

FFA'ers Learn To Manage 'Personalities' At Conference

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teamwork, how to get their chapters motivated, ideas for chapter projects, and so forth," said Josh.

The county FFA reporter led a discussion group with guest speaker Daina Savage, reporter for the *Intelligencer Journal*, and county chapter reporters.

The group involved who to contact at local papers to submit stories for publication, how to write an interesting story, how to take good pictures, and how to submit stories for publication.

Other groups involved county presidents, involving how to provide motivation and leadership for chapter members; a treasurer workshop, which included keeping careful financial records and working within a budget; a secretarial workshop, including record-keeping and communication skills; and other workshops.

"We basically work on their leadership skills so they can take these skills back to their own individual chapters," said Josh.

But the emphasis on this conference was how to deal with personalities.

"As leaders, they're going to have to deal with a lot of different personality types," said Ben Erhart, 1992-1993 state eastern region vice president and "Ropes Course" teamwork coordinator.

Ben, who works at Camp Oswegatchie, a New York state FFA leadership camp, said the purpose of the Ropes Course was to give the FFA'ers the skills to "work with different types of people."

"For me personally," said Josh, "I hope to develop my skills as a leader."

Josh said he has completed public speaking projects as part of his FFA member responsibilities, but "I've never had to lead a workshop. So I'm hoping to learn a little bit myself — how do you run a successful workshop, things to keep in mind in case I ever have to do it again, basically how to get some discussion going, how to do a little problem-solving, and also to help me think on my feet."



Connie Zelset, county sentinel, during the "croc pit" portion of the ropes course at the Lancaster County FFA Leadership Conference. Photo by Josh Troxell



Lancaster County FFA officers, front to back, Ginny Nolt, Ephrata, president; Andy Bollinger, Ephrata, vice president; Linda Huber, Garden Spot, treasurer; Tracy Bollinger, Manheim, secretary; Josh Troxell, Garden Spot, reporter; Connie Zelset, Garden Spot, sentinel; and Matt Strickler, Solanco, chaplain. Photo by Andy Andrews



Ginny Nolt, county FFA president, receives help through the "spider web" portion of the ropes course at the leadership conference. Photo by Josh Troxell

PennAg Names Convention Speakers

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — PennAg Industries Association has named the speakers who will be featured at its 116th convention. The convention will be held at the Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Md. from September 11-13.

Speaking at the 116th PennAg Convention are:

- Marlin Fitzwater. Spokesman for Presidents Reagan and Bush, Fitzwater's good humor and pointed wit in dealing with the news media made him the longest serving press secretary in history. A staunch defender of the media's role in a democratic society, he is also a strong advocate for responsible journalism. Fitzwater has lectured broadly on the adversarial relationship between government and the media. He is a keen observer of the political scene and a veteran of three national political campaigns. His experiences with two presidents gives him a rare insight into the world of White House politics.

- William Perry. Perry is director of member and governmental affairs for Milk Marketing, Inc. (MMI), representing the organization in national, state and regional legislative affairs. An MMI employee since 1982, he previously served as organizational director with the Ohio Farm Federation and director of field services for the Maryland Farm Bureau.

- Congressman Robert S. Walker. A member of the U.S. House of Representatives since 1977, Congressman Walker is the chief deputy Republican whip. He is the Republican chairman of the Science, Space and Technology Committee and a member of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress (one of only six House Republicans chosen). Congressman Walker's key legislative accomplishments include the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the Growth Management Study, and the Omnibus Space Commercialization Act.

- Dr. Donald Conn. A professor of human relations, Conn is a communication consultant to

many leading corporations. His enlightening and provocative theories have attracted much attention from many governmental, scholastic, and business leaders. The author of several texts on business, many executives claim

that following his tenets have transformed their personal and business lives.

For additional information on PennAg and its 116th Convention, contact PennAg at (717) 733-2238.

Annual Show At Community Center

KEMPTON (Berks Co.) — The Antique Engine, Tractor and Toy Club, Inc. will hold its 9th Annual Show on June 3-5 at the Kempton Community Center located on Rt. 143 north of the Kempton exit of Interstate 78.

Friday, set-up will begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the day. There will again be organized tractor pulling by the Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association.

Tractor pulling will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with the 5,500-, 7,500-, and 9,500-pound farm stock and 15,000-pound 4-wheel drive farm stock tractors. Exhibitors of the engine club will be running antique engines and farm equipment during all days and evenings.

On Saturday morning the slow engine contest will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the antique tractor parade at noon. At 1 p.m. there will be a slow tractor race, 2 p.m. a teeter totter competition, and 3 p.m. antique tractor pulling. To qualify as an antique tractor for the competition, the manufacturing date of the tractor must be before 1959 and the tractor may not be modified. Following the antique pull, the 11,500-, 10,000-modified stock, 13,500-, 12,000-, 15,500-pound stocks will be run.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m. there will be a slow engine contest (winning engines of the previous day may not compete) and at noon an antique tractor parade. At 1 p.m. there will be a kiddie pedal pull, 2 p.m. a barrel rolling contest, and 3 p.m. a blindfold driving contest. At 1 p.m. there will be two classes, 365 cubic inch and under and 365 cubic inch and over, of 4-wheel drive street legal trucks pulling followed by the 11,500- and 13,000-pound stock tractors.

Flea market, crafts, and vendors spaces will be available for the duration of the show. Antique car and truck owners or clubs are invited to exhibit. Overnight, self-contained camping will be permitted. Refreshments and bake sale items will be available.

A parking donation of \$2 per car will be requested at the gate. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed upon the show grounds.

For more information about the show or flea market space, contact David Semmel, show secretary, at 5731 Paradise Road, Slatington, PA 18080 or call him at (610) 767-4768. Tractor pullers can contact Gerald F. Miller, Penna. Tractor Pullers Assoc., 6432 Abbey Road, Wind Gap, PA 18091 or call (610) 863-8060.

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