout.

At the Searchmont junction a big sign flashed "Road closed 54 kilometers ahead." The Moose is about 70. They pulled in to get gas and a shovel as Pete has forget to pack his. The place was full of truckers. Bob asked them if they thought they could get through to the Montreal River? "The Montreal – Aye! It's pretty bad out there." This verbal exchange gave time for a little cloud to develop over each trucker's head, and they all have the same word in it -"IDIOTS." Knowing good advice when they see it, Pete and Bob decided to head back to find a room and to call the others about the road conditions. Vikki and Pat who were in the Soo came to the same motel. Karl Overhaul, Judy Petrella, and Mark Tomes were just leaving Detroit and will stop in Gaylord. Jim Kadlubowski was driving alone so they left messages for him and hoped he got them. The phone wires were silent on Lou and Jacob.

A word on cell phone service in Canada—it's spotty at best. Sprint has no service anywhere. Bob needed a



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password to get to his messages. "I have never needed one before." "Well you do now and you better know what it is." Lou's cell phone was merrily ringing in Milford. But two feet past city limits there is no cell phone use of any kind anyway.

Saturday dawned bright and bitter cold as the two cars left the motel and headed north. The flashing sign still says "Road Closed," — must be stuck or something. Pretty soon they had to stop as there was a truck stopped in the road. In fact there

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#### ice Climbing at Moose Lodge—Almost (cont'd)

were twenty kilometers of stationary trucks, and it turned out that Lou and Jacob were at the front of the line in a motel. A road crew truck came by telling everyone that they had lost the snowplow and its driver in the drifts and whiteout —that he may had driven off the road. The police had sent teams in to try to find him. Even though they were going to bring up heavier equipment, the road would remain closed until sometime Sunday.

The four would be ice climbers turned back and sought cut lunch. Pat and Vikki, who brought their little dogs with them, decided to head back to Detroi; as they had nowhere to keep the dogs. Before Bob and Pete headed back to the motel, they decided to make a detour to Searchmont ski area. After seeing the slopes they decided to ski there the next day. Before booking into the motel Bob called some of the missing parties' cell phone, and they managed to link up with Karl and company, so everyone ended up at a lodge not far from the ski hill. The Saturday evening entertainment was outside in a hot tub with a bottle of Knob Creek Bourbon with the temperature at twenty below zero.

Sunday was a great day, sunny and a hint warmer than Saturday, and the group of three shredders and two skiers went to Searchmont and had a great day. Bob and Pete tried out the parabolic skis on empty slopes and great snow. Karl beat himself black and blue on the bunny hill learning to snowboard. Mark and Judy had a great time shredding the hill. They are both pretty good snowboarders. From the top of Searchmont hill the white out that was blowing in from Lake Superior across Batchuwana Bay could be seen. What could not be seen was the intrepid Jim Kadlubowski making his way through to the Moese and managing to ice climb with Lisa Bose and her kids. There is a question hanging out there as to just when Lisa got to the Mad Moose. Was it just before or just after the road was closed on Friday afternoon?

Before the group left for home on Monday, Judy wanted to use the snow shoes that she had brought. The lodge owner had broken a trail across a meadow and through some woods to a series of frozen ponds on his property. The five SOI AR members, all with snowshoes, followed the trail the owner had broken. They carried no packs, no spare cloths, or socks. It was just a stroll around the neighborhood. It was a beautiful day, the sky was blue, the sun was shining and it was twenty two below zero. They were about forty five minutes to an hour out. Pete was second in line as they crossed the pond. As he crossed a line of cattails to the next pond, a sound cracked under



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him. Stepping very lightly and quickly, he was soon on sound ice. Bob, however, was not so fortunate. Pete turned to see a much shorter Bob. He was in fact in a hole up to mid calf in ice water with street shoes on. Bob climbed from his hole which was not that easy as it was quite a step up and the ice kept breaking under his snowshees. Once Bob was out, though, the pace back to the lodge was extremely brisk. He arrived back in relatively good shape and warmed up with no harm done. The group left for home from the non ice climbing weekend on schedule. There was a rumor that Lou and Jacob had been seen in the Munising area looking for ice to climb.

