

Harveys Lake rec center available for groups' use

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There are still nights available for groups to use Harveys Lake Borough's Recreation Center.

At the borough's council meeting on September 17, councilman Joseph Miscavage reported that there were currently seven groups using the Recreation Center. To schedule a time to use the center, groups can call the borough at 639-2113.

At the meeting the council also:

- Changed the name of the Road Department to the Public Works Department because the department is also involved in collecting recyclables.

- Hired Robert Traver as a part-time Public Works Department employee effective August 26.

- Donated \$100 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library Fund.
- Changed Environmental Inspector William Mann's title to Sewage Control Officer.

"I have jurisdiction over 200 odd septic tanks," said Mann. "I ride herd on them. Another thing is to make sure they're legitimate tanks and shouldn't be on sewers."

- Councilman Joseph Sgarlat reported that the borough is reapplying for a \$65,000 grant from the Department of Environmental Resources to tear down eight dilapidated structures which provide possible havens for pests like rats. Sgarlat said that the borough has identified five other homes which may qualify for the state's pest control program.

Councilman David Abod reported that the borough's tar and chip road surfacing program was completed for the season. The following roads were surfaced this year: Keefer Street, Northview, Birch Hill, Woodland, Orchard, Anderson, Outlet Drive, Trolley Hill, Moore Brook, Spring, Maywood, and Dudley streets.

There are still a couple of hundred recycling containers left to be picked up by residents in the borough building.

According to Abod, about 75 percent of the borough's residents are participating in the program - recycling about six tons every week.

For each ton of items the borough recycles, it receives \$49.50 rebate from its garbage hauler. The rebate money is used to cover the cost of collecting the recyclables.

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Employees of the month at Offset Paperback

Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. chose, shown from left, Cheryl Gasper, Dorothy Cooper, and Barbara Eyet as co-employees-of-the-month for August.

In addition to keeping up with their day to day job duties and responsibilities, they have once again put forth considerable effort in coordinating a very successful, fun-packed Annual Summer Picnic. The enjoyment of the day was made possible by this group who gave of their free time to insure a great day for all. Dorothy, Barb and Cheryl are entertainment veterans in that they have assumed responsibility for past annual picnics and Christmas parties.

As employees of the month, they each received an Employee-of-the-Month certificate, preferred parking for one month, dinner for two gift certificate and a \$50.00 savings bond.

Recycling

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ter. "I talked with everyone in the shopping center about it last year and I haven't heard anything about it since then."

Tom Free, manager of Joe Nardone's Gallery of Sound, and Ed Pietrzak, assistant manager of A&A Auto Parts, both in the Dallas Shopping Center, also said that they hadn't heard anything about recycling.

"I think recycling is great," said Pietrzak. "As far as breaking down boxes, that would be no problem. We're just hanging out waiting to see what happens."

Janet Lozo, owner of Humphreys Child Apparel in the Back Mountain Shopping Center, said that she hadn't received any information on recycling, but it wouldn't be any problem to do it.

Larry Spaciano, recycling coordinator for DAMA, said that letters were sent, or hand delivered to nearly every business which must recycle. For businesses located in large shopping centers, such as the Back Mountain, or Dallas shopping centers, Spaciano said the company which owns the center was notified, which may account for the bewilderment of business people there.

"All we need by September 26, is what kind of program they're going to initiate. If there's a delay, that's

not going to be a problem," said Spaciano. "Well over half of the businesses have responded."

"I personally delivered a lot of letters," said Spaciano, who was called for jury duty on September 23, just days before the recycling deadline. "Hopefully I can be finished by Wednesday (September 25), and get back to work."

Joe Bren, a manager at Solomon Industries, which has approximately 50 commercial accounts in the Back Mountain, would have liked to have seen a meeting between DAMA and the haulers about business collection.

"Other towns, they just don't send a letter to their customers," said Bren. "We've attended quite a few meetings as far as recycling, where they get a group of haulers together and you sit down and discuss it."

Paul Titus Jr., general manager of Endless Mountains Disposal is spending time on the road, informing his 100 business customers of the recycling requirements.

"We're trying to see as many people as quickly as possible," said Titus. "In May, we sent letters to most of the commercial accounts hoping they'd get started before the deadline. About half a dozen have been doing it for a little over a year now."

While the some of the smaller businesses may be off to a rocky start with recycling, many of the Back Mountain's large manufacturers are running ahead of the recycling law.

