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AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 20 — 8:00 P.M.

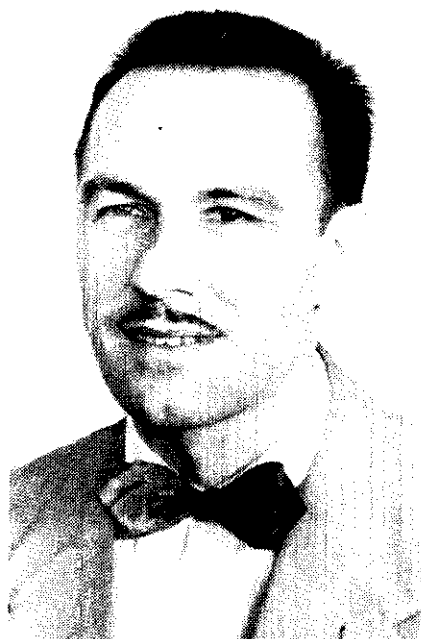
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Everett Ramsey has been on another shopping spree and will have another table full of dazzling door prizes.

OUTDOORAMA — SEPT. 13 & 14

M. L. C. A. Calendar

AUGUST—

- 14 Pistol Shooters
16 Mercury Picnic
17 Skeet and Trap,
2 p.m.
19 Sr. Rifle Shooters
20 **MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**
21 Pistol Shooters
24 Skeet and Trap,
2 p.m.
**Copy Deadline for
September Multi-
Laker**
26 Sr. Rifle Shooters
27 **BOARD MEET-
ING**
28 Pistol Shooters
Men's Bowling
League Meeting,
8 p.m.
31 Skeet and Trap,
2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER—

- 1 **LABOR DAY,
Clubhouse open
at noon**
2 Sr Rifle Shooters
4 Pistol Shooters
7 Skeet and Trap,
2 p.m.
9 Sr Rifle Shooters
11 Pistol Shooters
13 and 14 **OUT-
DOORAMA**
17 **MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

OCTOBER—

- 12 Hunters Brawl

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Special Events at Outdoorama

The Show?? — It's Terrific!!

Al Dixon, publicity and program chairman of the September 13 and 14 OUTDOORAMA, this week released the list of special events to be included in this outstanding M.L.C.A. annual affair.

Following is a list of the planned events:

* * *
Ben Hardesty-National Bait & Fly Casting Champion and Paul Cowan-National Amateur Accuracy Fly Casting Champion assisted by Charlie Wilcox-President Detroit Bait and Fly Casting Club and members demonstrating techniques

* * *
"Sling Shot" Milligan and Red Ollis - unbelievable accuracy with sling shots--the new hunting sport.

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Chet Crites-many times International Skeet Champ and just back from the International in Russia. Ed Brown-13 year old National Sub Junior Skeet Champ and State Sub Junior 12 & 20 gauge Champ. Bud Brown-15 year old State 20 Gauge Jr. Champ. Bill Brown, Jr.-16 year old--3 times All American, runner up in State 12 gauge Junior Championship. Bill and Ed just tied the worlds record for a two man team in 28 gauge, 196x200. Ed just recently won the N.S.S.A. Junior World Championship held at Waterford, dropping one target in his last 50 to compile a total of 249.

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* * *
A regular "Little League" Baseball Game featuring some "mystery" officials.

* * *
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* * *
Tom Shelton in a tremendous sky dive and parachute jump onto the grounds (?)

* * *
Lt. Coykendall, Michigan State Police, thrilling you with small arms and sub-machine gun accuracy and teaching gun safety.

* * *
John Sojka, Grayling, Michigan, one of the top fly tiers will show you how.

* * *
A great Skin Diving Display by Treasure Unlimited, assisted by Michigan Skin Diving Council.

* * *
The Oakland County Sheriffs Posse (Mounted) will be on hand.

* * *
A complete Fall Fashion Show-Feminine Clothes by R & M Department Store, Union Lake-Furs by Dittrich, Detroit, and Mens and Womens Sports Equipment by Dunhams, Inc., Detroit.

* * *
A full fledged Beauty Contest to name the "Queen of the Outdoorama".

* * *
A tremendous Sunday Evening Victory Fireworks display. The "Big Tent"--a display of the real sportsmens equipment--manned by big sportsmen with all the answers.

* * *
A great and vital showing of the Armed Services Equipment. Each day, a helicopter from HQ 28N Artillery Group (Air Defense) will land and take off from the Club Grounds.

A tremendous extra--The Detroit Times Novice Field Dog Trials--nationally famous judges start the novice junior and senior dog man on his way.

* * *
A Michigan United Conservation Club Exhibit--by the people who spend their hearts blood keeping this State and its resources available for your pleasure.

* * *
The all day long field events--the "Medalist" to find our most versatile junior and senior sportsmen and sportswomen--and on the water front the State Bait & Fly Casting Championship.

* * *
The "Satellites" Orchestra in the Club House.

* * *
The kids Daisy Air Rifle Contest--with beautiful air rifles to all the winners each day.

Outdoorama Help Wanted

An S.O.S. is being sent out this week by the OUTDOORAMA committee. With OUTDOORAMA time, September 13 and 14, rapidly approaching much help is still needed, especially in the service and field events group.

Anyone wishing to offer assistance in serving food, directing parking or distributing programs, please contact Howard Perkins, EMpire 3-4997.

Those wishing to help on field events call Stan Tusan, EMpire 3-5224.

You may also leave your name, address and phone number at the clubhouse.

