

# Susquehanna River Celebration on June 30

(Editor's Note: The Susquehanna River and its tributaries will play an increasing role in the agriculture of southeastern Pennsylvania. Already, the river and its relationship to area ag is at the heart of the Chesapeake Bay problem. Due to this common sphere of interest, Lancaster Farming publishes the following story about the upcoming Susquehanna River Celebration.)

**HARRISBURG** — To emphasize and observe the outstanding values of the Susquehanna River, the County of Dauphin and the City of Harrisburg are co-sponsoring the Second Annual Susquehanna River Celebration on Saturday, June 30,

with a raindate of July 1. The Walnut Street Bridge Plaza along Harrisburg's Riverfront Park will be the center for the celebration's forty-eight participants.

At a proclamation ceremony in Harrisburg, Dauphin County Commissioners Jack Minnich, Norm Hetrick and Larry Hochendoner joined Mayor Steve Reed to mutually proclaim June 30 as the Second Annual Susquehanna River Celebration as the area's observance of Pennsylvania Rivers Month and American Rivers Month.

Anyone attending the River Celebration will enjoy a day full of family style recreation and entertainment. At the proclamation ceremony at River Celebration's

events were highlighted. Twenty-one feature events will offer something of interest to everyone.

Exciting additions for this year's River Celebration include a hot air balloon ride raffle, three folksingers and the first annual Susquehanna River 10,000 Meter Race. Two river demonstrations will offer Central Pennsylvania some unique forms of water sports, board sailing and rowing shells will converge on the river to promote these sports.

Numerous feature events from last year will repeat themselves for 1984. The Susquehanna Down River Canoe Race, operated by the Canoe Club of Greater Harrisburg and the Conewago Canoe Club, is expected to draw canoeists from the entire northeast coast. The island to island treasure hunt, inner tube float, historical reenactments and nature programs with live wildlife will once again attract thousands this year.

Field tents will house many natural resource exhibits and one tent will serve as a theater for a dozen programs on rivers and historical topics. Other ongoing activities are children characters, a water and oil color art exhibit, an Indian artifact exhibit and everyone's favorite, food concessions.

A colorful opening ceremony will feature a welcome by the Mayor and County Commissioners including a twenty gun salute by buckskin clad frontiersmen with two hot air balloons skylining the horizon of City Island.

A complete Susquehanna River Celebration schedule of events or registration forms for either the foot race or canoe race are available by calling 652-7073.



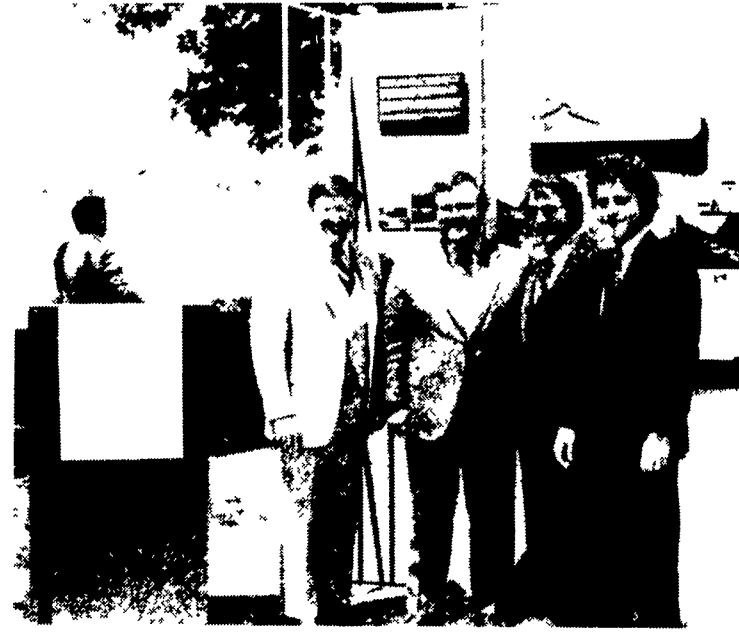
Pontoon boat rides are offered as part of the Susquehanna River Celebration.

## Lampeter barbecue today

**LAMPETER** — The 30th Annual Lampeter Community Fair Chicken Barbecue is being held today at the Community Center Grounds, with pick-up service from noon till 7 p.m.

A complete dinner includes one-half chicken, a roll with butter,

potato chips, pickles, applesauce, orange drink and ice cream. The cost of the dinner is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children; for one half a chicken only, \$2.50. Tickets are available from Fair Directors or may be purchased at the barbecue.



Official proclamation of Susquehanna River Celebration is made by, from the left, Mayor Steve Reed, Harrisburg; and Dauphin County Commissioners Norm Hetrick, Jack Minnich and Larry Hochendoner.

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