

Lake Festival features weekend full of activities

Clarence Hogan, chairman of the 1985 Homecoming Committee, and other members of the Steering Committee, have been working tirelessly the past several months planning this year's Harveys Lake Homecoming Festival and putting together a schedule of events for the entertainment of those who visited the lake during the Festival Days, June 15 and 16.

Saturday, June 15, will open with the Amateur Fishing Contest with weigh-in at 2 p.m. at Hanson's Beach. All legal size fish caught by youngsters up to 16 years of age will be eligible. Ed Straka is chairman. Awards will be presented at the Awards Program, 3 p.m., at Hanson's Park.

An invitational art show with local artists displaying their artwork for sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A juried amateur art contest with cash prizes by John Brokenshire, CPA and art lover. Lake-Noxen School poster contest entries will be on display. Chairman is Glen Bodish.

The D.C. Roberts Fire Company will hold an open house and guest exhibitor will be the Back Mountain Cardiac Emergency Unit. Larry West is chairman.

The Ox Roast, complete beef dinner, will again be held by the Harveys Lake Protective Association at the Hanson's Picnic grounds, chaired by Michael Shisko. There will be an area boat show at Hanson's chaired by Jerry Finnerty and Bruce Hanson.

Little Miss Harveys Lake will be crowned at Hanson's Park, sponsored by Lakeview Terrace Association and chaired by Don and Linda King. Contestants must be from three to eight years of age.

Following the awards program, the Homecoming Festival Dance will be held at Hansons, Lex Hall and

Andrea Picchi, are co-chairmen. A fireworks display will be held at dusk at the Sunset Area. The display is sponsored by Grotto Restaurant, Bill's Cafe and Drury's Restaurant.

The Pro Fishing Tournament will be from dawn to 2 p.m., chaired by Ed Straka. From 8 to 5 p.m., there will be the boat show at Hanson's Park, an Arts & Crafts Show and Flea Market, sponsored by D.C. Roberts Fire Company Auxiliary, and the art show, same as Saturday.

There will be a Pet Show from 10 a.m. to noon with children to 12 years of age showing their pets. Ribbons will be presented at the Awards Program. The boating safety van with Safety Specialist Janet Mayer as instructor will be located near Hanson's Beach. This is sponsored by Harveys Lake Protective Association with Ron DeBalko as president.

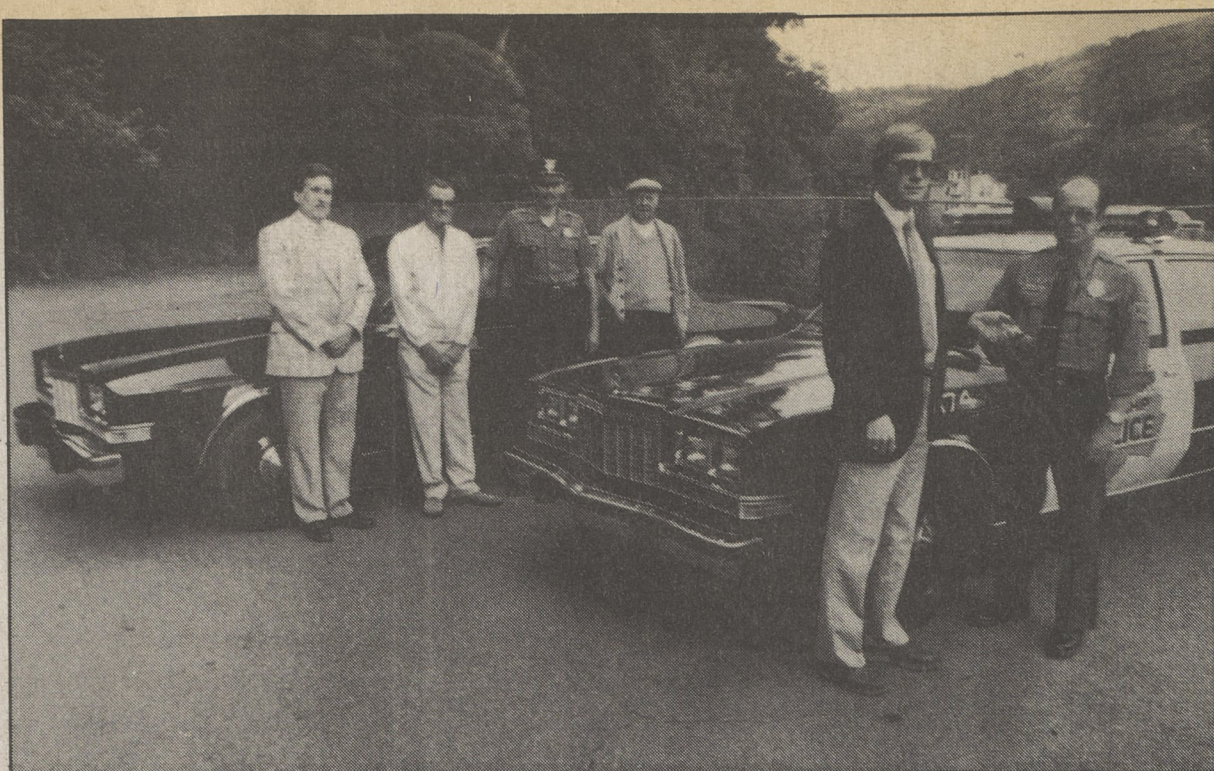
The vehicular parade will begin at 1 p.m. and recipients of awards must be present at the awards program. The water parade of power boats will occur at the same time as the vehicular parade, sponsored by the Harveys Lake Businessmen's Association.