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★ The President's Column ★

By Weldon Payne

The summer doldrums are upon us, but in spite of them, Multi-Lakes was a busy spot during July, the Annual Multi-Lakes Picnic being the outstanding event, as it always has been for the last 17 summers.

Everyone of us should take off our hats to those two tireless workers, Iner Hurd and Roy Stiles, who were responsible for an outstanding picnic. They love kids - and their handling of the games, the prizes, and the kids themselves, are proof of it. The names of their hard-working committee appear elsewhere in this Multi-Laker, but committees like this sure do make my job easier.

For those of you who were unable to attend the July membership meeting, I want to tell you about our self-sacrificing, Don Gillies, Outdoor Editor of the Detroit Times. I made arrangements with Don to appear at our July meeting while were both at Sault Ste. Marie attending the MUCC Convention. A week before the meeting Don called and informed me that he had to cover the Shriner's convention in Chicago for the entire week, but because he had made the commitment he would fly back to Detroit for the meeting, then immediately fly back to Chicago. Most people would have cancelled out if something like this came up, but not Don Gillies, who is and always has been a real friend of Multi-Lakes.

As all of you must know by now, the Third Annual Outdoorama is now a reality and will be held on our Club Grounds on September 13 and 14, under the capable chairmanship of Day Perry. It will be held in conjunction with

the Detroit Times Field Dog Trials. This is a tremendous undertaking and requires a great deal of help. I want every member who is free on either September 13th or 14th, to volunteer his services to make it a tremendous success. The Outdoorama is not a money-making scheme, but a real and sincere effort to acquaint the public with the aims and accomplishments of Conservation and Sportsmen's Clubs, with emphasis on our own Multi-Lakes. The displays, the entertainment and the Sporting Events all have the Conservation theme. The printed program, which is given free to all Outdoorama visitors is our only means of offsetting the expenses of this big event, and I urge all of you to either attempt to sell an advertisement or if possible buy some space for your own business organization.

Our 800 members are proud of Multi-Lakes - Let's all be do'ers so Multi-Lakes can be proud of you - -

Outdoorama Needs Donated Prizes

To date we have received a few prizes donated by local and national business concerns which are to be awarded at the M. L. C. A. annual OUTDOORAMA, September 13 and 14.

WE NEED MORE PRIZES! ! WON'T YOU DONATE ONE OR SOME? ?

In return you receive a lot of publicity and advertising.

Help OUTDOORAMA to success by donating a prize. Contact Nick Lup, Special Prize committee chairman.

Are You a Taxidermist?

The House committee at M.L. C.A. is desirous of contacting a taxidermist or other qualified person to bid on the cleaning and mothproofing of all mounted animals and fish trophies in the clubhouse.

For further information or to submit a bid, contact Harold Purdie, EMpire 3-3429.

Beauty Contest

"Queen of Outdoorama" will be selected September 13 at Multi-Lakes clubhouse and will reign over the sportsmen's activities being held through September 14.

The 'queen' will be royally entertained throughout the event and will be awarded various prizes along with being given a publicity break in the leading newspapers.

Girls eligible to enter the contest must be between the ages of (17) and (25) years, never married.

Those desiring to enter please fill out entry blank form and furnish recent photograph to Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, 3860 Newton Rd., Walled Lake, Michigan.

For further information call Audrey Dixon, MA 4-2054.

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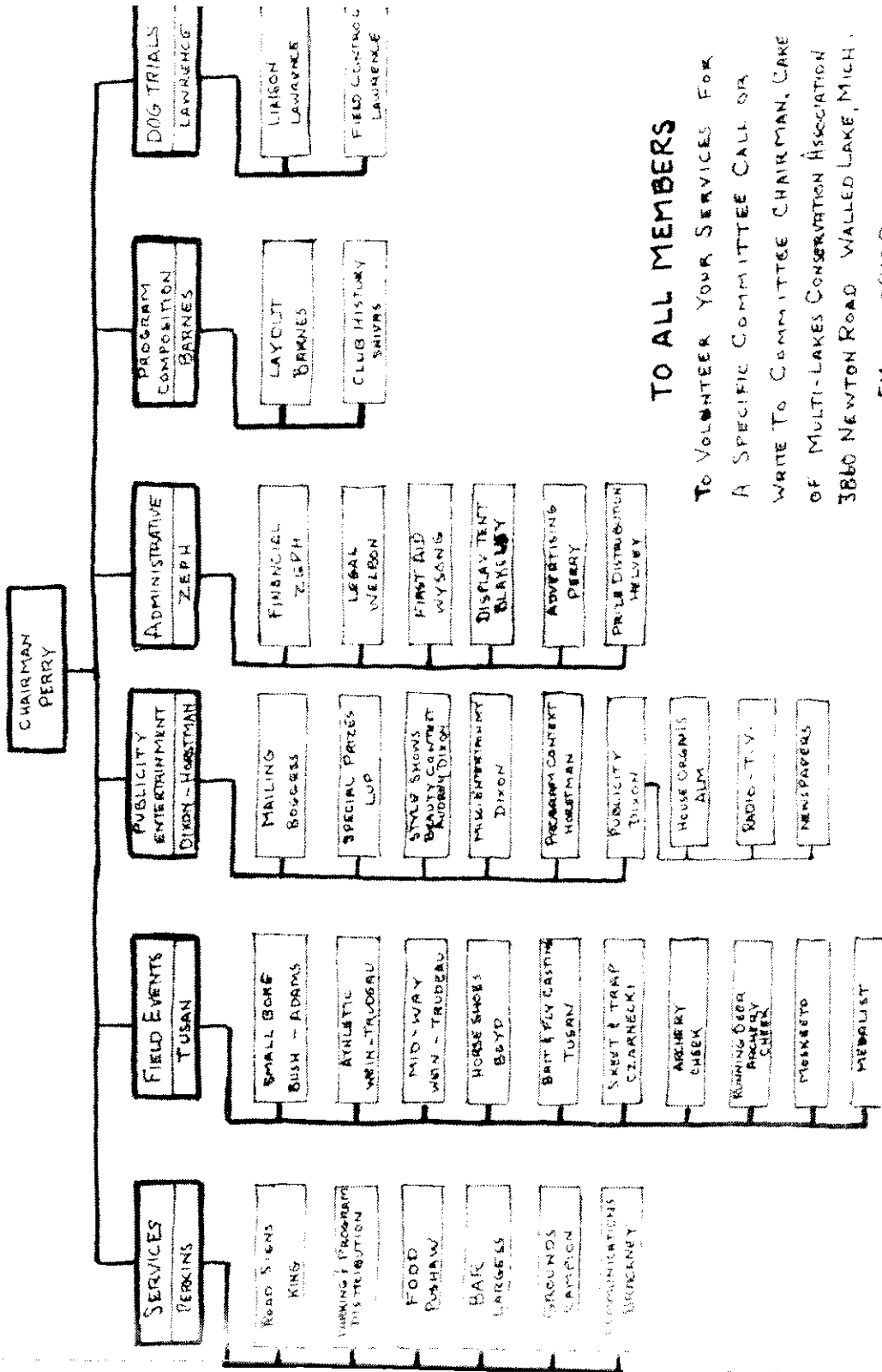
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1958 OUTDOORAMA SEPT 13TH 14TH



