

Bike-A-Thon Riders Ready For 25-Mile Trip April 21

The mentally retarded of Pennsylvania need your help. Join Scotty Young, Rick Walker and Liz Purcell, WBAX radio personalities, as they "Ride a Bike for the Retarded" April 21.

According to the Dallas Junior Woman's Club, coordinators of the Back Mountain Area Bike-a-thon, not only will the WBAX trio ride their bikes but they will also phone in first-hand broadcasts of the happenings along the 25-mile route.

The official route circles the area from the Dallas Senior High School to Demunds to Kunkle to Harveys Lake to Lehman to Huntsville to Dallas and returns to the school.

Persons of all ages are invited to participate and be a Bike-a-thon rider. Any type of bike can be used. Registration forms are available for students at the school offices of Dallas, Lake Lehman, Gate of Heaven, Bishop O'Reilly, and West Side Tech, and on the campuses of Penn State at Lehman, College Misericordia, and Luzerne County Community College. All others are asked to contact Mrs. Edward Janosik at 675-4383.

Registration and bike inspection will take place in the high school parking lot between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. The first group of riders will depart at 10 a.m. Riders unable to complete the route or who are still enroute at 6 p.m. will be picked

up and returned to the high school.

All riders are required to have their bikes inspected before starting. If the bike fails inspection, the rider will not be allowed to participate. It is suggested that bike-a-thon riders use the following checklist to insure that their bikes are in good shape by April 21: **HANDLEBARS** - Stem bolt is firmly tightened so that front wheel and handlebar are properly aligned. Grips should fit tightly. **FRAME** - Check for bends or breaks, front fork is straight; pedals are tight and do not bind; chainwheel is free and moves easily. **WHEEL** - Wheel is in line with frame, not crooked, no wobbles; spokes are tight, none missing; rims are ok on braking surface; quick release hub is properly set; axle nuts are tight. **TIRES** - Tread is ok; valve stem is straight; tires are properly inflated and mounted on rims correctly. **BRAKES** - Caliper brakes are centered and tight; brake shoes have nuts tight, at least 3-16 inch rubber, closed end of brake pad facing forward; brake cables are properly adjusted, not pinched or frayed; coaster brakes operate within 20 degrees of motion. **SEAT** - set at right height for rider (legs should be fully extended on downstroke); seat bolt should be tight; seat post should extend at least 2

inches into seatpost tube. **GEARING** - Shifting should be smooth with no slipping or over-ride (check for dirt); shifting cables should be clear not pinched. **CHAIN** - Chain should be lubricated and clean. **BELL or HORN** - Should be firmly attached and in working condition.

Girl Scouts

The Gate of Heaven Brownie Troop 696 attended the College Misericordia play, "Jack and the Beanstalk," March 31.

For Easter the Brownies made hand decorated Easter eggs. Each girl also made a cross out of popsicle sticks and decorated them with color crocheted yarn.

Reservations have been made for the Brownies to attend the circus April 20.

Leader is Mrs. Phillip Cummings Jr. Assistant leaders are Mrs. Charles Ash and Mrs. Ted Monross. Corinne Santoro, College Misericordia Student assists with arts and crafts.



Robert Scovell

Robert Scovell Named Scout Drive Chairman

Robert Scovell, Saginaw Street, Dallas, has been named to the Dallas Township chairman for the Boy Scouts of America Sustained Membership Enrollment Drive, which will take place during the month of April.

Kenneth Adams, Orchard View Terrace, Dallas, is the Back Mountain chairman, and Dick Ebst, Highland Drive, Dallas, is council chairman.

Farmers Need Plan For Sediment Control

Those engaged in farming who plan to remain in the work until July 1, 1977, must have a conservation plan for their entire property. The plan must be developed with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

Farmers are required to have this plan available for review upon request of the Department of Environmental Resources.

The plan will have to show the conservation practices that have been applied to the land to control erosion. Erosion must be reduced to an allowable level or the owner will be in violation of Chapter 102 of the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Regulations.

Assistance within the county in developing and implementing these plans can be requested through the Luzerne County Conservation District.

Additional information can be obtained through the district office or the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at 675-0680. Developers and contractors are also responsible for plans of sedimentation control.

Greenstreet Hosts Local Cub Scouts

Members of Den 2, Cub Pack 132, visited the Greenstreet News Company April 5, and were taken through the various departments where they were shown how the Dallas Post was prepared for printing.

Mrs. Andrew Demmon and Linda Dymond, employees of Greenstreet News, acted as their tour guides and explained the various operations.

Members of the pack and their leaders who took part were Kevin Templin, Greg McTague, Mark Weaver, Sean Havey, Michael Stevens, Gary Radzinski, Chuck Swepston, and den mothers Claudia Stevens and Carolyn Havey.

Aldo Franconi is Named Pocono Downs President

Aldo Franconi, of Harveys Lake and Kingston, has been named president of Pocono Downs Inc., owners of the Pocono Downs Race Course near Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Franconi, a former director of the organization, was elevated to the post following a recently-held board of directors meeting.

Mr. Franconi, 63, has been actively engaged in the auto parts business in the Wilkes-Barre area for the past 47 years. He is president of Franconi Auto Parts, Inc. and president of the Wyoming Valley Motor Club. His other posts include: vice president of the Franconi Enterprise Old Timers Association and secretary-director of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association.

Wyoming Nat'l Lists Dividend

The Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre has declared a regular dividend in the amount of 35 cents per share to shareholders of record April 1, 1974. The dividend is payable April 15.

Harold J. Rose Jr., president and chief executive officer of the bank, said it was the 377th consecutive regular dividend paid by the bank, which was founded in 1829.

Offices are located in Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Shavertown, Gateway Shopping Center, Exeter, Tunkhannock and Shickshinny; there is a proposed merger with The First National Bank of Factoryville.

Truckville Residents Need Burning Permits

Annual spring house and yard clean-up time has prompted Truckville Volunteer Fire Chief Robert Chamberlain to issue a warning to local residents.

The warning states, "When burning trash near your homes this year, residents of Truckville are reminded that you must have a burning permit, according to Township regulations."

Chief Chamberlain added, "Township manager Michael Stanley will issue such a permit at no cost. He can be contacted at the Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Truckville."

The residents of the area have complied with local burning regulations in the past, the Chief noted, and this year the fire company is looking forward to a "free from fire spring."

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by Mrs. Ray Kelly 298-2149

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mehoopany, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teetsel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff Jr., Kathy and Kevin, Moorestown, N.J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Case visited Myrtle Kocher, Ruggles, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Crispell is ill in a hospital in Florida. She and her husband and Audrey Sanderson were on vacation when she was taken ill.

Myrtle MacMillan is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Vilasi, and family, Binghamton, N.Y.

Marge Kalmar, Scranton, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Munchachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keiper and Greta, Hazleton, called on his mother, Grace Keiper,

Saturday.

Mrs. George Brody is a surgical patient in General Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Kelly received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Keiper, Vestal, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers entertained at a party in their home in honor of their daughter's birthday. Traci was 8, March 30. Present were: Laura and Jack Winters, Cynthia and Dolores Saltz, Karen Holmgren, Mary Jane Kopnicki, Fran Riffenberry, Wendy Belles, Kari Rogers, Sally and Lori Galka, Robin Engelman, and Bobby and Debbie Rogers.

Thomas Bates remains a patient in General Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Parish is a Welcome Wagon hostess in the Tunkhannock area.

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