

FAIR Days

Little Buffalo Arts Festival To Feature Musicians, Artists

NEWPORT — The Little Buffalo Festival of the Arts will be held at scenic Little Buffalo State Park, RD2, Newport, Sept. 20.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., a variety of musicians and artists will entertain the public from one of two sites at the park's east end, near the pavilion in the area of the dam.

The ever-popular Children's Area will have many activities for the young and also the young-at-heart. At noon The Puppet Factory will have a puppet theatre performance followed by a puppet-making workshop. At 4 p.m., Ed and Geraldine Berbaum will sing and play old-time music using fiddle, guitar, banjo and mandolin. They will tell stories and jokes especially for the children.

Throughout the day, there will be mural painting, parachute play, bubbles tub, face painting, clowns and other new and innovative games.

Something new of interest this year will be two workshops at Shoaff's Mill. Starting at 2 p.m., Ed and Geraldine Berbaum will lead a musical jam for those bringing their own string instruments. At 5 p.m., anyone can join in and square dance with the Coal Country Cloggers.

A juried arts and crafts sale with 39 artisans from surrounding counties will be held. All works are original creations and were judged by Dr. David Van Dommelen, head of Penn State's art education department.

The Perry County Historical Society will have a Quilt display at the Blueball Tavern.

Ethnic food and drink of all kinds will abound, as well as the committee's Pita Palace.

The first 2,500 people attending will receive a free souvenir button displaying the festival logo. There will be a \$2 admission charge for all persons twelve years of age and older. Children under 12 will be charged \$1.

All monies collected will be used by the festival committee to pay for the live entertainment.

There are a limited number of bed and breakfast lodgings available. For information, write: L.B.F.A., PO Box 485, New Bloomfield, Pa. 17068; or, phone (717) 567-6795.

Reading Fair Hoedowning, Jigging Competition Set

READING — The Reading Fair Hoedowning and Jigging Competition will take place at Center Court in the Fairgrounds Square Mall from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. The popular event will feature the Feick Family Band and John Stinsman as emcee.

Hoedowning and jigging have been as much a part of the Pennsylvania Dutch folk culture as shoofly pie and sauerkraut. In the past, no wedding reception or Grange gathering would be con-

sidered complete without the stomping of dancing feet to "The Kutztown Reel." However, in today's pop culture, many young people prefer "fast food" to old-fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch cookery, and electronic rock has

replaced the country fiddle.

In an effort to balance this trend, the Reading Fair instituted a hoedowning and jigging contest six years ago. This also is an effort to preserve a unique form of square dancing and true bit of Americana.

The hoedowning and jigging contest has been the most popular entertainment feature of the fair for the past several years. It consistently draws more than two thousand spectators for its Saturday night spectacular. This

contest will feature close to 100 participants, ranging in ages from six to 60, and in a variety of classes, based on age and dance form.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information concerning the

contest should contact the Reading Fair Office, 2910 N. 5th St. Highway, Reading, PA 19605, Phone: 921-9223.

Chicken Cooking Contest Deadline Nears

WASHINGTON, D.C. — When it comes to cooking chicken, no state has a monopoly on prize-winning recipes.

Contestants from every part of the nation have walked away with top honors in the National Chicken Cooking Contest since 1971 when the first \$10,000 prize was captured by the Arkansas entry. Only Delaware can claim two national chicken cooking champions. Finalists from that state won the competition in 1972 and again 1973.

The next year, the contestant from New Mexico cooked her way

to fame and fortune, followed by Idaho, New Jersey and Georgia. The 1978 spotlight turned to California with the District of Columbia, South Dakota and Indiana then producing winners.

In 1983, the last year the contest was held annually, the \$10,000 chicken recipe came from Kansas. Now on an alternate year schedule, the Cook-Off was won in 1985 by the Oregon contestant. Her recipe for Chicken Picante has been tried in kitchens from coast to coast.

The \$10,000 chicken recipes are as diverse as the regions they

Tammy Long won a gold and several blues for her works in pencil, pen and ink and watercolors. Sallie Gregory won a blue for her bread making efforts.

In the Talent show, Laura Seaton became a semi-finalist for her singing and guitar playing, and Ann Vath won a third place for her singing rendition of "Send In The Clowns."

Rose Fellenbaum, leader of the Boots and Saddles Club, initiated the county wide 4-H effort to collect and send hay to needy 4-H'ers in Ashboro, N.C., with whom the club had an exchange program back in 1983-84. The club members donated over 200 bales, and provided the transportation for all hay collected at the Fair.

Hay came from many different clubs and members of 4-H, as well as from friends of 4-H. Trucks and trailers for transporting the hay were loaned by McCracken's Feed Mill Inc. of Manheim, Herr and Sacco Inc., mechanical contractors in Landisville, and by Rose and Dan Fellenbaum of Fellenbaum Stables, Lititz.

One train box car load of hay was collected, and is on its way to N.C. It is hoped that this effort will be repeated in Jan./Feb. Anyone wishing to help in this effort is encouraged to contact Rose Fellenbaum (569-3068).

represent. They include nuggets for dipping, a stew, casseroles, a sandwich, a stir-fry — even chicken pizza.

Your favorite chicken recipe could be the next \$10,000 winner if you enter before the Oct. 15 deadline. Mail with name, address and phone number to: Chicken Contest, Box 28158 Central Station, Washington, DC 20005.

A finalist from each state and the District of Columbia will receive expense-paid trips to Jackson, Mississippi, where another \$10,000 chicken recipe will be selected in May, 1987.

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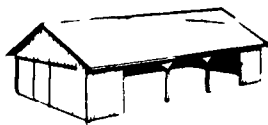
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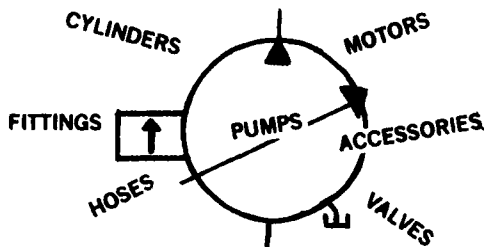
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