TO ALL MEMBERS

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES FOR
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M.L.C.A. July Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 23

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Harvey at 8:15 p.m. with the following members absent: Wysong, Purdie, Chaplow, Horner, Sutton, Enfield, Payne, Wysong, Purdie, Horner, Enfield and Payne arrived after the meeting was convened. Chaplow asked to be excused from the meeting as he was out of the vicinity on business. The excuse was accepted.

The minutes of the June Board meeting were accepted as printed in the Multi-Laker.

The treasurer read the bills payable. Pullis moved the bills be allowed, with the exception of the Frisbie Refrigerator item. Seconded by Lup, motion carried, with the following bills to be paid:

Detroit Edison	\$ 67.49
Bell Telephone	29.65
Grounds Maintenance	201.26
June Sales Tax	49.56
Second Quarter Withholding Tax	273.09
Outdoor Equipment (Incinerator)	261.18
Outdoorama Advance Appropriation	1,000
Postage and Mailing	49.61
M.U.C.C. Award	779.00

The books had been returned from the Auditor this evening, and the treasurer read a letter of recommendations which had accompanied them. Lup moved that a committee be appointed, to investigate our tax problems and our liabilities regarding same. Seconded by Adams, motion carried. The committee—Rahn, Helvey, Purdie, Payne, Jaffray, and Perry. This committee to have a report ready for the August meeting.

President Payne in his report announced we had a gross sale of \$6,728.50 in the recent M.U.C.C. award drawing. This was a considerable drop from last

year, but we still managed to finish second in the total sales. Payne announced the resignation of Arnold Larges as bar committee chairman, due to a press of business. He had accepted the resignation and proposed the name of Day Perry as the new chairman. The proposal met with unanimous approval. The president reported the OUTDOORAMA going nicely, and he was highly pleased at the manner in which the proceedings were being handled.

The following were named by members of the Board to serve on the nominating committee: Bob Cross, Ted Czarnecki, Robert Crouse, Clarence Colvin, Frank Phelps, Howard Perkins, Carl Reuther, John Armstrong, John Zepf, Jim Shivas, Arnold Larges, Ray Chabot, Leon Tonge, Lin Bush, Walter Horstman, Stan Tusan, Clarence Wein, Iner Hurd, Bill Floto, Gwendall Brown, Warren Pushaw, R. Robinson, Bob Emerick, and Bill Michaels.

Payne moved that a letter from John Allan, which had been read to the Board, be accepted and referred to the House committee for consideration; also that a letter of appreciation be mailed to Allan. Seconded by Helvey, motion carried.

Allan letter follows:
Mr. W. Payne, President
Mr. "Monty" Wysong,
Chairman of the Board
Board of Directors
Gentlemen:

It has been said time and again what a wonderful club we have. This is a grand gesture, but may I emphasize a few ideas for your consideration.

1. You are overlooking the fact the club will not last for ever without Preventive Maintenance.

2. Interior needs cleaning and painting.
3. Drapes need cleaning.
4. Toilet rooms need ventilation and painting, plumbing needs repair, doors need latches, replace missing hangers, replenish sanitary seat covers, glass shelf in ladies toilet missing for over two years.
5. Door opening can be installed in wall to room adjoining ladies toilet and make it a lounge and powder room.
6. Install ceiling in basement hallway.
7. Mr. W. Boynton suggested to me approximately six months ago he would gladly install balanced lifting enclosure for the bar and kitchen opening. I thought this a grand idea on his part and suggested he take this matter to the President. He also suggested building the shelving and cupboards in kitchen store room.
What seems to be holding

Please . . .

Any M.L.C.A. club member with radio, newspaper, or TV contacts, is asked to get in touch with Al Dixon at Jordan 6-3160 or Market 4-2054.

