

COMMUNITY

Penns Woods Girl Scouts holding registration through September 23



Proclaiming fair days

The Luzerne County Commissioners recently at the court house have proclaimed that September 5, through September 9, will be the Luzerne County Fair Days. Receiving the proclamation were Hugh Woodward, chairman; Marie Deitz, public relations chairman and Michael L. Morreale, County Treasurer. The 1990 Luzerne County Fair invites everyone to come out to the fairgrounds on Route 118 in Dallas, and support your community.

Bookstore to sponsor Sun. School training

Gifts From Above, Christian Bookstore in Dallas, will sponsor a Sunday School Teacher Training on Saturday, September 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The workshop seminar will be conducted by Mr. David Olson, of the Christian Resource Center. He will present essentials related to dynamic teaching and help you to become the very best Sunday School teacher you can be.

Gifts From Above is a non-denominational, Christ centered ministry, located on the North Memorial Highway, across from Daring's Market and immediately behind the Klein Chiropractic Center. Workshops are conducted in the Conference Room facilities, located at the rear of the store.

Free Sunday School Curriculum samples will be available and there is no charge for admission to this workshop. Free coffee and Danish will be provided.

For more information, call 675-0354. RSVP requested.

Weis will pay called-up reservists for six months

Mr. Sigfried Weis, President of Weis Markets announced recently that any employee currently serving as a reservist in the U.S. Military or the National Guard who is recalled to active duty will be eligible for up to six months of full pay. During this interval, families of full time employees will continue to be covered by medical benefits.

It's time to begin thinking about what the youngsters will do after school. Yes, they need time to play outdoors, and if yours is a budding ballerina or majorette, or soccer player, then those practices fit into the picture. Girl Scouts should fit in too.

Girl Scout Troops generally meet once a week, for an hour or so, and they give girls a chance to make new friends, learn new skills, try leadership, and understand that they do have choices. Girl Scouting is a value based organization that gives girls an understanding of how to make choices that are good for them.

There are now 3,119,593 girls and adults registered in the Girl Scout Movement in the United States. That is a 3% increase in membership in the past year. Penn's Woods Council has 10,982 members, with a 2% increase in the past year.

Girl Scouting offers a comprehensive, informal education program, open to all girls, ages 5 to 18 years, of all races and creeds. It is in the vanguard of youth movements, anticipating the needs of

girls and designing innovative activities to answer those needs.

Girl Scouting has always stressed the development of a positive self-image and leadership skills. It has always offered capable, resourceful and self-reliant women as role models for girls. Today that emphasis is based on an understanding of the challenge of our times: To build a stronger role for girls and for the women they will become, in a society that retains built-in and often subtle barriers to the achievement of this goal.

Girl Scouting is divided by age levels. Daisy Girl Scouts are the kindergarten bunch; Brownies are first through third graders; Juniors are fourth through sixth graders; Cadettes are seventh through ninth graders; and Seniors are the 10th through 12th graders.

One part of the Girl Scout program includes Contemporary Issues with activities planned so that each age level is learning about them in ways they can understand. The topics address the problems of substance abuse, suicide, child abuse, growing up female, science

and technology careers for girls, AIDS awareness, families in crisis, preventing teen pregnancy, a challenge for environmental action in Earth Matters, valuing differences - pluralism and literacy - The Right to Read.

Girl Scouting in Penn's Woods is supported by seven United Way organizations. It does not receive any governmental support. Costs for program activities are based on the actual cost of those things which will be consumed in that activity, like food and art supplies. The annual Cookie Sale and Candy Sale support Council services to troops as well as offering troops the opportunity to earn funds for troop planned activities.

Troop Registration Nights are being scheduled throughout the Council for the period from September 9 to September 23. A girl needs to bring a parent and \$4.00 for her registration fee to sign up and join a troop appropriate to her age and grade level.

For more information, please call the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council Office at 717-829-2631.

Lemmond endorsed by farm group

State Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr. (R-20th) has been notified that his reelection campaign has received the endorsement of FARMER (Farmers Allied for Responsive, More Effective Representation) based upon the lawmakers solid backing of the agriculture community. The organization is the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association's Political Action Committee.

"I am delighted to receive the endorsement of this fine organization and will continue to support legislation and policies that help Pennsylvania's number one industry, agriculture," Senator Lemmond said.

The Senator is seeking his third term in office representing the 20th Senatorial District, which includes the counties of Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming. He is Chairman of the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee and a member of the State

Government, Local Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, Finance, and Judiciary Committees.

Senator Lemmond said that he supports legislation which would establish a mandatory deposit on beverage containers, commonly known as the "bottle bill." He is also a co-sponsor of legislation calling for a referendum question

to be placed on the ballot concerning whether or not Pennsylvania should enact a bottle bill.

An Agricultural Advisory Committee has also been established by Senator Lemmond which consists of representatives from the six counties of the 20th Senatorial District. The Committee advises the state lawmaker on issues of concerns.

Lehman named Top Band at Pittston Tomato Festival

As part of the Tomato Festival held in Pittston, the Lake-Lehman High School marching band was awarded first place in parade. This award was presented by the same professional staff that judge marching bands in field show competi-

tion. The Lake-Lehman musicians will again play at home football games this year and are scheduled to appear at the Luzerne County Fair on September 8 and at the Bloomsburg Fair on September 27.



Antique Auto Club makes donation to Wilkes

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (NEPRAACA) has donated \$1,000 to Wilkes University. The money is given in appreciation for use of Ralston Field for the club's 29th annual car show which was held in June. The presentation was made by Dave Neiman of Dallas, NEPRAACA President.

The money will benefit the University in two ways, \$500 will be placed in the general fund and \$500 in the scholarship fund. Tom Hadzor, Wilkes University Vice President for Development accepted the check. "We are grateful to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America for this very generous gift. I can assure the club members the money will be put to good use," said Hadzor.

Pictured, Tom Hadzor, left, Vice President for Development at Wilkes University accepts a donation of \$1,000 from Dave Neiman of Dallas, President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

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