### **Crawling through Carter Caves**

by Wianie Chrzanowski

A wintry mix of precipitation splattered a cold, wet good morning on us as we ambled toward the cave crawl staging area. The room pulsed with anticipation as the coveralled and helmeted cavers waited for their trips to start. Only the delay and cancellation announcements hushed the lively voices. S-shaped roads were too icy. Too much water in a couple of the caves. We SOLARites waited for our excursions to be announced.

One-by-one, we departed for our chosen adventures. My first trip into a wild cave, Cascades Gone Wild, was billed as a level two trip that would take me off the beaten path into the wild sections of the cave. I thought we would be doing some crawling, but it wasn't much. With some help from the knowledgeable girde, we did spot a tare Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis)—listed on the endangered species list. Although several of us were mildly disappointed in the tour, Penny promised that the Bat Cave would offer more challenges and fun.

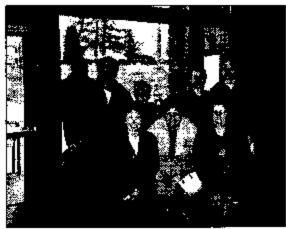
After crawling sideways on our bellies through an area about 18-20 inches high and about 80 feet (though it could've been longer—sure felt like it), we entered the interior of the Bat Cave.



Bat Care

Our more than democratic guide put proposed routes to the vote: either the very wet but more spacious Bathtub Alley or the dryer but more confined Backache Alley — appropriately named since we either had to crawl or duck walk ourselves to the next point of interest in the cave.

That point turned out to be a nice resting spot that would take us further into the cave. As we trekked through an underground stream (anyway that's what



Al & Winnie Chrzanowski, Dave Sweeton, Mike Strawn, Penny Topez, Nivalie Jewell, and Jonnie Sarrasin

it felt like to me), the cold water lapped into my ankle-high boots. As I sloshed through this part of the cave, I laughingly yelled, "Penny, you're dead meat." I was all set to forget this cave but for her exhortations. Good naturedly, we all slopped our way to higher ground where we turned off our lanterns and experienced a total absence of light.

Squishing out of Bat Cave, I allowed that Penny hadn't steered me wrong. Bat Cave challenged, made us laugh, and created a camaraderie that hadn't existed before the trip. We even picked up a new friend (josh).



Group with New Friend Josh

Next year, for the 25th Cave Crawl Anniversary, I plan on crawling again. All says he's going to go along just for the fun. He's gonna skip the crawls.

### **SOLAR Superbowl Party**

by Maureen DeFrance



Friends, visiting, great food and a SUPER game made the evening fly at the **Pearlos or Eagle**2nd annual DeFrance superbowl party. The game was tight for the beginning, but scon there were cheers and jeers as both teams struggled down the field.

The moment of truth had arrived. Flash, or no flash during the halftime show? Of course, some of us thought the 60+ year old Paul McCartney could carry it off with a flair either way. Gloria and Moe went downstairs to the second TV to croon along with the master.

The commercials were dynamite. An especially loud rost was heard when the commercial showing the guy lifting the cat out of the tomato sauce as his wife walked in the door flashed on the screen.

In the end, there was a blinding flash, and the winning team changed positions. The final winner? Tom Duna

with the profits of the football pool.

If you weren't able to make it this year, mark your calendars for next year! The superbowl will be held in Detroit. Too bad we aren't all rich and could go down in person. For those less than rich folk: same time, same place.