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up this project, so we can get rid of the curtains hanging on a wire. There is no reason an order can't be given to proceed.

We are preaching and have for years for donations and members to do things for the club. (Read July issue of the M.L.C.A.) and you let this job linger on.

Now that we have gone all out for M.U.C.C. lets get back to M.L.C.A. and take care of our own housekeeping, while the cances have been postponed for a few months.

Yours truly,
John G. Allan
Past President

Purdie moved that the difference between the bills of the Milford Times be paid, and that the secretary write said company, saying that due to a conscientious auditing of accounts, we feel that they should donate us a half-page ad. in the Times, for our OUTDOORAMA. Motion lost for want of a second.

Enfield moved we purchased the SC14B Hold model floor machine from the Floor Care Company at a cost of \$214.19.

Payne moved to amend the motion that the matter be tabled until our next meeting. Motion and amendment were lost for want of a second.

Adams moved we allocate \$500.00 to the Retirement Fund, seconded by Horner. Motion carried.

Adams moved we go on record as being opposed to any mining or commercial resort

areas in the Porcupine Mountains; that the secretary relay this action to each member of the Conservation Commission by letter; also to the Governor of this state. Seconded by Horner, motion carried.

Lup moved we adjourn, seconded by Chabot. Motion carried. Time 12:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Herb Harvey, secretary

OUTDOORAMA ADVERTISING Deadline August 20

Members who can sell an adv. or who wish to buy an adv. are urged to do so by Aug. 20. Fill out the application and bring or mail it to Multi-Lakes Outdoorama Comm., 3860 Newton Rd., Walled Lake, Mich.

MULTI-LAKES CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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September 13, 14, 1958

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M.L.C.A. July Membership Meeting

Wednesday, July 16

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wysong at 8:20 p.m. with the following officers present:

Vice president, M. Wysong

Secretary, Herb Harvey

Treasurer, Harry Helvey

Membership secretary, Marion Pullis.

Those in attendance stood and pledged allegiance to the Flag, and recited the Conservation pledge.

The minutes of the June membership and June Board meetings were accepted as printed in the Multi-Laker.

Vice President Wysong announced that President Payne would be delayed as he had to meet Don Gillies at the airport and bring him to the meeting.

Marion Pullis announced that Wm. Norman had been elected to membership of the club.

Harry Helvey was introduced as our new treasurer, but due to the books being in the hands of the auditors, no report was ready.

Monty announced that 55 pints of blood had been donated at the recent Red Cross Blood-mobile visit, and that the Red Cross had granted us another date in December.

Iner Hurd for the Kids Picnic asked all who could to bring out some small gift for a child, at our picnic next Sunday. A nice program has been arranged, and it was hoped a good turnout of children would be in

attendance.

Day Perry, Outdoorama, reported things were shaping up nicely for our annual event in September. Day has all committee heads functioning, and said a notice would be printed in the Multi-Laker as to when volunteers on the various committees would be needed.

On our proposed junket to a ballgame at Briggs Stadium, some trouble in getting seats had been met, but Monty promised to have the trouble overcome. So see Monty for tickets to the game on July 25.

Clayt Adams, reporting on the M.U.C.C. convention at the Soo, said there was sure no lack of interest displayed by the delegates in attendance. Every motion was met with amendments, and some had so many the Rules committee had to be consulted. Clayt reported on those proposals in which we were particularly interested, but a complete report of all proceedings will be in the next issue of M.O.O.D.

Stan Tusan, Hunter's Brawl, has the ball rolling for the event on October 12, and urged club members to get their reservations in early. Stan promised a new and better program for the occasion.

Ed Ramsey, Door Prize, announced a new system for drawing of door prizes. Instead of a specified prize drawn for, the holder of the lucky number could have his choice of any prize on the table. The proposal met with unanimous approval.

A Bowling meeting will be held at the clubhouse on August 28. Anyone interested in bowling in our league next season, please be in attendance on this date.

A fishing party is being arranged. Monty will have all the particulars available shortly.

President Payne having arrived, now presented Don Gillies, Outdoor Editor of the Detroit Times. It seems as though in making arrangements for his attendance at our meeting, Don had forgotten he would be at a convention in Chicago on this

date. So instead of cancelling his appearance here, Don flew back from Chicago, and then took another plane back to the convention immediately after our gathering. He was given a deafening round of applause for his sportsmanship in this matter.

Don then presented two very fine films, "Tyee Salmon Safari" and "Ontario Wolf Hunt." The wolf hunt picture really had the boys talking.

"Tycoon" Ramsey now came forward, displayed his wares, drawings were made, and the following were the most fortunate of those present:

Bar-B-Q Grill, H. Bawmdrak-

Electric Razor, B. Vosberg

Boat Seat, L. Schuet

Thermos Kit, C. Marvin

Bass Bucket, E. Nelson

Car Compass, S. Lawrence

2 Gal. Jug, D. Bell

Rod and Reel, M. Sullivan

Aluminum Chair, B. Leczel

Aluminum Lounge, G. Tallmadge

Bar-B-Q Tools, B. Floto

1 Gal. Jug, V. Wells

Insulated Bag and Jug, D. Horste

Ice Chest, H. Smith

Rod and Reel, F. Hernacki.

There being no further business no one would have paid any attention should there have been — the meeting was adjourned. Time 11:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Herb Harvey, Secretary

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Outdoorama—Sept. 13-14

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Meanderings


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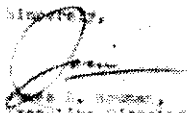
Mr. L. Weldon Payne, President
Multi-Lakes Conservation Club
12403 Macosta
Detroit 17, Michigan

Dear Weldon:

In behalf of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, I wish to congratulate the Multi-Lakes Conservation Club on their "Outdoorama".