"As far as recycling goes, this isn't something new to us," said Glenn Harvey, maintenance supervisor for Native Textiles. "We bale all of our cardboard. We generate probably six trailer loads a year. Scrap material is shipped down south where it's recycled."

"Office supplies, we're looking into," said Harvey. "I think at this time, we're not exactly sure how we're going to do it. We don't generate a lot of office waste. We're a manufacturing facility, not an office."

Offset Paperback and Payne Precision Color Graphics have also been recycling for several years.

Ed Janosik, plant superintendent for Payne Color Graphics estimates that 80 percent of the waste the company creates is recycled.

"We bale our paper and send it to Chicago," said Janosik. "The aluminum (printing) plates are sold and recycled."

Business people with questions about the program can call DAMA at 696-1133.

Local 4-H horse riders to compete in state show

Six local 4-H members will be representing Luzerne County and District 3 at the upcoming State 4-H Horse Show to be held October 25-27 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

Those members are: Marge Bart, Wilkes-Barre, Working Hunter Horses and Hunt Seat Equitation over jumps, Jr.; Christy Callahan, Dallas, Hunt Seat Equitation, Jr.; Katie Conyngham, Dallas, Hunter Ponies Under Saddle; Leah Garlan, W. Pittston, Hunt Seat Equitation over jumps, Jr.; Working Hunter Ponies and

Hunter Yearling Filly; Amy Honeywell, Hunlock Creek, Pole Bending, Clover Leaf Barrel and Raised Box Keyhole; and Justin Kreller, Sweet Valley, Grooming & Showmanship, 12 years and under.

The 4-H youth program is administered through Penn State Cooperative Extension. For more information on the 4-H Horse Program, contact Donna Grey, Courthouse Annex, 5 Water St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-1001 or phone 825-1701 or 459-0736 ext. 701.

Meals on Wheels resumes Back Mountain service route

Meals on Wheels of Wyoming Valley announces the resumption of its Township Route, serving parts of Lehman, Ross, Lake and Noxen Townships, on Monday, Sept. 30.

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recipient five days a week, Monday through Friday. Regular, soft and diabetic diets (for non-insulin diabetics only) are available. The cost is \$16 per week per person served. To enroll, or for more information, call 477-5212 or 477-3922.

Famous fly fisherman will sign book

Charlie Meek will be on hand to sign and discuss his new book, *Fishing Small Streams with a Fly Rod*, at the Irem Temple Country Club, Clown Alley from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on September 26.

Hooked on fly fishing for most of his life, Charlie has fished countless streams, large and small, throughout the United States, Canada and overseas. His previous books, *Pennsylvania Trout Streams and their Hatches* and *Meeting and Fishing the Hatches*, have been widely acclaimed.

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a garbage hauler before this program?" asked Zukowsky.

About 15 residents raised their hands.

Members of the Association also discussed the September 16 meeting of the committee formed to investigate complaints about DAMA's waste collection plan. Among the things discussed at the committee's meeting were granting exemptions from the program for people who could not afford to pay the \$135 charge.

"A lot of you may have heard that I was unhappy with the meeting," said Zukowsky, who was chosen as a citizen representative on the committee. "I was only unhappy because we could only talk about what they wanted to talk about. They're bringing up issues about making changes to the contract. I don't want the contract."

"We're supposed to ask you how many of you consider yourself a hardship case," said Zukowsky. "I'm sure we all consider ourselves hardship cases because we don't want to participate in the program."

"When it comes time for me to vote on an issue on the DAMA Danella Contract, I'm going to say no way," said Zukowsky. "They tell us they can't make changes - but they're talking about making

changes for hardship cases."

"I'm a little different," said Jim Fowler, who was the other citizen representative from Kingston Township at the meeting. "Basically I felt it was a good meeting. That meeting we went into blindly. We didn't know if we were going to sit with them, sit in the back of the room, or look in through the windows. They sat down and talked with us, which they didn't do before."

"If we open up the door a little bit, it'll go further," said Fowler. "I want the contract gone and that's all I want. But if they give us this and they give us that, then why can't we turn it around and say I want my private hauler."

"Most of them are trying to do a good thing for the people," said Fowler, referring to the municipal officials who authorized the program.

"They thought in their own minds that it was the best thing they ever did," said Zukowsky. "I'm not against the people who want to use it - but what about the people who don't want to use it?"

"They didn't research it enough," said Fowler.

Fowler also encouraged residents to send back their questionnaires so DAMA will know how unhappy they are.

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