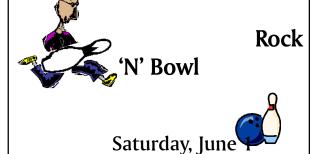
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Bikers to converge on Hoopeston for fifth annual poker run

The sound of motorcycle engines will be loud and clear when area bikers converge on Hoopeston Saturday for the fifth annual BJ's Pump Poker Run.

The event is held in memory of Jack Cox. said organizer Andy Braden. "He was a real good friend of ours," he said.

This year's run will take riders from the Pump to Carbondale, Ind., then to Rickey G's in Rossville, the Road House in Penfield, PJ's in Rankin, then back to the Pump. Entry fees paid by riders will be used to pay first, second and third place prizes to winners.

Each year, bikers visit different stops along the route but always begin and end the run at the Pump, Braden said.

Various types of bikes will participate, including Harley-Davidsons and Ninja bikes, as well as some antique cars and trucks, Braden said. Last year, bad weather limited participants to about 80 but in previous years, 120-130 bikers have come to Hoopeston for the poker run.

Riders will register from 8 a.m. to noon before heading from the Pump to Rt. 9 east to Indiana. Bikers will receive a police escort from the bar to start the run, Braden said. "Seeing all of them



Summer jobs

Ashlev Danner, left, Brittany Slack, Brandon Hennady and Sarah Franklin, all employees at the Hoopeston Swimming Pool, get organized on opening day Monday. Although the weekend forecast calls for periodic showers over the weekend, temperatures will be just right for swimming, hovering in the low 80s.

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A 16-year-old girl reported Wednesday that someone scratched her 1995 Corolla while it was parked in the Hoopeston Area High School parking lot.

Jodi G. Wells, 24, of 313 S. Third Ave., was arrested at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday at her home. Wells, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for sentencing, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two teenagers were arrested at 12:29 a.m.

Thursday in the 200 block of East Main.

Jessica D. McCrory, 17, of 1009 W. Orange, was charged with purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor and was released on a notice to appear.

A 16-year-old boy was charged with violation of probation/curfew and was released. A juvenile petition was filed on the charge.

A 16-year-old boy was arrested at 1:24 a.m. Thursday in the 300 block of West Penn. He was



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Briefly

Neighborhood Watch

Officer Dallas Bowman of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at Country Terrace.

Nursing graduate

Sandra Boyer Beaulieu received a master's degree in nursing health from Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis. She is a former Hoopeston resident.

Named to Who's Who

Lynn Galloway of Hoopeston is one of three Lakeview College of Nursing students named to the 2002 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Galloway was nominated based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. She was selected by campus nominating committees and editors of the directory.



Partly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, chance of morning showers then partly sunny. High 82. Tomorrow night, showers late. Low 62. Sunday, chance of showers. High 83, low 62.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoop-