

Biathlon part of auction

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The Back Mountain Memorial Library Biathlon Relay will be run again this year, Saturday, July 12, 8 a.m., with all proceeds benefitting the library.

A two-person team or single athlete event, this is the second year for the biathlon which is again under the direction of Nancy Eckert and Carol Ertley, co-chairmen.

The event, sponsored by Falcone Beverage, Busch Beer and The Times Leader, will start and finish at the library, Huntsville Road, Dallas.

Nancy and Carol attribute the success of last year's relay to the assistance of Frank Poplaski, Falcone Beverage representative, who did an outstanding job of helping organize the 1985 biathlon relay.

"It was Frank's recommendations and assistance that made the relay the success that it was," said Nancy Eckert. "It was the sponsors who provided the prizes and the T-

shirts." This year's biathlon will be kicked off by Sen. Charles Lemmond of Dallas and will start and finish at the Back Mountain Library. The bicycle event will be first and cover a distance of 11.7 miles followed by the run of 4.3 miles.

"Last year we had approximately 80 entries including singles and teams. This year we are expecting more entrants. It is for all ages and participation can be by singles or teams," said Carol Ertley.

She explained that the team entries can have one member ride a bicycle and the other member do the run.

Entry fees are \$7.00 per team if pre-registered by July 7 or \$5.00 per single, if pre-registered by the same date. Late registrations from July 8 up to and including the morning of the race are \$8.00 team and \$6.00 single.

Busch T-shirts will be presented to the first 300 entrants. Registration slips may be clipped from the paper or obtained from the library. Checks and registration forms should be sent to the Back Mountain Library, 94 Huntsville Road, Dallas, Pa.

There are nine categories in the biathlon, husband and wife, parent and child, male and female, all male, 45 and over, all female, business, under 12, and individual. Awards and prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the race.

Carol Ertley, wife of Ronald Ertley, is a member of the library board, and three years ago, served as new goods chairman. Carol is also active in the American Cancer Society, the United Way, and is president of the Parents Association of Wyoming Seminary's Lower School. She is also chairman of Irem's Women Golfers and a sus-

taining member of the Junior League.

She and her husband are the parents of four children.

Nancy Eckert is the wife of Lee Eckert of Dallas and is a past member of the Dallas Borough Council. During her tenure she served on the committee for the beautification of Dallas and also worked closely with Sylvia Hughes during the 1976 Bicentennial Commission in Dallas Borough. Like Carol Ertley, she is a sustaining member of the Junior League and is involved in numerous civic and community affairs.

Nancy is the manager of the Back Mountain Office of Howell & Jones, Inc. Coldwell Banker. She is also a member of the Back Mountain Library Board and has been involved with the library for many years.

Nancy and Lee are the parents of two sons, Paul, now touring Europe and presently in Morocco, and Lee, Jr., married and living in Huntsville.

Carol Ertley explained that there will be two water stations set up along the course and police and ambulance personnel will be at strategic locations. The race will be led by a pace vehicle, brightly decorated with flags and banners to provide safety measures for the entrants, and the race will be run regardless of the weather.

This year, the 45 and older category is new to the biathlon and it is hoped there will be many entrants in that division.

"It was Leonard Falcone's idea to conduct the biathlon," said Carol. "Falcone Beverage wanted to do something to benefit the library and he came up with the idea of the biathlon relay."

Refreshment chairman loves doing what he does at auction

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Joseph Fry of Trucksville is serving his third year as chairman of the food concession stand of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction and, although it is a lot of work, he enjoys doing it.

"Until three years ago, I was never involved at all with the auction," said Fry. "I have been in the Back Mountain for the past 32 years but it wasn't until three years ago that I worked with the auction. It was James Anzalone, that year's auction chairman, who got me involved."

Fry took over chairman of the stand from Ed Roth and he gives much of the credit for its success the past two years to Jeanine Wood. He said without her working with him, he couldn't have done it. When they asked him to serve again this year he first asked if Jeanine was going to help him. When she agreed, he consented.

Fry is retired so he said he has the time to work with the concession. It is a challenge and Fry likes a challenge.

This year the stand will sell hot dogs, hamburgs, French fries, coffee, soda and something new, chicken nuggets, cole slaw, baked beans and potato salad.

