

# 'Scooper Bowl' Festival To Benefit Children

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — The second annual Farm Show "Scooper Bowl" offers everyone the perfect opportunity to enjoy a feast of ice cream and help Pennsylvania youngsters suffering from cancer.

The "Scooper Bowl," held Sunday, January 9, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the second level of the northeast building of the Pennsylvania Farm Show, will also feature guest appearances by area celebrities and Penn State's Nitany Lion.

The event is sponsored by Pennsylvania's Dairy Promotion Partners — the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Mid East UDIA/F.O. 36 Advertising and Promotion Agency, and the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program — and follows similar activities held in Boston, Massachusetts, and Syracuse, N.Y.

"Scooper Bowl" will feature a variety of frozen dairy products, including ice cream, frozen yogurt, and novelties. Visitors will

pay one fee to enter the "Scooper Bowl" area and can then enjoy all of the ice cream they can eat. Proceeds from the event will benefit children with cancer and their families through the Four Diamonds Fund of the Hershey Medical Center.

The cost to enter the "Scooper Bowl" will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Advance tickets will be sold on Saturday of the show for \$2. Tickets are also available by contacting the Four Diamonds

Fund at (717) 531-6086.

The Four Diamonds Fund raises approximately 99-percent of their funds from community organizations and events. Annually, the fund supports more than 350 children with cancer. The fund supports children and families by providing one hundred percent coverage of hospital bills not covered by family insurance. Additional monies from the fund are used to support programs at the Medical Center, including children's cancer research. The fund was created to provide families with support for the tremendous financial burden from hospitalization.

During the "Scooper Bowl," a special media ice cream contest will be held as well. Last year's participants selected their own recipes and flavors, from "Mint Chocolate Cow," to "Cranberry-Walnut." Participants this year will again create their own recipes and then hand-crank their recipes at 1 p.m., on January 9. A panel of judges from participating ice cream companies will select the winner. In addition, media personalities' flavors will be made by a professional ice cream manufacturer so "Scooper Bowl" partici-

ants can pick their own winners.

Central Pennsylvania ice cream companies will be donating their product and personnel for this event. Each company will have their own booth to unveil their unique ice cream products for sampling. Participating companies include Carvel, of Camp Hill; Hershey Creamery Company, of Harrisburg; Jack & Jill Ice Cream Company, of Bensalem; and Turkey Hill Dairy Inc., of Conestoga.

Pennsylvania's ice cream industry is the second largest in the country. The state's abundance of fresh cream and milk makes Pennsylvania an excellent location for ice cream manufacturing. Our citizens are also known as ice cream connoisseurs, and the "Scooper Bowl" offers the public another opportunity to sample some new products as well as old favorites.

Pennsylvania's Dairy Promotion Partners have been collectively promoting dairy products for the state's dairy farmers since 1989. Further information about the ice cream "Scooper Bowl" or the media ice cream making contest is available by calling (717) 787-6903.

## Ukraine Students Visit DVC

**DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.)** — The Institute of Management division of the Ivan Franko University of Lviv in the Ukraine sent 19 business students and two administrators to Delaware Valley College (DVC) in order to observe various aspects of the American free enterprise economy as it relates to agribusiness.

These visiting students were the

second Ukrainian group to come to DVC. The first group visited the college in April 1993 in order to gain practical experience in understanding the American economy.

The Ukrainian Professional Society of Philadelphia contributed to sponsoring the delegation. In cooperation with DVC, the Ukrainians were given the

opportunity to tour Pennfield Farms in Fredericksburg, so that they could see the long-term benefits of poultry science.

Dr. John Avery, chairman of the agribusiness department at DVC, had the opportunity to discuss the food and agricultural aspects of the American economy with the international students, whose economy is largely based on agriculture. "They were particularly interested in the business practices of American agriculture and how the free enterprise market relates to it," said Avery.

## Wayne County Sponsors Bus To Farm Show

**HONESDALE (Wayne Co.)** — If you plan to attend the 1994 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, you may want to ride along with friends and neighbors. Wayne County Cooperative Extension is again sponsoring a bus trip to the Farm Show.

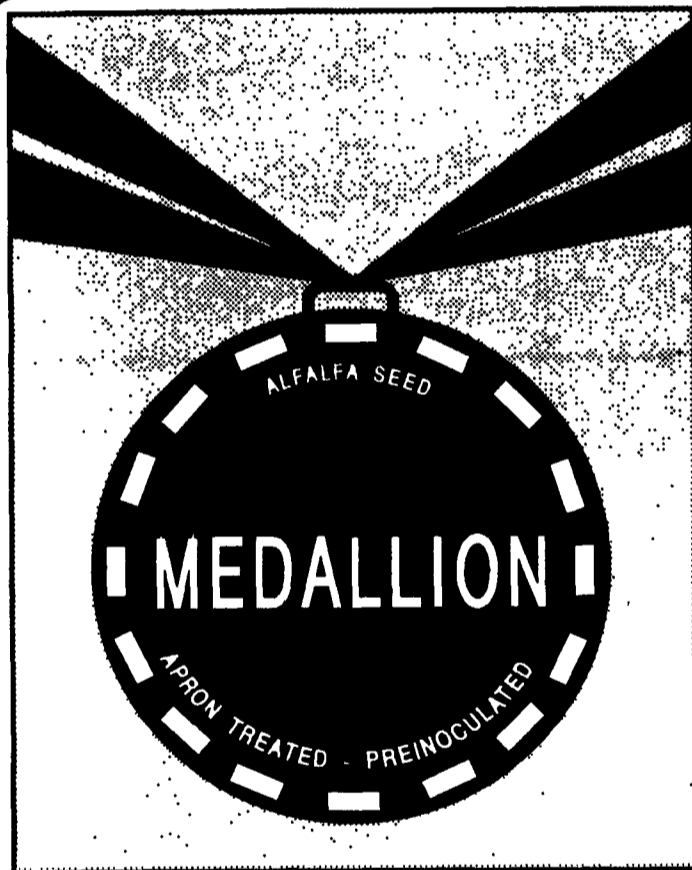
This year's bus is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11. The bus will leave the Wayne County Courthouse at 7 a.m., with a pick-up in Hamlin. It will be at the Farm Show Complex until 4 p.m. This will put you back in Honesdale around 7 p.m.

January 11 is "Dairy Day" at the Farm Show. All dairy shows will be this day. The 4-H market hog show is also scheduled for January 11 and Wayne County has nine 4-H members participating in this show.

The Pennsylvania Farm show is the largest winter livestock show east of the Mississippi. It is Pennsylvania agriculture's winter showcase. If you would like to learn about the largest industry in Pennsylvania, this is your chance.

Seats on the bus are \$15 per person and reservations are being accepted. If you would like to make a reservation or have any questions about the trip, call the Wayne County Cooperative Extension

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