

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2004

## Frigid family fun at Vasa

Ski race, egg hunt and frozen fish toss part of Vasa Family Fun Day



Children try their hand at flinging a frozen fish into a bucket at the Vasa Family Fun Day. Meanwhile, the big kids used both under and overhand techniques to see who could throw a frozen fish the furthest.



Above: Racers crouch at the starting line as they prepare to kick and glide to victory in a series of children's ski races on the Vasa trail. Family Fun Day also featured snow-shoe races, a frozen fish toss, an egg hunt, biathlon and plenty of free food.



Left: Emma Schwab, 3, of Williamsburg makes skiing seem like child's play as she prepares for a ski race Sunday at the Family Fun Day held at the Vasa trailhead in Acme Township.

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Far left: Children scramble down the ski trail as they search for more than 300 plastic eggs hidden by Vasa Family Fun Day volunteers.

Left: The biathlon event tested both skiing and shooting skills. Participants fired off three paintball pellets at a large wooden target then skied around a bale of hay.

## TC HAPPENINGS

*Things to do, places to go, people to see*

### Insightful seminar

"You Should Know This About Me ..." A seminar featuring Dr. Meg Meeker, author of "Epidemic: How Teen Sex is Killing Our Kids," will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, at the First Congregational Church, 6105 Center Road. A \$5 suggested donation will benefit House of Hope. Child care will be provided. For more information, call 946-5350.

### Shedding light on the subject

The Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum winter lecture series will continue with a slide program "Historic Lighthouses and Their Preservation," by author/photographer Wayne Sapulski from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday at the Great Lakes Maritime Academy on East Front Street. The program will be followed by a facility tour. Admission is \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. For more information, call 386-7195.