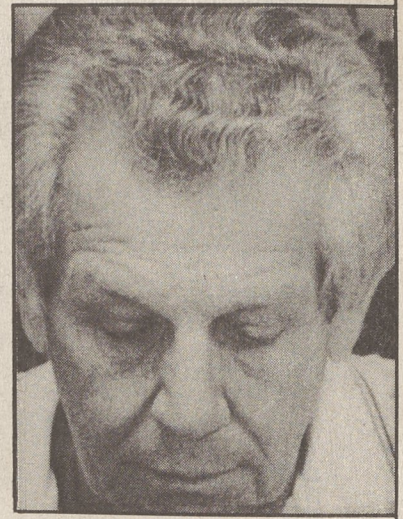
"People get tired of just a hamburger or hot dog so we thought we would make available platters with a hot dog, hamburger or variation of, chicken nuggets and two choices of either potato

salad, baked beans or cole slaw."

Fry said there is a lot of work setting up refrigerators, bringing in counters and cleaning them, ordering food, getting prices and getting enough volunteers to staff the stand. His wife also assists and works as a volunteer in the stand during the auction.

In addition to plain hamburgs, auction-goers will be able to purchase a Swiss-burger or an Auction-burger, the latter similar to a California burger.

"It's a lot of work but we also have a lot of fun and it's all going for a good cause—the library. We're looking forward to a big year, especially with the new food we have added," said Fry.



JOSEPH FRY

Chairman constructs new barn

When John Shaskas, general chairman of this year's Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, named Gary Foltz as grounds chairman, he knew exactly what he was doing and why.

Foltz, a self-employed building contractor, is excellent at carpentry. When he was told that many persons attending last year's auction commented that they missed the old Risley barn and block where the auction was held for many years, he studied old photos and designed a modern version of the barn and block.

As soon as weather permitted, Foltz started the construction and both barn and block are completed including paint in time for this year's event. Painted barn red with white trim, the new barn and block bring back many memories of the days when the auction was held on Lehman avenue in front of Risley's barn in which were stored antiques, old and new items for the auction.

The barn design was changed several times during the building which originally was to have only two decks and just a place under a roof for the antiques. The completed barn is completely enclosed with a separate room to store antiques. The large block is also under roof and a tower is mounted on the roof to hold the bell which will signal the start of the auction.

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Dinger is new goods chairman

Debbie Dinger, chairman of the New Goods in this year's Back Mountain Library Auction, has gained a wealth of experience during the past five years. A stranger to auctions until she became involved in 1981, since that time Debbie has served three years in finance, last year as new goods co-chairman, and this year as new goods chairman, assisted by Mary Foltz.

Since Debbie likes getting involved, talking with people, and is a well-organized person, there is no doubt that she will do a fine job. Debbie was born in Williamsport and lived there for a while but has lived in various sections of the c'untry from Williamsport to Florida, wherever her father's work took him.

Her husband, Kirk, is involved with the auction because Debbie is involved. He does the babysitting, answers calls and takes messages, all of which Debbie says are very important.

Mary Foltz is a native of the Back Mountain since she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, executive with the Wyoming National, now Merchants Bank.

This is Mary's first year to work with the auction, despite having graduated from Dallas High School and College Misericordia. She has been busy with her children, ages five and two, and showing horses which she owns. She and her husband recently returned to the area from Virginia where they had been living.

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Dr. Schnipper received his M.D. Degree from Georgetown University and completed three years of Internal Medicine training at Long Island Jewish Hillside Medical Center. Following his residency training, he completed fellowship training and oncology at New York University School of Medicine and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Following his formal training, Dr. Schnipper joined the faculty of Rutgers University School of Medicine in New Jersey as Assistant Professor. In addition, Dr. Schnipper directed the Clinical Cancer Interferon Research Program at Hoffman-LaRoche Inc., New Jersey.

Prior to joining Medical Oncology Associates, Dr. Schnipper was Associate Attending at Long Island College Hospital and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Downstate Medical School, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Schnipper is a diplomate of The American Board of Internal Medicine and is Board Certified in the sub-specialty of Medical Oncology. He has published numerous articles in the field of hematology and oncology and is a member of the American Society of Oncology and the Society for the Study of Blood.

Dr. Schnipper will reside in Shavertown with his wife, Dr. Lia Schnipper, and daughter, Emily.

Appointments may be made by calling Medical Oncology Medical Associates, 35 West Linden Street, Wilkes-Barre, at 826-1741.