I recall my visit to this event last year as President of M.U.C.C., and I wholeheartedly recommend the Multi-Lakes "Outdoorama" as a must for all conservation-minded people.

Your club should be very proud to sponsor such an event and I certainly hope that your entire membership, as well as that of M.U.C.C., will get out and give this promotion their full support.

Sincerely,

James L. Esler,
Executive Director

posits...Plan to be a participant or assistant at the September 13-14 OUTDOORAMA, or at the very least—a spectator...Remember the Golden Rule...

Cooperation Appreciated

I would like to thank John Esler, Ken Cracknell, Harry Repkey, and George Woodward for staining parking area posts; Clayton Adams, Gunnar Hemming and Walt Peters for tree and shrub trimming; Ed Chaplow and his friends for handling picnic tables and refuse barrels.

I would also like to express thanks to all the people who attended the picnic and left surprisingly little litter on the grounds.

Jim Campion,
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Events and Winners Listed

M.L.C.A. Annual Kids' Picnic Draws Top Turnout

The Annual Kids Picnic at M. L. C. A. had a tremendous turnout, with many children and adults participating in the special events.

Events and winners were as follows:

Boys 25 yard race-Pat Hogan and Jerome Giordano.

Girls 25 yard race-Barbara Levandowski and Susie McCorkindale.

Girls 50 yard race-Noreen Thrke and Shirley Norman.

Boys 50 yard race (6-8) Terry Grisson and Bruce Wehr.

Boys 50 yard race (9-11) Richard Bays, Connally Adams and Dennis Haiser.

Girls 50 yard race (9-11) Jane Allen, Pauline Williamson, and Raelee Chabot.

Girls 100 yard race- Judy La-Framboise, Carol Chabot, and Bonnie Levandowski.

Boys 100 yd. race-Steve Bareth, Robert Chaivarini, and Mike Treeful.

Girls and Boys Balloon blowing contest (7-11) Francen Kay Smith and Julienne Ihrke; Harry Williamson and Tom Treeful.

Girls and Boys Balloon blowing contest (12-16)-Judy La-

Framboise and Diane Ronald; Leo Shrebe and Garry Heiser.

Girls Shoe Scramble-Tanny Wrenn and Linda Treeful

Boys Shoe Scramble-Jimmie Bays and Herb Buddenborg.

Girls Jump the Shoe Contest-Carol Chabot and Judy La-Framboise.

Boys Wheelbarrow Race-Richard Bays and Geo. Williamson; Garry and Dennis Heiser.

Girls Hot Spud Contest-Kathryn and Nancy Dreyer.

Boys Poison Pen Battle-Arne Carlson and Jerry Heiser and Robert Ayers.

Piggy Back Race, father and son-Lewis Straubel and Robbie, Ernie Straubel and Chuck.

Husband and Wife egg throwing contest-(Just a bunch of good eggs) George and Darlene Berda, Edward and Marilyn Cole.

Ladies Shoe Kicking Contest-Annette Dewey, Eva Highsmith; Barbara Romberg, Barbar Dingel, and Betty Sorenson.

Girls Free for All-Colleen Shay and Linda Ihrke.

Boys Free for all-D. Nelson, and Jerry Williamson.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Treasurer's Report for July, 1958

BANK:		
Operating Account	\$ 9,773.98	
Retirement Account	7,300.00	\$17,073.98
RECEIPTS:		
Membership Donations	25.00	
1958 Dues	30.00	
1959 Dues	5.00	
Membership Committee Application	10.00	
M.U.C.C. Award	779.00	849.00
		\$17,922.98
DISEBURSEMENTS:		
Detroit Edison	67.49	
Bell Telephone Company	29.65	
Grounds Maintenance	201.26	
June Sales Tax	49.56	
Second Quarter Withholding Tax	273.09	
Outdoor Equipment (Incinerator)	261.18	
Outdoorama Advance Appropriation	1,000.00	
Postage and Mailing	49.61	
M.U.C.C. Award	779.00	2,710.84
		\$15,212.14
BANK:		
Operating Account	\$ 7,412.14	
Retirement Account	7,800.00	\$15,212.14

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Picnic Committee Appreciation

We want to thank each and everyone who helped in making M.L.C.A.'s Annual Kids' Picnic such a success.

Among those assisting in preparing the grounds for the event, special thanks to Jim Campion and his helpers, to Ed Chaplow, Chester Rock, Douglas Hurd, C. W. Pool, Philip Pool, John Becker, Steve Barth and Milford Bannerman, and to Boy Scouts and their leaders from Madison Heights and N. Warren.

Much appreciation to prize donators: Nick Lup, Weldon Payne, Iner Hurd, Chas Schulkins, J. Buddonborg, Harvey Stoll, Don Wheeler, Adam Dunlap, Joe Aberl, Lloyd Waters, Ed Chaplow, and Cliff Lindgren.

To those who helped maintain order and run off the scheduled events on the big day, many "thanks you's": Ed Chaplow, Philip Pool, C. W. Pool, Steve Barth, Douglas Hurd, Bill King, Nick Lup, Ken Colton, Mrs. R. Stiles, Bill Grams, Edward Stiles, Chester Rock, Milford Bannerman, Carol Chabot, Ray Chabot, Penny Beagle, Rosemary Kreza, Chas. Bayes and Otto Schmidtke.