The Hanson family and the Harveys Lake Lions Club invites all to come back to Hanson's picnic grounds for an old-fashioned family picnic. There will be live entertainment all day.

Following the awards program at 3 p.m., a festival drawing for prizes provided by local merchants will be held. Winners need not be present to win.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday, the Harveys Lake Knite Skiers will visit the events in costume.

— CHARLOT M. DENMON



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New cruisers

Shown here with two brand new Kingston Township police cruisers are, from left, Fred Potzer, assistant township manager; Herb Hill, supervisor; Jim Balavage, Kingston Township Police Department; Ambrose Gavigan, supervisor; Mark Kunkle, township manager, handing the keys to Police Chief Paul Sabol.



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Dinner held

Lehman Brownie Troop 641 recently held a family style covered dish dinner. A small program was put on by some of the girls following the dinner. Girls and their families participating were Lisa Gunn, Gina Traver, Lynn and Beth Turner, Kelly and Betty Spencer, Amy Groboski, Diane Alters, Joanna Arndt, Erica Conrad, April Masters, Beth Kelly, Amy Rogers, Kristy Hozempa, Kristy Maskalis, Karen and Kelly Komsisky. Leaders are Judy and Helen Gunn. Assisting were Laura, Cheryl and Kathy Gunn. Shown here are, from left, first row, April Masters, Amy Groboski, Lisa Gunn, Erica Conrad, Kelly Spencer, Kristy Hozempa, Kristy Maskalis, Kelly Komsisky. Second row, Beth Kelly, Amy Rogers, Lynn Turner, Betty Spencer, Karen Komsisky, Gina Traver, Diane Alters, Joanna Arndt, Elizabeth Turner.

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zations in the lake community.

The Homecoming Festival opened Saturday, June 18, 1983, with a bike tour around the lake, sponsored by the Warden Place Improvement Association. Chairperson of the tour was Judy Brokenshire.

The Harveys Lake Bassmasters sponsored a pro fishing contest co-chaired by Joe Mack and Charles Bauer. An ox roast, chairman, Raymond Hall, was held at Old Sandy Bottom and was sponsored by the Harveys Lake Protective Association.

Open house and a blood pressure check station was provided by the Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company. Exhibits by the Harveys Lake Historical Society and by the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission were on display at the municipal building.

A tire tube race, sponsored by the Festival Committee, was held at Old Sandy Bottom under the chairmanship of William Javer and John Thomas.

A Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest, sponsored by The Dallas Post, was held with Jennifer Lyn Reno, age 5, of Harveys Lake, crowned as the winner at the Harveys Lake Pub.

Harveys Lake Women's Service Club sponsored a homecoming festival dance at the Harveys Lake Pub. Chaired by Joanne Feddock and Pat Giordano, it ended the first evening's events.

Sunday, June 19, opened with an amateur fishing contest, sponsored by the Harveys Lake Bassmasters with weigh-in at the Access Area of the Lake at 2 p.m. and awards presented at 3 p.m. Co-chairmen of the contest were Joe Mack and Charles Bauer. Sailboat races, sponsored by the Harveys Lake Yacht Club were held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. while at 1 p.m. a parade of Classic and Antique cars, sponsored by D.C. Roberts Fire Company and

chaired by Dick Williams, toured around the lake. The winning car was selected by the judges but before it was announced it began to rain. The driver of the car took off to get out of the rain and his name or identity was never known although there is a photograph of the car and driver.

Ed Conologue was chairman of a parade of power boats which was held coincident with the vehicle parade. At 4 p.m., the Ripcords from Hazleton performed their skydivers air show, followed at 5 p.m. by the Harveys Lake Avanti Waterbugs demonstrating their precision skiing techniques. Jack Davis won the onlooker with his performance on the water, skiing backwards, in his bare feet.

The First Homecoming Festival drew to a close with the night regatta, a power boat and sail boat parade with both houses around the lake lighted and fireworks over the water at the Hanson Beach area. Terry Jones was regatta chairman.

Cindy Bauer, a teenager, who lived just one house outside of the Harveys Lake line, designed the official log of the Harveys Lake Homecoming, the logo which has been used each year.

In 1984, Ron DeBalko, was named chairman of the Homecoming Festival. He declared that it be an annual event with its main objective to create a better sense of togetherness and friendship among lake people. He encouraged all residents to participate and let the rest of the region know what residents do together at Harveys Lake which results in an overall community image improvement.

