

# Junior ag club visits northern PA

EPHRATA — The Junior Agriculture Club at the Ephrata Junior High School conducted a three day wildlife and outdoor education field trip to Potter and Tioga counties, March 6-8.

A colored slide presentation of the trip will be presented for parents, family and friends at the Ephrata Junior High School on March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

According to Charles Ackley, v-o-g instructor for the Ephrata school district, the purpose of the trip was to give the members of the ag club a chance to gain experience in and appreciation of northern Pennsylvania.

Thirteen of the 31 members of the ag club earned the trip based on individual achievement in a club safety sales campaign to promote safety in the community.

On Friday the group departed for the trip in a van pulling a trailer full of clothes, food and browse cutting equipment.

The first day, members toured

the wildlife museum at Cherry Springs State Park and the lumber museum at Denton.

Saturday was spent cutting browse, and touring Jay Foreman's Dairy and Maple Syrup Farm. A tour of the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon and a tour of game land management practices was given by David Brown, Potter and Tioga counties game land manager.

Sunday's schedule included touring Ralph Miller's Store and the Morris Fish Hatchery.

Members who attended were: Jay Miller, Ephrata; Jeff Schrupp, Ephrata; Rob Myrdal, Denver, Landis Oberholtzer, Ephrata; Richard Hollinger, Stevens, Phil Eby, Ephrata; Tom Martin, Ephrata; Steve Martin, Ephrata; Clair Weaver, Ephrata; Brian Leathery, Ephrata; Steve Fox, Ephrata; Brian Frey, Ephrata; Ron Lundberg, Ephrata; and Charles Ackley, club advisor and ag teacher.

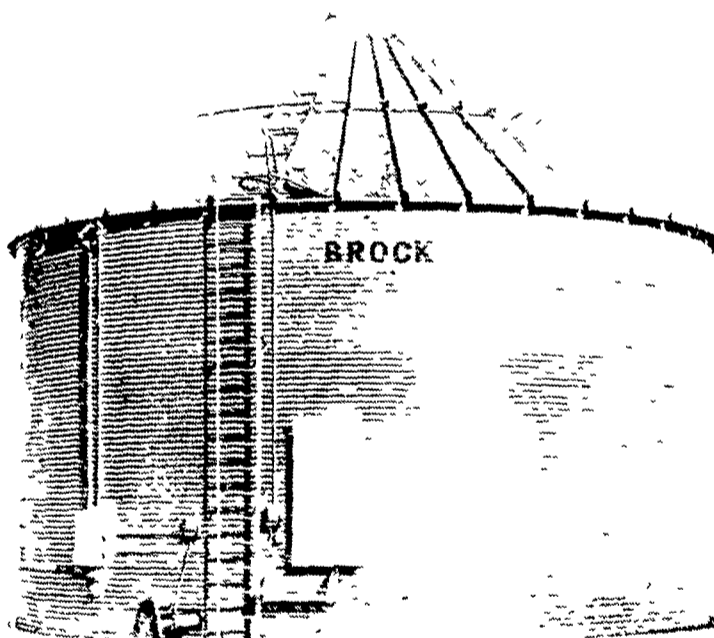


Thirteen members of the Ephrata Junior Agriculture Club participated in a three-day field trip to northern Pennsylvania. The busy schedule they followed barely left room for lunch.

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