# To Wabos or Not to Wabos? That Is the Question.

ty Michael Banks

Every third Saturday of March for the last couple of decades, cross-country skiers from around the Great Lakes and the world gather at a train station in northern Ontario to say goodbye to winter. They ride up the line and disembark in the midst of the Algoma Highlands and ski 27 kilometers back to a parbeque. The barbeque isn't some sort of reward. It is more of a debriefing. It's a time to recapture a day of seemingly endless downhill glides and really endless uphill herringbones. It's a time to recount the falls and the quips while lieing in the drifts. It's a time to sit in the sun eating, drinking and laughing with people you never knew before that day. It's a time to think of hot tea drank by the side of a haif-frozen brook. It's a time to feel the gladness of exhausted muscles and lungs. It's a time to think your life is better than okay

You may not think this is for you. You may just want to go skiing. That's okay. Either way, it will cost \$85.00 for accommodations ... plus. The Wabos entry is an extra ... that is well worth it. (March 18 & 19) So please let me know if you are interested. You can email me at <a href="mailto:slywolfep2@yahoo.com">slywolfep2@yahoo.com</a>.

# 20 Reasons to Take Spring Backpacking

by Michael Banks

- You think a can opener is one of the 5 Essentials.
- You don't know how to pronounce REL ("Is that pine tree supposed to be an 'A'?")
- You've brought a pointy thing with a pencil at the other end to an orientcoring meet.
- You don't know what is an 'orienteering meet'.
- You think a backpack is something to carry on Eurall.
- You have almost died from lack of indoor plumbing.
- You think hiking isn't done east of Aspen.
- You think a sale at EMS means you get a discount on your next coronary.
- You fly to Seartle and never make it outside of the city.
- Your spouse says you need to be less uptight.

- You have never been naked on the beach.
- Your psychologist says you need to be less uptight.
- You have never been naked in the woods.
- Your grandparent says you need to be less uptight.
- You have been fully clothed since birth.
- A papal decree says you ARB uptight.
- You think a 'cedar sweetie' is an outdoorsy Valentine.
- You can't identify at least 12 flavors of instant oatmeal.
- You can't distinguish between the sound of an F-16 from the sound of a Whisperline.
- ... and the #1 reason for taking Spring Backpacking is ...
- You think a 'blue bag' is a lunch special.

### SOLAR Backpacking Course\*

WHY?

Let me see. Right now SOLAR is conducting courses in winter camping, mountaineering, and winter survival. SOLARites are planning or doing trips in the Great Lakes and to the far corners of the

earth.

QUESTION: Where did these people begin?

ANSWER, Basic Backpacking.

The Backpacking Course is designed to give each student the basic skills to start a lifetime of adventure. Introduction to such skills and subjects as First Aid, knots, land navigation, clothing systems, campsile selection, bear-bagging, caching, trail techniques, trip planning, hygiene, nutrition, water treatment, weather and nature observation, backcountry othics, equipment use, selection and maintenance. There are probably a few dozen more items that clude me at this point.

Every year I get a few people asking why they should take a backpacking class when they already have several trips, years or even decades under their hip-belt. Let me a list a few good reasons.

- KNOWLEDGE—You may not know this yet but ... everyone has something to learn. You might be surprised to find out what you haven't come across yet. We're here to prepare you for it.
- ALTERNATIVES You may be coming with a complete set of skills. What happens when they don't work? Let us give you some options.
- FRIENDS -- Many people join SOLAR not just to make new friends but to make new "outdoor" friends. Where better to start than here? Many people are still going a field, afar and awry with the same people they took their first backpacking class.
- GETTING ON THE SAME PAGE People can have the same level of experience and yet never have had the same experiences. This course should go a long way towards filling in those gaps.
- 5. TEACH US Well, maybe you do know everything, then maybe, you have more ways of doing things than we could ever hope of acquiring. Mayoe, you have more friends than you want or need or maybe you are an outdoor social whirlwind. Maybe you wrote "THE PAGE." Maybe we have nothing to offer you. The problem is we'll never know it unless you show it. Remember SOLAR isn't "cliquish," but we are careful about trusting our lives, limbs and loves to people we don't know. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself.