There was no bike tour around the lake in 1984 but a boating safety van exhibited by the Pa. Fish Commission was at Sandy Bottom Beach and the Harveys Lake Run was

initiated an 8.25 mile run and new km runstarting at Hanson's Park, as well as a one mile Fun Run, these events sponsored by the Irish Heritage Game Commission.

The Pro Fishing Contest was repeated as was the Ox Roast and D.C. Roberts Fire Company noted its 50th Anniversary by exhibiting its equipment. Fish and game exhibits were displayed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission, sponsored by the Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club.

The popular tube race was kept on the schedule of events as was the Little Miss Harveys Lake Contest with Heather Whipple, age 12, of Harveys Lake, named the winner. A sand sculpture contest was added in 1984 with three place awards presented at Old Sandy Bottom.

The homecoming dance was held again at the Harveys Lake Pub and the first evening, June 16, ended with a fireworks display, sponsored by the Homecoming Festival Committee.

On Sunday, June 19, the amateur fishing contest took place but there was no sail boat race. There was a boat show, however, at the Grotto Marina and in late afternoon there was a fashion show with professional models presenting a program at the Harveys Lake Pub.

Dad

HARRY SWEPPENHEISER, Echo Valley Trailor Court, who is 14, says his Dad is very special to him. "He's always there for me when I need his help with anything at all, or when I just want to talk."

While each of these kids expressed their thoughts a little differently, what they had to say sums up pretty much the way most of us feel.

Dads are very special people, indeed, and we wish all Dads everywhere "Happy Father's Day."

TOM LADAMUS, of Park Street, Dallas, whose Dad's name is George, thinks his Dad is pretty special because "He's the nicest Dad there is, and he's special cause he's my Dad."

KRISTEN HARDISKY, of RD3 Dallas, who just had two teeth pulled right before this picture was taken, smiled nevertheless, and said, "My Dad is special because he helps other people when they are in need, and he practices baseball with me." Kristen is 12.



HARRY SWEPPENHEISER



TOM LADAMUS



KRISTEN HARDISKY

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becoming interlaced with the third world."

Valedictorian Michael Annetta opened his oration with the quote, "Something Good is Happening at Lake-Lehman," he continued by telling students, faculty, parents and honored guests, that the apathy at Lake-Lehman has decreased over the years he has been in high school, and the involvement of students has been on the rise.

"An involved student becomes a more concerned student and a concerned student becomes a more concerned adult," said Annetta. "There has been the 'Me' generation, the 'Us' generation and the 'I Don't Care' generation. A new generation begins with us. Student involvement begins defeating apathy. It was the late James Nicholas, who got me involved," Annetta concluded.

Salutatorian Sandra Dicton told the graduates "We are the world." "We are the Children. We have the choice of nuclear disaster or we can accentuate the most positive aspect in all phases, education, politics, etc. We can drown in a sea of pessimism or build a world with a more positive outlook."

Sylvia Bator, guidance counselor presented the Valedictorian award and the James L. Nicholas award to Michael Annetta; the Salutatorian award to Sandra Dicton; business education award to Susan Dodson, and Karen Iwanowski; industrial arts award to Earl Weidner; home economics award to Cheryl Campbell and Wanda Wojcik; citizenship awards to Sandra Dicton and Earl Weidner.

Charles C. James, elementary principal, presented Presidential Awards to Michael Annetta, Sandra Dicton, Lori Lopasky, Evan Thomas, Lisa Bebey, Susan Dodson and Michelle Judge.

Joseph "Red" Jones, Lake-Lehman school board president, presented diplomas to the graduating seniors, who were presented by M. David Preston, Ph.D., district

superintendent.

Rev. Lawrence D. Reed, Emanuel Assembly of God Church, offered the invocation and benediction. Darrell Farmer, president of the senior class, welcomed visitors and said that the Class of 1985 was entering the adult world with mixed feelings, happy but sad, prepared for the future but apprehensive and thanked all who gave them kindness, friendship and love.

The high school chorus, directed Jane Morris, sang "Friends Forever" and "The Last Farewell."

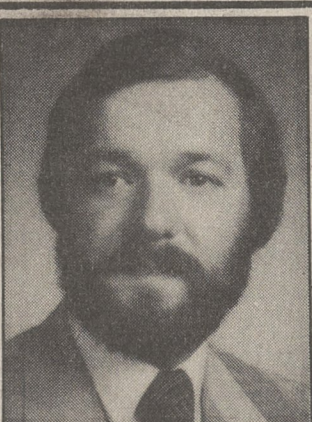
Class officers are Darrell Farmer, president; Anita Kalie, vice president; Lisa Bebey, secretary; and Lisa Hummel, treasurer.

Eighteen of the graduates were members of the National Honor Society. They were Michael Annetta, Lisa Bebey, Thomas Cadwalader, Donna DeGennaro, Sandra Dicton, Susan Dodson, Eileen Haines, Christina Harrison, Wendy Jones, Michelle Judge, David Kpaitula, Margaretha Lindberg, Lori Lopasky, Paul Malak, Juanita Swire, Evan Thomas, Ryan Traver and Samantha Wood.

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