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Birmingham Awards Plaque to Proud Lake

Birmingham Public Schools recently awarded a plaque to Rangers of the Michigan Department of Conservation Proud Lake Area. Mr. Al Schumm, Principal, presented the plaque to Al Masini in behalf of the schools.

Inscription on the plaque reads as follows -

"In Honor to the small Group of Dedicated Rangers, Proud Lake Station, Michigan Department of Conservation, for Outdoor Education, and developing the dignity and Worth of the Individual."

"Birmingham Public Schools, 1958"

Receiving the plaque in the picture above from Mr. Schumm is Al Masini, with Clare Chambers, Assistant Manager, on the left.

Over two thousand children, 6th graders have had the opportunity to spend one week in Outdoor Education at the Proud Lake Outdoor Center.

This program was started in 1955 with the cooperation of the Mutli-Lakes Conservation Association.

Michigan courts convicted 422 conservation law violators during April and assessed fines and costs totaling \$7,337.30. Seven were charged with violating deer laws, 14 for fur laws, 20 for small game violations, 325 for fish law violations and 71 for miscellaneous violations.

Multi-Lakes Bar Operation

Statement of Profit and Loss

RECEIPTS:		
Gross Sales	.....	\$1,721.88
Other Income	.....	1.50
Total Receipts	.....	\$1,723.38
COST OF GOODS SOLD:		
Inventory—June 1st	.....	\$1,884.50
Purchases	.....	496.04
Total	.....	\$2,380.54
Less: Inventory—July 1st.	.....	1,624.93
Total Cost of Goods Sold	.....	755.61
Gross Profit	.....	\$ 967.77
EXPENSES:		
Supplies	.....	\$ 10.86
Laundry	.....	33.84
Maintenance	.....	22.32
Personal Bar Expenses	.....	24.20
Accounting	.....	17.50
Gross Wages	.....	575.88
Payroll Taxes	.....	14.32
Sales Tax	49.76
Cash Over	(1.93)
Total Expenses	746.75
Net Profit on Bar Operation	\$ 221.02

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Nominating Committee Selected by Board

The following M.L.C.A. members were named by the board of directors at its July meeting to serve on the nominating committee:

Ted Czarnecki, Robert Crouse, Clarence Colvin, Frank Phelps, Howard Perkins, Carl Reuther, John Armstrong, John Zepf, Jim Shivas, Arnold Larges, Ray Chabot, Leon Tonge, Lin Bush, Walter Horstman, Stan Tusan, Clarence Wein, Iner Hurd, Bill Floto, Gwendall Brown, Warren Pushaw, R. C. Robinson, Bob Emerick and Wilfred Michaels.

The responsibilities of this group of men are to select to the best of their ability a roster of candidates worthy of the trust to guide Multi-Lakes Conservation Association for the year 1959.

I am sure that they are aware of their responsibility and I am also sure that their selections will be good. Please counsel with them about men whom you wish to be officers in your club and assist them in their selection. They need your support to do this big job.

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Small Game Hunting Rules Unchanged

Season lengths and bag limits on major small game species will be unchanged this year, following action this month by the state Conservation Commission.

Hunting seasons will open October 20 in the southern lower peninsula for pheasants, rabbits, squirrels, ruffed grouse, raccoon and woodchuck.

In northern portions of the state, the ruffed grouse season will be October 1 - November 10, except on Hog Island which is closed to ruffed grouse hunting.

Rabbits, snowshoe hares, squirrels and raccoons also will be legal game north of highway M-20 beginning October 1.

One change in regulations closes the bobcat hunting season this year in the lower peninsula south of highway M-55, in Crawford county, and in Oscoda county west of highway M-33.

Another change closes Sugar Island, Chippewa county, to hunting for sharptail grouse

and prairie chickens. In addition, bag limits on these game birds are reduced on Drummond Island to two birds per day, four in possession and eight per season.

Regulations on deer and waterfowl hunting are scheduled for consideration by the Commission in August.

Committee Chairmen! Please Note --

In cooperation with OUTDOORAMA, and in order to have all members receive their magazine before this September 13-14 event, the September Multi-Laker will go to press one week early.

Therefore all committee reports and news must be in the clubhouse on or before Sunday, August 24.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Thanks,
A. G. Rahn

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association Range House Committee July Report

Balance on hand July 1, 1958		\$224.81
RECEIPTS:		
Rifle--Senior	\$ 9.00	
Junior	7.00	
Pistol	15.95	
Total Range Fees	31.95	
Ammunition: Cost	\$ 49.10	
Profit	11.90	61.00
Targets	20	93.15
Total Receipts		\$317.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Targets	5.41	
Bank Charge	1.35	6.76
Balance on hand July 31, 1958		\$311.20

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Fifty-Five Give Blood to Blood Bank

Eighty-four persons registered to give blood at the July 8 M.L.C.A. Blood Bank, but just 55 were accepted as donors. Thirty-seven of these registered were non-members.

Warren Pushaw and crew were in charge of supper preparations for the workers and refreshments for the donors.

Another Bloodmobile visit is scheduled for December 19. Plan to make a deposit in the Blood Bank.

Club House Is Burglarized

An unknown person or persons broke a ballroom window and gained entry to Multi-Lakes clubhouse on the morning of July 31. Oakland County Sheriff's department is investigating the theft.

Missing to date: small amount of liquor, beer, cigarettes and the stage microphone.


The last previous breakin was on December 27, 1955.

Seven fires burned 23.4 acres of Michigan wild lands during the week ending July 5. To that date, 920 fires had burned 9,100 acres this year.