#### WHEN & WHERE?

Thursday Evenings from 6PM + 9PM March 10, 17 & 24 / April 7, 14 & 21 Eastern Mountain Sports in Farmington Hills Practical #1 - April 16th & 17th at a location TBA Practical #2 - April 29th, 30th & May 1st at a location TBA

#### HOW MUCH?

\$100.00 U.S.

#### MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact Michael Banks at <a href="mailto:slywolfe52@yahoo.com">slywolfe52@yahoo.com</a> or check <a href="www.solaroutdoors.org">www.solaroutdoors.org</a>

### Wildlife Gardening

by Laura James

#### New SOLAR Class Brings Wildlife to the Garden

This April, SOLAR is offering a new class on wildlife gardening. Creating a garden that is a sanctuary for songbirds, hummingbirds, butterflies, and other creatures is something many people interested in nature have embraced. It is an easy, positive step that increases, one backyard at a time, the space available for wildlife. As we watch more land in southeast Michigan converted to sterile subdivisions with vast expanses of grass that benefits only the Canadian goose, each small addition to available food and shelter takes on greater importance.

The wildlife garden is also good for the gardener. You will learn a lot about native plants. But even more delightful is the effect they will have on your yard. Plant it and they come! The sight of hummers, moths, and butterflies adds a fourth dimension of "flying flowers" to your yard. Songbirds will serenade your garden visitors. And you will get a close up view of the cycle of life from the windows of your home – with no admission charge or parking fee.

SOLAR's Wildlife Gardening class is based on the list of plants recommended for our local wildlife by the Matthaei Botanical Garden in Ann Arbor, plus a few select non-native plants that are proven wildlife magnets in Michigan. Students will also be asked to share any gardening experiences they've had with wildlife-attracting plants. The class workbook includes articles on each recommended perennial and annual, with detailed growing instructions, photos of the varieties available from nurseries, and some recommended sources for plants.

The date of the class is Saturday, April 23 at 1 p.m. and will lest roughly two hours. The location and cost will depend on the number of people who sign up, but the cost will likely be under \$25, including the cost of the workbook. For more information or to sign up, send me a note at <a href="mailto:Laura4991@prodigy.net">Laura4991@prodigy.net</a>.



# Memorial Weekend—Hiking, Boat Touring, Site Seeing—Tobermory, Canada

by Leslie Cordova

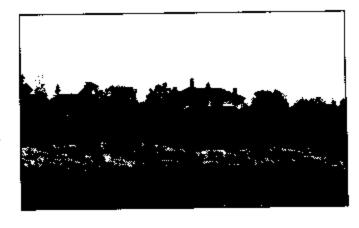
Come join us as we spend Memorial Weekend, May 27—30, exploring this magnificent area of Canada. Tobermory is considered a paradise by naturalists, hikers and kayakers. It offers a wide variety of outdoor activities and scenery that is absolutely breathtaking. Hike the majestic cliffs of the Niagara Escarpment along the Bruce Trail or the inland trails of the Bruce Peninsula National Park. Numerous boat tours are available. Or bring your kayak and paddle on the (we hope) calm waters. There is a lot to do in the area. Visit the official website, www.tobermorv.org.

We will be staying at the Trails End Lodge, http://members.rogers.com/artamos/home.htm. The lodge is situated on five acres of waterfront property overlooking the Islands of Fathom Five National Marine Park, just a

15 minute walk to the shops and restaurants in the Village of Tobermory. We have the entire 9 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 kitchen lodge reserved. There is a living room, a verandah and deck. Most kitchen utensils are provided, along with bedding and towels.

There will be the traditional potluck on Saturday night; the test of the meals will be on your own.

This kid friendly, no pet weekend can be yours for a mere \$50 USD for 3 nights lodging. Interested? Contact Leslie Cordova at (248) 547-5626 or <a href="mailto:lesliegene@aol.com">lesliegene@aol.com</a>. Hurry as there are only 25 spaces available, and as always, it will be first pay, first go.



