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Caesars Palace Gains Big Hearn-Duran Fight

The Thomas Hearn-Roberto Duran World Boxing Council super welterweight title fight, originally scheduled for Nassau, the Bahamas, on June 15, has been moved to Caesars Pal-



Thomas Hearn

ace in Las Vegas on the same date.

The decision was based on a shortage of hotel accommodations available for fans wishing to attend the bout, according to Shelly Salt-

man of Shelteron, Inc., which is promoting the fight along with Walter Alvarez, Inc. and Gold Circle, Inc.

Hearn, with a record of 38-1 (32 KOs), will be making the second defense of his superwelterweight title. Duran, the current World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion, has a career record of 76-5 (57 KOs).

The fight will be held at Caesars Palace 20,000-seat outdoor arena behind the hotel.

This scheduled WBC 12-round title bout will also be shown on closed circuit TV and pay per-view TV.

WBA has ruled that it would strip Duran of his title when he fights Hearn. Ed Brown of Las Vegas and WBA Regional Vice President, North America, said, "Duran's title will be taken away from him at the moment he steps into the ring." The decision was made at the WBA

Executive Committee meeting held at the



Roberto Duran

Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas during the month of March.

Class Registration Scheduled

The City of Las Vegas Department of Recreation Stewart/Mojave Sports Center will hold class registration for aerobics, gymnastics, karate, and more May 29-June 2. For more information phone 386-6563.

Special Summer Recreation Programs Announced

The City of Las Vegas Dept. of Recreation & Leisure Activities will sponsor several summer programs for the youth of Las Vegas. These include Day Camp, Adaptive Day Camp, Playground, Adaptive Outreach and Learn-To-Swim programs.

There will be seven weekly sessions of Day Camp from June 11 thru Aug. 3. Pick up and return points at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (3:30 on Friday) will be at seven different locations. The tentative daily schedule will be Mondays at Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and Boulder Beach; Tuesdays at Mt. Charleston; Wednesdays at Ash Springs; Thursdays at the Omnimax Theater, Spring Mtn. Ranch and Red Rock Visitor Center and Fridays will be a fun day at a local park and a movie. The children are asked to bring their swim suits on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and a sack lunch every day. Cost is \$25 per week.

There will be two weekly sessions of

Adaptive Day Camp; July 9 to 13 and July 16 to 20. Pick up and return will be at Sunrise Acres School at 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and at Lorenzi Park Center at 8:15 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$25 per week.

The Playground program will be at the following schools: Bell, Booker, Bracken, Culley, Fyfe, Hoggard, Park, Smith, Verdes and Warren. It will consist of structured program of arts & crafts, dance, drama sports, fitness, games, contests, tournaments, special events and more. For children age 6 to 12, the cost is \$20 for one child for the season (June 12 thru Aug. 2), \$25 for a family for the season; \$12 for four weeks, \$4 for one week and \$1 for one day.

The Adaptive Outreach Program will include sports, crafts, naturecraft and swimming. It will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Sunrise Acres Elementary School from June 12 thru Aug. 2 at a fee of \$12 per week. Please bring a sack lunch and a swim suit each day.

Pre-registration for Playground and Day Camp will take place from May 15 thru June 8 at the Administrative Offices, 749 Veterans Memorial Dr., Mirabelli Center, 6200 Elton, Stewart/Mojave Center, 275 N. Mojave and Doolittle Center at 1900 W. Lake Mead.

For registration in Adaptive Day Camp or the Adaptive Outreach Program, call John Chambers or Tracie Smith at 386-6297.

Registration is currently being taken at Municipal Pool, 430 E. Bonanza for Learn-To-Swim lessons. Office is open Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GRAND CANYON RIVER TRIPS

The Stewart/Mojave Sports Center and Georgie's Royal River Rats will sponsor three Grand Canyon River Trips May 28-June 6.

A \$100 deposit will be due before May 14. Participants are reminded that this is an adventure trip for which no luxuries are provided.

The trip dates are as follows:

TEN DAYS (May 28-June 6)—This trip from Lee's Ferry to Pierce's Ferry is made possible by Georgie's Royal River Rats. Fee is \$615 per person. Transportation to and from Las Vegas is provided.

SEVEN DAYS (May 28-June 3)—This trip from Lee's Ferry to Lava Falls costs \$645 per person. Fee includes transportation from Las Vegas, helicopter ride up to Tuweep Landing Field, and flight back to Las Vegas. The trip ends at McCarran International Airport.

FOUR DAYS (June 3-6)—This trip is from Lava Falls to Pierce's Ferry. For \$391 per person, the trip includes a flight from Las Vegas (McCarran Airport), helicopter ride down into canyon, river trip, and transportation back to Las Vegas.

Registration for all three trips will be taken in two locations: Stewart/Mojave Sports Center, 275 North Mojave Road, 386-6563 and Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Elton Avenue, 386-6359.

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