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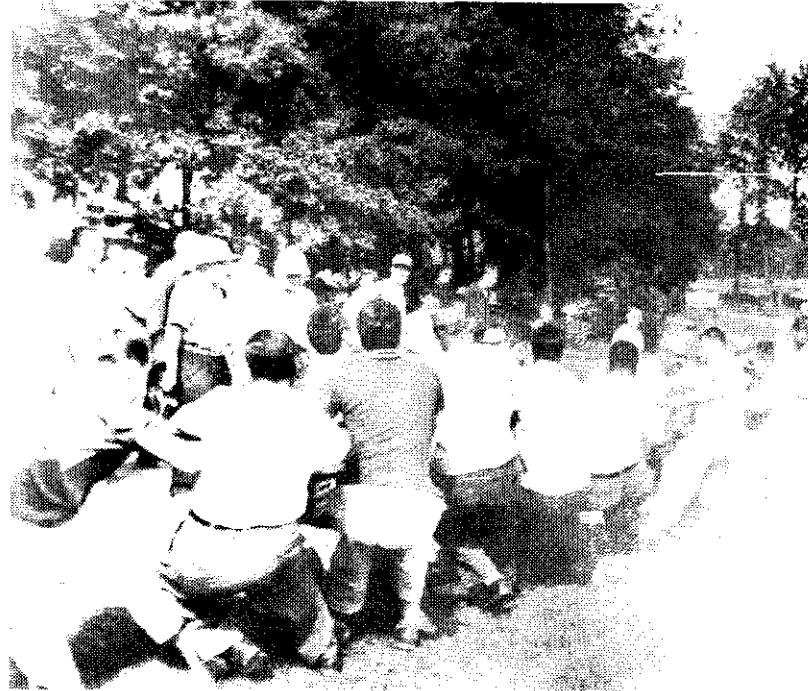
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It took a lot of "Pull" to enter the tug-of-war event shown above. A feature of M.L.C.A.'s annual picnic Sunday, July 20, the "tug" picture was snapped by Ed Victor.

Find Four Rabid Foxes

Four cases of rabid foxes, the first on record in Michigan have been reported this year in Chippewa county.

Rabies in Michigan has been mainly a disease of domesticated animals, but occasional cases of infected wild animals -- particularly skunks -- have been reported.

Conservation Department biologists, closely watching the recent spread of rabies in Ontario, alerted field men for a possible outbreak of the disease in the upper peninsula. All Great Lakes states except Michigan have reported rabid foxes in recent years.

The Department has been asked by the Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac health unit for help and advice in handling the current problem. Department authorities are investigating the Chippewa county situation to determine what cooperation is possible.

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Silent Guns

M. L. C. A. member Fred Stephan of Cedar Island Lake passed away July 4 after an illness of six months. He had served as a White Lake justice of the peace for the past few years, was one of the founding members of the Michigan State Police, and retired as a detective after serving with the Detroit Police Department from 1918-1943. He is survived by his wife, Emma; two sons, three daughters, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 5 for Thomas W. Lowery of Round Lake. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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To Study 'Any Deer' Seasons in Food Shortage Areas Bad Month for Trout

The state Conservation Commission, scheduled to meet August 7-8 at Higgins Lake, will study Conservation Department recommendations for "any deer" seasons this year in 37 food shortage and crop damage areas.

Department proposals call for 55,601 permits to be issued to hunters, with an anticipated kill of 22,543 deer of any age, either sex, in designated areas.

The recommended seasons in northern areas would run concurrently with the regular November 15-30 deer season.

This extra harvest of white-tails would be spread over 13,766 square miles of Michigan's deer range, meaning removal of an average of 1.6 deer per square mile — in special season areas — in addition to the regular buck kill.

Last season hunters bagged approximately 15,000 deer during special seasons covering a smaller area of the state.

The 1958 recommendations, which require Commission approval and are subject to review by the legislative joint interim committee on administrative rules, propose establishment of special seasons in 12 upper peninsula areas, 24 northern lower peninsula areas, and one southern lower peninsula unit.

If approved, special seasons in the U. P. would be expanded to cover some 3582 square miles — compared with 1314 square miles last year. Goal for this region would be harvest of 7108 antlerless deer — about two per square mile.

In the northern lower peninsula, some 10,000 square miles are recommended for special seasons this year — a slight reduction from last year's total for the region. Special season goal here would be 15,347 antlerless deer, or 1.5 per square mile.

An antlerless deer season also would be held in crop damage areas of Allegan county, during a December 1-10 period, to harvest 88 extra deer.

Recommendations call for issuance of 17,033 "any deer" permits in the U. P., 36,568 in the northern lower peninsula, and 2000 in the Allegan county area.

State Parks Camping Points to New Record

Campgrounds are reported full in nearly all state parks throughout the lower peninsula.

Camping has increased more than 21 percent this year from the record-breaking 1957 season.

"We don't know where to put campers that keep coming," said Arthur C. Elmer, chief of the Conservation Department's parks division.

"Park managers keep in contact by radio, and then tell surplus campers where vacancies exist in nearby parks. But the camper has to take his chances wherever he goes. It's first-come, first-served, and space is limited."

About 45,000 camp permits have been issued, compared with 36,000 during the period last year.

Day-use attendance at parks, meanwhile, is about eight per cent below last year. About 7,500,000 have visited state parks to date.

It was a bad month for trout.

First, on June 30, Mrs. Leonard Hoseit of Mesick reported that she and her husband, while fishing on nearby Fletcher Creek, were astonished by a two-foot, ten-inch water snake that swam past with a 10-inch brook trout "grasped tightly in his mouth."