# SOLAR MARCH 2005 CALENDAR

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### MARCH ACTIVITIES

1	TÜE	GENERAL MEETING	CO_ONY_HALL	Tom Hayes	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
1	TUE	Program: Haute Route, Switzerla	nd	Linda Rodrick	lindamra@aol.com
5	SAT	Weekly Hike	Pinckney State Park	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
13	SUN	Weekly Hiko	Island Lake State Rec	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
18-20	WKND	Wabos Loppett X Country Ski Tour		Mike Banks	slywolfe52@aol.com
19	SAT	Weekly Hike	Heritage Park, Farmington Hills	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
26	SAT	Weekly Hike	Bald MI. State Rec	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ w.deopenwest.com

10,17,	THÚ	SOLAR Beginning Backpacking	EMS, Farmington	Mike Banks	slywolfe52@aol.com
24		Class			<u> </u>

# Articles due March 11 for the April RAY. Please send to Pete Lamb at petekandu@yahoo.com

### **APRIL ACTIVITIES**

1	TUE	GENERAL MEETING	COLONY HALL	Tom Hayes	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
1	TUE	Program: Valuable Wetlands	-	Linda Rodrick	lindamra@aol.com
2	รบท	Weekly Hike	Highland State Rec	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
<u>g</u>	SAT	Weekly Hike	Stoney Creek Metropark	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes⊚ widecpenwest.com
17	SUN	Weekly Hike	Seven Ponds Nature Center	Need a Hike Leadar	thomashayes@ widecpenwest.com
23	SAT	Week y Hike	Maybury State Rec	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
April 23	SAT	Lunar Caroe Trip***	Proud Lake	Heavner Canceing	www.heavnercande.com

### **APRIL CLASSES**

8, 13, 20. 27	WED	Rock Climbing Class	Moosejaw, Birmingham	Pete Lamb	pelakandu@ yahoo.com
7,14 21	THU	SOLAR Beginning Backpacking Class	EMS, Farmington	Mike Banks	siywolfe52@aoi com
16-17	WKND	SOLAR Beginning Backpacking Practical #1	Walerico	Mike Banks	slywolfe52@aol.com
23	SAT	Wildlife Gardening Class	Ortonvide	Laura James	Laura4991@prodigy.net
29- May 1	WKND	SOLAR Beginning Backpacking Practical #2	Hoist Lakes	Mike Banks	stywolfe62@aol.com

# SOLAR MARCH 2005 CALENDAR (cont'd)

## MAY ACTIVITIES

3 -	TUE	GENERAL MEETING	COLONY HALL	Tom Hayes	thomashayes@ wideapenwest.com
<u> </u>		Program: SOLAR Elections, Ann	ual Photo Contest	Linda Rodrick	lindamra@aol.com
3 1	SUN	Weekly Like	Brighton State	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwost.com
7	SAT	Weekly Hike	Rec Kens rigton	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
13-15	WKND	Flower Walk/Camping	Metropark Bay City State Park	Margare: Martin	mpluscal@holmail.com
15	SUN	Weekly Hike	Seven Lakes State Park	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
21	SUN	Weekly Hike	Island Lake	Need a Hike Leader	thomashayes@ wideopenwest.com
27-30	MULT	Hiking, site seeing, boat trips, etc- Sign-ups in March	State Red Tobermory, Canada	Leslie Cordova	lesliegene@aol.com

### MAY CLASSES

	WED	Rock Climbing Class	Moosejaw,	Pete Lamb	petekandu@ yahoo com
4		Basic Land Navigation Class	Birmingham TBD	Karl Overheul	gybernymad@backgycker com
11.14,15	WKND		Mad Moose Lodge, Onario	Pete Lamp	petekandu@ yahoo.com
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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES /CLASSES

Jun. 18 M	IULTI	Multi activity: Hiking, Biking,	Tuscany, Italy	Pete Lamb	petekandu@ yahoo.com
- Jul. 2	IULTI	Wine Tasting- FULL	Apostle Islands, Lake	Stacie Kilchen	skitchen@wowway.com
August M 13-21		10,000	Superior		