Mr. Hoseit hooked the snake ashore and killed it. Trout are not unusual fare for the common water snake, but more frequently the diet includes crayfish, minnows, and small water life.

This report, however, was followed closely by a letter from Edward A. Meany, Jr., of Grand Haven. Mr. Meany said he was fishing on the Little South Branch of the Pere Marquette River near Taggart's Bridge, when he noted a large dead fish near shore.

Investigation showed a 26½-inch brown trout dead with another 13-inch brown trout half in and half out of his throat.

The fish had apparently been dead only a short time. The big fish, which weighed six pounds, had nothing in its stomach, gullet or throat apart from the other brown trout.

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Asking Help on Special Deer-Hunt Problem

The Conservation Department is calling for suggestions and volunteers to solve a hunting problem at its Cusino Wildlife experiment station near Shingleton.

The problem is to hunt 8 to 12 deer out of the station's mile square deer enclosure, starting December 1 and continuing until the job is done. The deer live in typical upper peninsula deer country inside the fenced enclosure.

The hunting force will be limited to the number of deer that have to be removed. The main problem is selection of hunters.

The Department wants to interview these hunters after the hunt to determine just how difficult it is to see and kill a deer when a known number are present on a given area.

About 30 deer will be inside the enclosure when the hunters start their search, the number depending somewhat on how many fawns are born and survive to the December 1 hunt.

In several similar hunts, experienced Department employes found removing deer was not like shooting fish in a barrel. Hunting was difficult and deer tough to find. The venison in all cases was turned over to local schools for hot lunch pro-

grams.

Thus far, two suggestions have been made: One, the Department can use representatives from sportsmen groups, Michigan Outdoor Writers, and other interested organizations; or two, a general call for hunters can be made, with a simple drawing slated if more than enough apply. It is important, however, that experienced hunters be used to prevent crippling losses.

Several problems face the hunters. Cusino is in the central upper peninsula, removed from population centers. The early December hunt will probably involve snow and storms. Hunters will have to turn over venison to school hot lunch programs, and finally, hunters will have to provide their own equipment, food, travel, and lodging.

Suggestions for the method of hunter selection should be mailed to the Department's game division, Lansing 26, Michigan.

Campers Booklet Ready

"Michigan State Forest Campgrounds," a new directory, is now available from the Conservation Department's forestry division.

The 16-page publication includes general information on Michigan's 23 state forests, tips for campers, a summary of rules governing use of state lands, and a complete listing of all state forest campgrounds.

In addition to locations, the directory also indicates the type of fishing and swimming available in the area.

Interested persons can obtain the publication by sending a post card to Michigan Conservation Department, Forestry Division, Lansing 26.

"Michigan Forest Pest Detection Program, Report for 1957," has been compiled and a limited supply is available from the Conservation Department's forestry division.

Woodcock Hunting and Ruffed Grouse, Same

Woodcock hunting seasons this year will run concurrently with ruffed grouse seasons in the upper peninsula and the northern lower peninsula, as in 1957.

In the southern lower peninsula, the season on woodcock will be October 20-November 9.

Also as in 1957, the season on rails and gallinules will run concurrently with the regular waterfowl hunting season.

The basic framework of regulations for hunting these species was announced recently by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Under this framework, Michigan again chose the maximum season lengths and bag limits allowed.

Regulations for the general waterfowl hunting season, including ducks and geese, will be established by the state Conservation Commission in August after federal regulations are announced. Each state sets migratory bird hunting regulations within the framework established by federal authorities.

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Teachers Study Conservation Problems

More than 200 Michigan teachers are going to school this summer to learn about conservation and management of natural resources.

The teachers, divided into four groups, attend a week-long "scholarship school" at the Conservation Department's Higgins Lake training school.

The first group of 52 teachers attended the school July 13-19 for basic education in principles and practices of conservation. This training program, which includes field trips, lectures and group discussions, equips teachers to relate conservation knowledge to courses they teach in science, social studies, or the "three R's."

Teachers attend the school under scholarships sponsored by garden clubs, sportsmen's

clubs, service organizations and other groups. The teacher is selected by the sponsoring group.

The training program is conducted by Conservation Department personnel, assisted by resource and curriculum specialists from colleges and universities.

Each year, four week-long scholarship schools are held during the summer to accommodate 50-56 teachers each session.

Hunting Dogs Training

Hunting dogs may be trained in the field between sunrise and sunset from July 15 to August 15 and at any hour from August 15 until the opening of racoon hunting season.

The 'coon hunting season opens October 20 in the southern lower peninsula and October 1 in northern portions of the state.

When training dogs, it is unlawful to possess any firearms other than a pistol or revolver with blank cartridges. Persons intending to use such weapons should consult the local police or sheriff's department regarding necessary concealed weapons permits.

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Imports Idaho Hawk; Gets Falconry Permit

David Bradley of Coldwater became the first applicant for a falconry permit when the Conservation Department received his request on July 22 to import and possess a rough-legged hawk from Idaho.

Others have requested permission to keep hawks, but Bradley's request is the first specifying use for falconry.

State law was changed recently to permit development of the age-old sport in Michigan, under controlled permission from the Department.

The next monthly meeting of the state Conservation Commission has been scheduled for August 7-8 at the Conservation Department's Higgins Lake training school.

The informal session of the meeting is slated for 3 p.m., Thursday, August 7, while the formal session gets underway at 9 a.m., Friday, August 8. All meetings are open to the public.

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