# February Activities Leader Winner: Penni Lopez- Carter Caves



FOR INFORMATION ON JOINING THE SOLAR CLUB, CONTACT PENNI LOPEZ (248)336-2911, kavekrawler@yahoo.com
OR VISIT WWW.SOLAROUTDOORS.ORG

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLAN AND/OR LEAD A SOLAR ACTIVITY, CONTACT PAM RIEHL SZAKAL AT (248) 685-0367 OR SEND EMAIL TO sclaractivities@netscape.net SOLAR HAS A NO-REFUND POLICY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN ACTIVITY YOU MAY SEL\_YOUR SPOT TO ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER

\*\* DENOTES NON-SOLAR ACTIVITY (Solar will not be held responsible for these activities)

### SOLAR Program Schedule From the SOLAR Program Director

Linda Rodrick

### **MARCH PROGRAM:**

Join us in this SOLAR Trip Presentation of: "The Haute Route" (the Alpine High Route)

Lou & Pam Szakal and other trip participants will take you on this amazingly beautiful and challenging but to but trek between Chamonix, France and Zermatt, Switzerland.

A collection of stunning photos along the route will feature the following and more: huge glaciers, steep rugged trails and mountain scenery, pastures with bovine galore, wildflowers, quaint mountain villages, remote huts, excellent regional cuisine (unm...wine, cheese & chocolate!),a folk festival, and best of all sixteen great friends to share it all with!

### <u>UPCOMING PROGRAMS</u>

APRIL: "Valuable Wetlands"

By: The Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC)

Michigan is quickly losing much of its wetlands. Live wetland mammals, birds and reptiles will be used to illustrate the importance of wetlands to both wildlife and people.

MAY: Armual SOLAR Steering Committee Elections and Photography Contest

Get your photos ready for this yearly event!

Categories include:

- Scenery - Animals - Plants-Humor - Non-SOLAR - People- Black & White - Best Overall- Digitally Enhanced

Please note: All programs take place at Colony Hall immediately following the SOLAR business meeting.

### **SOLAR Equipment Update**

Effective immediately, the deposit required to borrow equipment from SOLAR is increased to \$250 for the 1st two items borrowed. Each additional item will increase the deposit by \$50. Equipment is due to be returned immediately following the event for which it was borrowed. This will usually be at the next SOLAR meeting unless otherwise noted on the form. Failure to return the borrowed equipment in a timely manner could result in forfeiture of all or part of your deposit.

SOLAR is a non-prefit Club with 200 plus members dedicated to the intelligent enjoyment of nature and autdoor pursuits.

Menworship is only \$40 a year per person (\$55 per family) and metades discounts to a number of icial outfitters, access to dubownet equipment, a monthly newsetter, and a choice to meet number of other like minded adventurers dream together by a common love of pristing lakes, organished species should be and the experiences to be found there.

#### SOLAR Steering Committee

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**SOLAR Steering Committee Meetings** —The Steering Committee meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are usually open to the general membership. Anyone who is interested in learning what topics are discussed, the decisions being made, or contemplating running for a position on the Steering Committee, is welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending the Steering Committee Meeting, contact Tom Hayes at (586) 778-3589 or thomashayes@wideopcnwest.com.

#### **BOLAR MEETINGS**

Are held the first Tuesday of every month in Southfield at the Colony Hall, 21780 Evergreen (between 8 & 9 Mile Roads I at 7:30 p.m. Visitors om come in for free.

SOLAR RAY is a monthly publication of SOLAR and is sent free to current dues-paid members. If you change your address please tell the membership chairperson, Penni Lopez at <u>kayektawlers/yaliow.co.ii</u>

#### Submission Guidelines:

(Submissions are due on the Friday two weeks prior to the monthly Steering Committee Meeting (March 11 for April issue). Electronic files accessible to Word are required.) Pete Lamb, 409 E. Southlawn, Birmingham, MI 48009 Or call 248-644-5831. E-mail:

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